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THIS IS THE WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN OF THE *ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING CENTRAL*,
KUCHING, SARAWAK, MALAYSIA;
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3310; CHARTERED ON 23RD DECEMBER 1986.

WEEKLY LUNCHEON MEETING AT 1PM EVERY SATURDAY (EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS) AT
THE RIVERSIDE MAJESTIC HOTEL, KUCHING, SARAWAK, MALAYSIA

17TH PAN BORNEO



fifteen persons including children and spouses representing the family of the Rotary Club of Kuching Central have confirmed their flights to fly to Kota Kinabalu by Air Asia on 17 March 2004 to attend the 17th Pan Borneo Meet. The contingent will be headed by President Sylvester and First Lady Agnes.

The list of the contingent is as follows:

Thomas Ngu Sing Hieng	Kho Ping
Tiong Siew Ing	Carol Vong
Kimberley Ngu Ming Hui	Jordan Kho
Christopher Ngu Keh King	Melani Kho
Andre Suharto	Chai Ko Jee
Norzan Bujang	Sim Cho Phong
A. Irwan Suharto	Wee Chun Ken
	Sim Moong Ling

Rtn Thomas Ngu, our Club Service Director has made all the arrangements and programs are all lined up. We are arriving earlier prior to the conference commencement date as the group is planning to visit some of the nearby island with crystal clear water for snorkeling.

However, only 6 of the above list will be registered for the Pan Borneo Meet since the rest comprises of the spouses and children. Remember the visit to the PanBorneo project which is scheduled to take place on Sunday 21 March 2004.

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**FROM KATHERINE & HANNAH – THE GAPPER AT
CHUNG HWA SCHOOL NO. 4**

Hello!

Thank you for emailing us the website. I have had a quick look and it's very interesting. Sorry I haven't been in contact sooner but we've been very busy.

Our school did flood as did our room! We had to leave the school by a boat! All of our stuff was fine though it just took a long time to clean our room. We are enjoying being in Kuching, there's so much to see and do. We are also visiting friends in Bau this weekend and then going to Bako national park next weekend. It's so exciting!

We have been here for seven weeks now and it has passed so quickly! We're very happy here and we love everything about Kuching and Chung Hua Number 4. Everyone we have met has been so friendly and helpful and it has helped us to settle in.

Mme Ten and the other teachers have made us feel very welcome at the school and we are enjoying teaching the students. The students have also been very good to us, some of them have taken us out to places in Kuching which has been lovely.

Last weekend some of the other gappers in Sarawak came to stay in Kuching so went to Bako National Park and stayed overnight. It was amazing! We did lots of walks through the jungle and swam in a plunge pool from a waterfall and found a beach. It was all very beautiful and we saw all kinds of vegetation and animals including proboscis monkeys! It made us appreciate being here all the more.

We have made plans to visit a lot of other places in Sarawak. We want to see as much as possible whilst we are here! In March we are going to Miri for a week to visit the Mulu caves, Lambir Hills national park and Brunei. We are also hoping to climb Mt. Kinabalu in May.

We both feel very privileged that we have been given the chance to live here and experience a culture so different from our own. We thoroughly enjoyed Chinese New Year and we want to thank you all for inviting us to your houses and for being so hospitable.

We hope you are all well and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Best Wishes

The International Assembly

An International Assembly is held each year prior to 15 February to prepare district governors-elect from around the world for the office they will assume on 1 July.

Accompanied by their spouses, some 530 incoming governors join a host of experienced Rotarian leaders for a week of training and motivational sessions. At the assembly, they meet the special Rotarian who will serve as RI president during their year as governors, and they learn the RI theme for the coming year around which they will build their district's activities.

The first International Assembly was held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, in 1919. Later assemblies were held in Lake Placid, New York, USA; Kansas City, Missouri, USA; Boca Raton, Florida, USA; and Nashville, Tennessee, USA. In recent years the assembly has been held in Anaheim, California, USA. But regardless of the venue, the message on the sign above the plenary hall has remained unchanged for years: "Enter to

**SUBMISSION FOR
DISTRICT AWARDS**

**THE WILL BE PARTICIPATING
IN SEVERAL DISTRICT
AWARDS AND ONE RI AWARD.**

**PREPARATIONS ARE
UNDERWAY WHILE SOME
HAVE ALREADY BEEN
SUBMITTED TO MEET THE 1
MARCH 2004 DEADLINE.**

**AWARDS WILL BE
ANNOUNCED DURING
DISTRICT ASSEMBLY IN
APRIL 2004.**

Rotarians advised to delete scam e-mails

The Internet abounds with useful information, but it also can be riddled with fraudulent offers and schemes. The Rotary world is not immune to e-mail scams, which come in many guises but have the common goal of bilking money from Rotarians worldwide. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) maintains a Web site that describes common fraud schemes. All Rotarians are encouraged to read the Rotary International privacy policy for information on the proper use of membership data.

	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	CONTACT
1	Dinner to welcome PDG Paul McKie	TBA	23 Feb'04	PP. Abel Chieng
2	Submission of District Awards (Category A-service avenues award)	Must be received by District Award Committee	1 Mar'04	Respective service directors
3	Rotary International Nite (in conjunction with the arrival of the Centennial Bell)	Sarawak Tourism Complex (Old court House)	Either 8-10 Mar'04@7.30 pm	PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom
4	17 th PAN BORNEO Meet	Shangrila Hotel, Kota Kinabalu	19-20 Mar'04	Rtn Thomas Ngu
5	District Team Training Seminar (DTTS) (organized by R.C. of Skudai)	Mutiara Hotel Johor Bahru	Mar'04	PP. Andre Suharto
6	Membership Development Seminar (organized by R.C. of Bugis Junction)	Singapore	20 Mar'04	Rtn Thomas Ngu
7	Intercity Meeting (organized by R.C. of Spore West)	Singapore	8 Apr'04	Rtn Thomas Ngu
8	Submission of District Award (category B-membership & attendance)	Must be received by District Award Committee	10 April'04	Rtn. Thomas Ngu
9	14 th District Assembly (Hosted by R.C. of Kota Melaka & Singapore)	Renaissance Melaka Hotel	22-25 April'04	Rtn. Thomas Ngu
10	International Avoidable Blindness Conference (Hosted by R.C. Singapore East)	Suntec City, Convention Hall, Singapore	1-2 May'04	PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom
11	Sales of Nasi Lemak	School of the Mentally Retarded	2 May'04	PP. Patrick Yu
12	2004 Rotary International Convention	Osaka, Japan	23-26 May 2004	PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom
13	2005 Rotary International Convention	Chicago, Illinois, USA	19-22 June 2005	TBA
14	2005 Rotary International Convention	Copenhagen, Denmark & Malmo, Sweden	11-14 June 2006	TBA

Notes: Events printed in italic bold are new events which have just been included in this issue. TBA= To Be Announced.

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