



# ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING CENTRAL

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### **ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING CENTRAL PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO PERYATIM & SALVATION ARMY CHILDREN HOMES**

*KUCHING, Saturday:*– The Rotary Club of Kuching Central is undertaking 2 community related projects in the month of November 2004 and the details of the projects are as follows:

#### **1. PERYATIM (Pertubuhan Kebajikan Anak Yatim Negeri Sarawak)**

The club is donating one year's supply of breakfast cereal and biscuit as well as school shoes, uniforms and school bags for each of the 137 orphanages.

Each orphan will receive 1 pair of school shoes, 2 sets of uniforms and 1 school bag.

The donated items are to be handed by President Aw Tai Hui to Penguasa Hajjah Juliyanah and to be witnessed by Rotary International District 3310 Governor, Dr. Ivor Thevathasan in the presence of the club's community service director, Rtn. Frankie Ong and Past President Chieng Lee Ching,



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advisor to the club president and Assistant Governor Haji Odita Ibrahim. Also present at the simple handing over ceremony are committee members of PERYATIM and other directors and members of the Rotary Club of Kuching Central and their spouses as well as First Lady Maureen, spouse to Governor Dr. Ivor.

## **2. Salvation Army Children Homes (Jalan Upland)**

The club has invited Kim Hin Industry Bhd to jointly participate in this project for the refurbishments of the Salvation Army Children Homes buildings.

Kim Hin Industry Bhd donated RM20,000.00 worth of various Kimgress tiles which are currently being fixed in the pathways, library, toilets, study rooms, guests rooms etc.

Ms. Cheng Fui Eng and Ms. Liew Yew Foon from the Salvation Army Children Homes will be onsite to welcome President Aw Tai Hui and Rotary International District 3310 Governor, Dr. Ivor & First Lady Maureen as well as other members of the club.

"Our contributions may not be big in monetary terms but we hope that our actions will inspire other members of the public and corporations to follow suit. Every little contribution will make a significant impact if everyone were to chip in." said President Aw Tai Hui.

***About Rotary Club of Kuching Central*** (for more details please visit the club's website at [www.kuchingcentralrotary.org](http://www.kuchingcentralrotary.org)):



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The Rotary Club of Kuching Central was established in December 1986. For the past 11 consecutive years, the club has bagged the Rotary International Presidential Citation Awards for its fine achievements and fine performances as well as having received several Rotary International District 3310 recognitions.

***About Rotary International*** (for more details please visit the website at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)):

Rotary International is the first non-profit making organization in the world where ***business*** and ***professional people*** are united worldwide to provide ***humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations*** and ***promote peace and goodwill in the world***. It was established in 1905. In 1985, Rotary International initiated the PolioPlus Campaign, a major worldwide project to eradicate Polio from the face of the earth by 2005, Rotary Centennial Year. One of the partners in this project is the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, founded by Bill Gates, the Chief Software Architect of Microsoft. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation committed to match dollar to dollar for every dollar committed to PolioPlus campaign up to a maximum of US\$25 million.

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