

*Service Above Self*

**20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Installation**

**Rotary Club**  
*of*  
**Kuching Central**

**2nd July 2005**  
**Hilton Hotel, Kuching**

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## Programme

- 7.00 pm** Arrival of Rotarians and Guests
- 7.30 pm** Arrival of Guest of Honour YB Dato Sri Wong Soon Koh  
Minister of Finance (II) and Minister of Urban Development & Tourism, Sarawak
- 7.40 pm** Toast to the following:-  
• Yang Di-Pertuan Agong by outgoing President Aw Tai Hui  
• TYT Yang Di-Pertua Negeri Sarawak by Incoming President Augustine Wong  
• Rotary International by Assistant Governor Tan Cho Huat
- Dinner Commences
- 8.15 pm** Address by Outgoing President Aw Tai Hui
- Presentation of 100-Percenter Awards
- Presentation of Mementoes to Outgoing Board of Directors by President Aw Tai Hui
- Presentation of District Award by Assistant Governor Tan Cho Huat
- 8.35 pm** Dinner continues
- 9.00 pm** Introduction of Incoming President Augustine Wong by Outgoing President Aw Tai Hui
- Installation of 20th President witnessed by Guest of Honour YB Dato Sri Wong Soon Koh & AG Tan Cho Huat
- Presentation of Past President Jewel to IPP Aw Tai Hui by President Augustine Wong
- Presentation of bouquet by First Lady Constance to Immediate Past First Lady Delwin
- Installation of Incoming Board of Directors by President Augustine Wong
- Sergeant-At-Arms
  - Board of Directors for the Rotary Year 2005/2006
- Address by President Augustine Wong
- Address by Guest of Honour YB Dato Sri Wong Soon Koh
- Presentation of Memento to Guest of Honour YB Dato Sri Wong Soon Koh by President Augustine Wong
- 9.30 pm** Dinner continues
- 9.45 pm** Celebration and Dance
- Programs ends



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**TUAN YANG TERUTAMA  
TUN DATUK PATINGGI ABANG HAJI MUHAMMAD SALAHUDDIN  
S.M.N., D.P., S.P.M.P., S.P.D.K.  
YANG DI-PERTUA NEGERI SARAWAK**

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**YANG AMAT BERTHORMAT**

**PEHIN SRI DR. HAJI ABDUL TAIB MAHMUD**

S.B.S, D.P., P.S.M., S.P.M.J., S.S.D.K., D.G.S.M., S.S.A.P., S.S.S.A., S.P.M.T., S.P.D.K., P.D.K., Kt. W.E. (Thailand),  
K.E.P.N. (Indonesia), S.P.M.B. (Brunei), K.O.U. (Korea), AO (Australia), P.C.D.

**KETUA MENTERI SARAWAK**



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## Message



**FROM YB DATO SRI WONG SOON KOH**  
*MINISTER OF FINANCE (II) AND*  
*MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND*  
*TOURISM*

*R*otary Club progressed the past 100 years as a reliable and trustworthy non-profit making organisation dedicated in providing 'Service Above Self' to every corner of the society irrespective of creed, religion and language.

As a key partner in the worldwide Polio eradication initiative – the world's largest health drive which also includes the World Health Organization (WHO), US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and UNICEF – Rotary is the leading private sector contributor second only to the United States Government. Since 1985, when Rotary launched its Polio Plus program, individual Rotary members have collectively raised US\$600 million and contributed countless volunteer hours to help immunize more than 2 billion children in 122 countries.

Because of Rotary, 99 percent of Polio eradication works have been achieved to-date. Recent incidences of Polio in Yemen and Indonesia have re-enforced Rotary's pursuit to achieving a world free of Polio.

Nearer to home, I am touched of the works and contributions made by the Rotary Club of Kuching Central in their spontaneous response to help those who suffered from the Tsunami calamity in Aceh. You have truly shown 'Service Above Self'.

With the continuous rapid development of Sarawak, it is important for us to have the existence of service organisations like Rotary so that we do not lose the values of caring and 'Service Above Self'.

As Rotary begins the second century of service, I am confident that President Augustine Wong his able Board of Directors will move forward with renewed commitment to Rotary's ideals.

**Dato Sri Wong Soon Koh**



## Message

**FROM CARL-WILHELM STENHAMMAR**  
*PRESIDENT 2005-2006*  
**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

*A*s you prepare for the work to be done during 2005-06, I ask that you reflect on the challenge of our motto, Service Above Self. Service organizations like Rotary International play a vital role in today's society and will play an even more important role in the future. Two words will be key words – cooperation and continuity.

Rotary has set a standard on how cooperation and continuity can work among society, the private sector, other foundations and service organizations through its PolioPlus programme “to interrupt the transmission of the wild polio virus”. For more than 20 years, Rotary International has cooperated with United Nations, through WHO and UNICEF in this programme and we are now looking forward to a giant success story.

Cooperation, however, does not have to be on global basis, it must also be on the local level. Districts, or clubs, are likely to reach further in cooperation than each party could possibly do working individually.

All the fields in which Rotary is working are huge – health, hunger, literacy and water, just to mention a few. None of these issues can be solved over a short period of time. If that had been possible, the problems would already have been solved. This is why continuity is so important.

To work for better world for all people is like putting together a giant puzzle. Every participant will have to help in placing the pieces. Through Service Above Self, Rotary International must work to make its pieces as large as possible, and in doing so we continue to show the world the great leadership of our organization.

Kind regards,

**Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar**



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## Message

**FROM TAY KIM ANN**  
*DISTRICT GOVERNOR, 2005-2006*

Dear Rotarians

*W*ith my heartiest congratulations to the outgoing Presidents and their BODs on the successful completion of celebrating Rotary's 100th anniversary when the final chapter of the history book of Rotary's first 100 years come to a close in June 2005.

As we begin Rotary's second century of service, you and I shall start writing the first chapter of the new history book of Rotary's second 100 years. We are the leaders who shall set the goals for the future of Rotary. Our thinking and work will have a decisive impact on the future of this organisation. The new Rotary century is an historical moment and we are set to lead it.

The work of a Rotary club is in the hands of its members, and it is through hands-on service and active participation by each Rotarian in that club that our work is meaningful and successful. This year's Presidential citation reinforces this message by focusing on participation, planning and quality service.

By participating in this Presidential Citation program your club acknowledges the importance of building on the best of the past while setting a successful course for Rotary's second century of service. I look forward to recognising your club with the 2005-06 Presidential Citation in recognition of every Rotarian's commitment to and embodiment of the ideal of SERVICE Above Self.

Yours in Rotary

**Tay Kim Ann**





## Message

**FROM DR. IVOR THEVATHASAN JP**  
**CENTENNIAL GOVERNOR ROTARY**  
**INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3310**  
**BRUNEI-MALAYSIA-SINGAPORE**

Dear Friends of Rotary and Rotarians

*T*he Centennial Year is fast coming to a close. It has been a Good Year with many projects taking place and many completed. The Four Avenues of Service have been complied with and many of the communities are well looked during this Year.

While we have accomplished much, let us not forget that Rotary and Rotarians are always forward thinking people and must plan for the future. Much can and must be done. President Glenn Estess and Incoming RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar have faith in all of us to do the possible and the impossible.

The Rotary Club of Central has always led the way in Sarawak and indeed in all of Borneo. You have a exemplary record of "Service Above Self" so all you need to do is to carry on in the same spirit and excel yourselves. I have great confidence in your abilities and shall look forward eagerly to your new goals in the coming Year.

Congratulations to Centennial President Aw Tai Hui and his Team, and best wishes to President Elect Augustine Wong and his new Team for ensuing Year.

Yours in Rotary

**Dr. Ivor Thevathasan JP**



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## Message

**FROM AUGUSTINE C.H. WONG**  
*INCOMING PRESIDENT 2005-2006*

It is my greatest privilege to be elected as the 20th President of the Rotary Club's of Kuching Central, a club of dynamic enthusiasm and caring interest. I undertake to serve my Rotary Year under the theme of "Service Above Self" to the best of my ability and capability.

First of all, on behalf of our Rotary Club, I wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to Y.B. Dato Sri Wong Soon Koh for accepting our invitation to be our Guest of Honour for this installation despite his busy schedules.

As our Rotary International President, Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar stated in his presidential message 2005-2006 will be the second century of Rotary Service as the Rotary movement had completed its first hundred years. Under the inspiring theme of "Service Above Self", Rotarians, will continue with our renewed commitment of the Rotary historical ideal, that is, in conducting meaningful activities and service projects for our people, community and our world.

We will continue to carry out humanitarian services, promote high ethical standard and work for international understanding and peace. We have great confidence that we can achieve our ideal under the motto "Service Above Self" and to bring the club to greater heights.

Finally, to my members and Board of Directors, I look forward to a fruitful year in working with you to provide Rotary services.

  
Augustine C.H. Wong





## Message

**FROM AW TAI HUI**  
**PRESIDENT 2004-2005**

My dear fellow Rotarians,

*A*s I complete my Presidential Year, Delwin and me reflect on a very eventful and wonderful year.

In the Centennial Year of 2004-2005, our club successfully undertakes one of our most significant humanitarian project, share the joy of the birth of three Rotarian babies and much sorrow in the passing of our Assistant Governor 2004-2005, Past President Tuan Haji Odita Ibrahim.

It's true that no president really knows what awaits him when he accepts the presidential nomination. The size and calamity of the 26<sup>th</sup> December 2004 Tsunami that hit South Asia is beyond anyone imagination and it is this tragic event that unites Rotarian of our club to undertake a very significant humanitarian project, the "Aceh Tsunami Disaster Relief Effort". On behalf of my club, I wish to thank all individuals, companies and organization which has generously and graciously contributed to this effort.

If the desire to help others is what unites Rotarian, then the commitment to help is what, in the end has the impact.

In the Rotary Year of 2004-2005, our club budgeted and will incur RM142,000 towards humanitarian, charitable and youth service projects and activities. This amount represents only the direct monetary contribution, as all voluntary efforts and time remains free of any cost.

During the year, I learnt that the most important commitment as the President is to be present and be ready to serve to the end of the term, ensuring continuity and to hand the baton of service to the next president on a never ending Rotary quest, as we begin the 2<sup>nd</sup> Century of Service Above Self.

Delwin and myself wish to express our sincere appreciation to our Rotarian families, Rotractors, Interactors and all friends of Rotary for the privilege and support in my presidential year which I serve in an atmosphere of great fellowship and warmth.

"Celebrate Rotary"

**Aw Tai Hui**





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## OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:



## SERVICE Above Self

***First:***

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

***Second:***

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

***Third:***

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

***Fourth:***

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



## ROTARY HISTORY

### *A Brief History*

The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA, was formed on 23 February 1905 by Paul P. Harris, an attorney who wished to recapture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The name "Rotary" derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

Rotary's popularity spread throughout the United States in the decade that followed; clubs were chartered from San Francisco to New York. By 1921, Rotary clubs had been formed on six continents, and the organization adopted the name Rotary International a year later.

As Rotary grew, its mission expanded beyond serving the professional and social interests of club members. Rotarians began pooling their resources and contributing their talents to help serve communities in need. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its principal motto: Service Above Self. Rotary also later embraced a code of ethics, called The 4-Way Test, that has been translated into hundreds of languages.

During and after World War II, Rotarians became increasingly involved in promoting international understanding. A Rotary conference held in London in 1942 planted the seeds for the development of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and numerous Rotarians have served as consultants to the United Nations.

An endowment fund, set up by Rotarians in 1917 "for doing good in the world," became a not-for-profit corporation known as The Rotary Foundation in 1928. Upon the death of Paul Harris in 1947, an outpouring of Rotarian donations made in his honor, totaling US\$2 million, launched the Foundation's first program — graduate fellowships, now called Ambassadorial Scholarships. Today, contributions to The Rotary Foundation total more than US\$80 million annually and support a wide range of humanitarian grants and educational programs that enable Rotarians to bring hope and promote international understanding throughout the world.

In 1985, Rotary made a historic commitment to immunize all of the world's children against polio. Working in partnership with nongovernmental organizations and national governments through its PolioPlus program, Rotary is the largest private-sector contributor to the global polio eradication campaign. Rotarians have mobilized hundreds of thousands of PolioPlus volunteers and have immunized more than one billion children worldwide. By the 2005 target date for certification of a polio-free world, Rotary will have contributed half a billion dollars to the cause.

As it approached the dawn of the 21st century, Rotary worked to meet the changing needs of society, expanding its service effort to address such pressing issues as environmental degradation, illiteracy, world hunger, and children at risk. The organization admitted women for the first time (worldwide) in 1989 and claims more than 90,000 women in its ranks today. Following the collapse of the Berlin Wall and the dissolution of the Soviet Union, Rotary clubs were formed or re-established throughout Central and Eastern Europe. Today, 1.2 million Rotarians belong to some 31,000 Rotary clubs in more than 166 countries.



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## ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING CENTRAL Chartered on 23rd December 1986

### CHARTER MEMBER 1986/1987

Andy Alamsyah Suharto (Andre)	<i>(Community Service Director)</i>
Ang Khim Hwa (Ang)	<i>(Sergeant-At-Arms)</i>
Michael Chew Swee Kee	<i>(Member)</i>
Chieng Lee Ching (Lee Ching)	<i>(President Elect)</i>
Chong Kim Lin (Kim Lin)	<i>(Member)</i>
Chua Teck Kheng (Teck Kheng)	<i>(Chartered President)</i>
Ee Guan Teck (Guan Teck)	<i>(Honorary Treasurer)</i>
James Hii Siew Hua (Late)	<i>(Member)</i>
Michael Hii (Michael)	<i>(Honorary Secretary)</i>
Hong Boon Kheng (Boon Kheng)	<i>(Member)</i>
Kho Kwang Chee (Kwang Chee)	<i>(Member)</i>
Dr.Samuel Kiyui (Samuel)	<i>(Bulletin Editor)</i>
John Lee (John)	<i>(Member)</i>
Peter Lee Kok Chiang (Peter)	<i>(Member)</i>
Odita Ibrahim (Odi) (Late)	<i>(Youth Service Director)</i>
Francis J. Rozario (Francis)	<i>(Member)</i>
Jacob Sagan (Jacob)	<i>(Vice President)</i>
Sim Cho Phong (Choo Phong)	<i>(Member)</i>
Sun Nan Ping	<i>(Member)</i>
Wilford Teo Swee Cheng (Wilford)	<i>(Member)</i>
Tiong Soon King (Soon King)	<i>(International Service Director)</i>
Wong Kho Ching (Kho Ching)	<i>(Club Service Director)</i>
Frankie Yang (Frankie)	<i>(Vocational Service Director)</i>
Patrick Yu (Patrick)	<i>(Member)</i>
Zainal Abidin Hj.Ahmad (Zainal)	<i>(Member)</i>



## PAST PRESIDENTS AND THEIR THEMES

Rotary Year	Past President	Theme
1986/1987	Charter President Chua Teck Kheng	Rotary Brings Hope
1987/1988	PP Chieng Lee Ching	Rotarians-United in service, Dedicated to peace
1988/1989	PP YB Jacob Dungau Sagan	Put life into Rotary – Your life
1989/1990	PP James Hii (Late)	Enjoy Rotary
1990/1991	PP Frankie Yang	Honour Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm
1991/1992	PP Odita Ibrahim (Late)	Look Beyond Yourself
1992/1993	PP Lao Djian Lian (left in February) Acting President Ee Guan Teck	Real Happiness is Helping Others
1993/1994	PP Dr Samuel Kiyui	Believe in what you do, do what you believe in
1994/1995	PP Ee Guan Teck	Be a friend
1995/1996	PP Andre Suharto	Act with integrity, serve with love, work for peace
1996/1997	PP Philip Tang	Build the Future with Action and Vision
1997/1998	PP Wong Kho Ching	Show Rotary Cares
1998/1999	PP Polycarp Teo Sehom	Follow your Rotary Dream
1999/2000	PP Patrick Yu	Rotary 2000 : Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity
2000/2001	PP Bobby Chai	Create Awareness, Take Action ...in our Club, ...in our Community ...in our World
2001/2002	PP Sim Cho Phong	Mankind is our Business
2002/2003	PP Kho Ping	Sow the Seeds of Love
2003/2004	PP Sylvester Fong Tshu Kwong	Lend a Hand
2004/2005	IPP Aw Tai Hui	Celebrate Rotary
2005/2006	P. Augustine Wong	Service Above Self



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## **ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING CENTRAL 20th Installation Night Organising Committee**

**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2005, Hilton Kuching**

### **Organising Committee Members**

<b>Organising Chairman</b>	:	PP Chieng Lee Ching
<b>Advisor</b>	:	PP Augustine Wong
<b>Souvenir Magazine</b>	:	PP Chieng Lee Ching PP K C Wong
<b>Publicity &amp; Press</b>	:	PP Andre Suharto
<b>Advertisement</b>	:	PP Sylvester Fong
<b>Advertisement Treasurer</b>	:	PP Sim Cho Pong
<b>F&amp;B/Banquet</b>	:	Rtn Lim Keng Yaw
<b>Multimedia Presentation</b>	:	Rtn Andrew Chong Rtn Thomas Ngu
<b>Reception</b>	:	All Rotarian Spouses Headed by Agnes Sim
<b>Master of Ceremony</b>	:	PP Andre Suharto
<b>Sergeant-At-Arms</b>	:	Rtn Cecil Yong
<b>Protocol</b>	:	PP Patrick Yu
<b>Bouquet/Corsage</b>	:	Incoming First Lady Constance Poh First Lady Delwin Chang
<b>Secretary</b>	:	Rtn Chai Ko Jee



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## ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING CENTRAL

### President and Board of Directors 2005-2006



- Back Row** : Patrick Luk, Cecil Yong, Patrick Yu, Sylvester Fong, Ng Yaw Hua  
(L-R)
- Middle Row** : Andrew Chong, Steve Ng, Wong Kho Ching, Andre Suharto, Frankie Ong, Kho Ping,  
(L-R) Frankie Yang
- Front Row** : Sim Cho Phong, Chai Ko Jee, President Augustine C H Wong, Aw Tai Hui (IPP),  
(L-R) Chieng Lee Ching
- Not in photo** : Dr. Leonard Ng, Lim Keng Yaw

**President**

**Immediate Past President**

**President Elect**

**Vice President**

**Hon. Secretary**

**Hon. Treasurer**

**Community Service Director**

**Service For New Generations**

**Vocational Service Director**

**International Service Director**

**Club Service Director**

**Sergeant-at-Arms**

**Public Relations Director and Bulletin Editor**

**Special Advisor to President**

**Auditor**

: Rtn Augustine Wong

: IPP Aw Tai Hui

: TO BE NOMINATED

: Rtn Patrick Luk

: Rtn Chai Ko Jee

: PP Sim Cho Phong

: Rtn Steve Ng

: PP Frankie Yang

: Rtn Andrew Chong

: Rtn Ng Yaw Hua

: Rtn Frankie Ong

: Rtn Cecil Yong

: PP Andre Suharto

: PP Chieng Lee Ching

: Rtn Dr Leonard Ng

**Assistant**

PP K C Wong

PP Sylvester Fong

PP Patrick Yu

PP Kho Ping

PP Andre Suharto



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## ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING CENTRAL

### President and Board of Directors 2004-2005



**Standing (L-R)** : Abel Chieng, Patrick Yu, Steve Ng, Andre Suharto, Thomas Ngu, KC Wong, Chai Ko Jee, Frankie Yang

**Seated (L-R)** : Patrick Luk, Sim Cho Phong, Andrew Chong, President Aw Tai Hui, Sylvester Fong (IPP), Augustine Wong (PE), Frankie Ong, Wilford Teo

	<i>Director</i>	<i>Advisor (A)/Assistant Director (AD)</i>
<i>President</i>	: Aw Tai Hui	
<i>Immediate Past President</i>	: Sylvester Fong	
<i>President Elect</i>	: Augustine Wong	
<i>Vice President</i>	: Patrick Luk	
<i>Hon. Secretary</i>	: Andrew Chong	
<i>Hon. Treasurer</i>	: PP Sim Cho Phong	PP Patrick Yu (AD)
<i>Community Service Director</i>	: Frankie Ong	PP Kho Ping (A)
<i>Service For New Generations</i>	: Chai Ko Jee	PP Polycarp Teo (A)
<i>Vocational Service Director</i>	: PP Frankie Yang	
<i>International Service Director</i>	: Thomas Ngu	PP KC Wong (A)
<i>Club Service Director</i>	: Steve Ng	Louis Yong (AD)
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	: Dr. Leonard Ng	
<i>Public Relations Director and Bulletin Editor</i>	: PP Andre Suharto	
<i>Special Advisor to President</i>	: PP Chieng Lee Ching	

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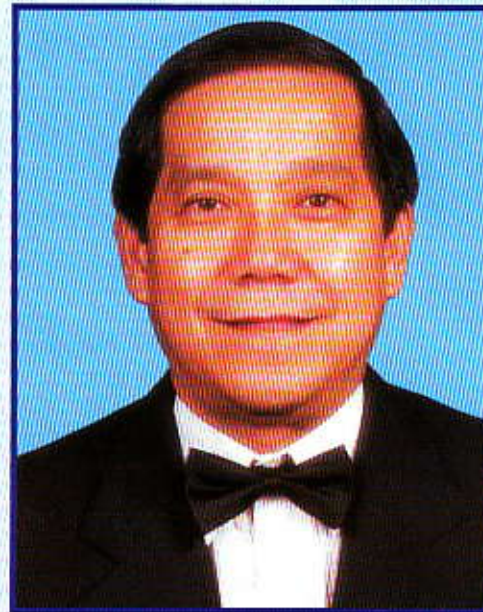
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## DISTRICT 3310 GROUP 10 ASSISTANT GOVERNORS



*PP Dr. Samuel Kiyui*  
AG 1998-1999



*PP Abel Chieng Lee Ching*  
AG 1999-2000



*PP K.C Wong*  
AG 2000-2001



*PP Andre Alamsyah Suharto*  
AG 2002-2003



*PP Ar. Tn. Hj Odita Ibrahim*  
(Late)  
AG 2004 - 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2005

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**"Best Community Service" award for District 3310, presented to Rotary Club of Kuching Central. Our club is honoured as the only East Malaysian club to receive one of the Seven District Award.**

# Certificate of Appreciation



ROTARY CLUB LANGKAT No. 58407  
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3400

gives heartfelt thanks  
and the highest appreciation  
to

**Rtn. Andre Suharto**  
*Rotary Club Kuching Central, Kuching, Serawak, Malaysia*

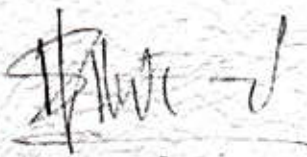
who have given  
2,782 kg Medical Aids

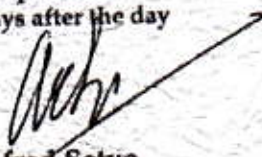
for the "**Tsunami Relief Program**" in Aceh and North Sumatra.

*May God in the Highest always look after you  
and your families and all of our supporters  
who have given so generously  
to the survivors of the Tsunami  
in Aceh and North Sumatra*

Again and again, many many Thanks from the bottom of our hearts.

5 April 2005  
100 days after the day

  
**Rahmat Suwelen**  
*President*

  
**Alfred Setyo**  
*Incoming President*

  
**Ibrahim Champion**  
*Secretary*

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## 19th Installation Dinner on 10th July 2004 at Crowne Plaza Riverside



Rotarian and their spouses looking their "Best" awaiting the arrival of YB Dato Sri Wong Soon Koh and Datin Sri Leong Poh Ling.



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Arrival of our Guest of Honour and Datin.



Immediate Past President Sylvester Fong installing Aw Tai Hui as the new President.



Welcoming our Guest of Honour.



The newly installed Board of Directors for Rotary Year 2004/2005.

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*Our Guest of Honour delivering his address.*



*President Aw Tai Hui presenting to YB Dato Sri Wong Soon Koh "A Century of Service" a book chronicling Rotary International in the last 100 years.*



*Datin Sri ..... together with First Lady Delwin and President Aw.*



*President of Rotary Club Kuching South, President of Rotary Club Queenstown and Spouse, Rotary Club Kuching and Spouses.*



*Our sister clubs, Rotary Club Melaka and Rotary Club Queenstown being entertained by Past President Chieng (with bowtie) and spouse Pauline.*



*Past President K. C. Wong (standing) catching up with Past President K. B Tiong (1st left) and Rtn Peter Leong of Rotary Club of Melaka.*





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*Rotarian, Rotarian spouses and guest enjoying their dinner.*

*Our Guest of Honour and wife leading the dance.*



*Rotarian family, children and guest having a good time on the dance floor.*



## CLUB SERVICE AND FAMILY OF ROTARY PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

Friendship was the foundation, the rock on which Rotary Service was built, the first Object of Rotary is "to encourage and foster the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service."

The family of Rotary encourages clubs to care for Rotarians and members of Rotary's extended family (spouses and children) and remember spouses of deceased Rotarians.

The objective is to create a family atmosphere as a closely knit club is more likely to be an effective club.

"By Club Service, Rotary means those things that a Rotarian does to help make successful the administration of his Rotary Club, by being present at its meetings, sponsoring new members, participating in its fellowship, taking part in its programmes, serving on committees, serving as an officer, paying his dues and representing the Club in outside activities."

R.I. Club Service Committee  
Leaflet No. 203-EN

Some of our project and activities are as follows:

### 1. 19<sup>th</sup> Installation Celebration – Rotary Centennial Year.

On 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2004, we celebrated a most eventful installation with more than 400 Rotarians, friends and guests. Present were our guest of Honour Dato Sri Wong Soon Koh and Datin Sri Wong, visiting Rotarians from our sister clubs, Rotary Club of Queenstown (Singapore), Rotary Club of Malacca, family and friends all joined to create a memorable evening of dinner and dance.

### 2. Visit by other Rotary Clubs enhancing fellowship and understanding.

- An excellent programme was arranged for the Rotary Club of Queenstown and Malacca who visited us during our 19<sup>th</sup> Installation, with fellowship breakfast, lunch, dinner and 3 rounds of golf and much Sarawakian hospitality.
- In February 2005, we welcomed a group of 16 Norwegian Rotarians from Orskog, Vestnes and Aalesund Rotary Clubs. The visitors had a good cultural and sight seeing visit plus great Rotary fellowship with our club members and family, they left with fond memories of Sarawak.

The catalyst of their visit goes back to 2002 when the Orskog Rotary Club participated in our Community Service Project in Bario, in the donation of a portable dental equipment and dental chair to the Bario Community.

### 3. New Members.

During the year, we welcome two new members to our club namely, Rotarian Ng Yaw Hua and Rotarian Fadzlli Mohd Amin adding to our membership.

We also congratulated and welcome three birth in our Rotary family, namely, PP Kho Ping & Carol (baby girl), Rotarian Chai Ko Jee and Voon Cheng (baby boy) and Rotarian Dr Leonard Ng and Geraldine (baby boy). We look forward to more Rotary babies next year.

### 4. Many club activities were planned and carried out to created and reinforce the atmosphere of warmth and care.

- A comprehensive programme was planned to welcome our District Governor's Dr Ivor and District First Lady Maureen in November 2004, with visits to our community projects, fellowship with Rotractors, Interactors, Rotarian and family.



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- Our Club participation in the Centennial Celebration jointly organized by all the four Rotary Clubs in Kuching with the objectives to:
  - enhance goodwill between Rotarian and Family
  - recognition of the friends of Rotary in serving our community
  - on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2005, the four Rotary Clubs in Kuching jointly organized a Rotary Centennial Celebration function officiated by our State Minister of Housing in the presence of our District Governor where Friends of Rotary were recognized. In conjunction a health screening and blood donation drive was successfully carried out on the day.
  - A month earlier on 2<sup>nd</sup> April an inter Rotary Clubs telematch was organized followed by a fellowship dinner celebration.

## 5. Involvement of Rotary Family at Club Meetings and events.

- Members, spouses and children are encourage to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> club meeting of each month and to attend talks held at club meetings.
- Family members actively participate in charity sales, visit to homes for the aged, orphanage and other Rotary events.
- Spouses are also invited to fellowship dinner at our board of directors meetings.
- Openhouses invitation were extended by celebrating Rotarians to all Rotarians and family comes Hari Raya, Chinese New Year and Gawai celebration.
- On special occasion, such as Christmas, Valentine and Mother's Day, a well planned dinner or lunch will be organized, this year Mother's Day bought "tears of happiness" to some mothers.

## 6. Our members attended the 15<sup>th</sup> District Assembly recently held in Malacca and the 18<sup>th</sup> Pan Borneo held in Bandar Seri Begawan.

## 7. Our members also attended the installation of our sister clubs, Rotary Club of Malacca and Rotary Club of Queenstown during the year.

## 8. During the year, healthy family recreational activities were organized with visit to Borneo Highland where jungle hiking, mountain climbing and golf was organized.

The club also held a fund raising run, called the "Fund and Fun Charity Run" which was well participated by Rotarian and family, Rotaractors and Interactors to raise funds for each of the respective clubs.

## 9. During the year, our club suffers a great loss with the passing of our Past President Tuan Haji Odita Ibrahim who is also the Assistant Governor (2004-2005) for Group 10, District 3310.

Rotarians and spouses avail themselves to help, assist and give support to the family our Past President.

PP Tuan Haji Odita has always been an active member and our club and all members will miss him, he will always be fondly remembered.

As an extension of the Rotary Family, our club members always come to the support of members in time of need.

## 10. Speakers at weekly Meetings.

During the year, our club has invited a number of speakers and the notable ones during the year were:

- (a) On Heart Disease by Prof. Dr Sim Hui Kian, a renown consultant cardiologist who gave an excellent talk which was well attended.
- (b) On "Wood Substitute from Recycled Rice Husk" by Mr Antonio Siu and Mr Billy Siu.
- (c) Financial Investment by Deutsche Bank Singapore.
- (d) On Yoga & Health by our own PP Polycarp Teo, a trained Yoga instructor.
- (e) More on Yoga by Ms Teresa Brumfield of USA, a trained Yoga instructor.

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DG at our 3<sup>rd</sup> Club Assembly.



Our videoman (Rotarian Andrew) and cameraman (PP Odita) in action.



Welcoming District Governor Dr Ivor and spouse by Presidents of the 4 Kuching Rotary Club, Rotarian and spouses led by Asst. Governor PP Odita.



Welcoming entourage of our club with District Governor.



Our newly inducted member Rtn. Ng Yaw Hua (middle) with spouse Ms. Kitty and PP Kho Ping.



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*PP Chieng placing a Rotary pin on newly inducted Rtn. Fadzilli and spouse (3rd from left).*



*"Weekly Speaker" Mr. Billy Sin and Mr. Antonio Sin (center) with president and PP Andre.*



*PP Patrick Yu proposing toast to overseas club at weekly meeting.*



*"Ang Kay Neng" and "Ang Ku Kueh" celebrate birthdays of Rotarian and Rotarian family.*



*PP Guan Teck Rtn Thomas, Louis and Steve.*

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*President Elect Augustine winning the Lucky Draw.*



*Rotarian spouses, children and PP Kho Ping cutting the monthly Birthday cum Anniversary cake.*



*PP K. C. Wong redocating the cake.*



*Rtn. Wilford Birthday.*



*"Smack" Big Anniversary Kiss from Siew Ping to hubby Wilford.*



*Anniversary Kiss by Rtn. Andrew to Agnes Chong.*



*Hari Raya visit at PP Odita and Puan Norlida home.*



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*Investment Seminar by Deutche Bank (Singapore) to our club.*

## *Rotary Fellowship During Visits of "Sister Club" and visiting Rotarian*



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*"Laksa" breakfast with visiting Rotarian and family.*



*Golf game at Damai Golf Club.*



*Golf fellowship at KGS, fighting over a "Banana" prize.*

*Group photo at Borneo Highland Resort.*







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## Family Outing At Borneo Highland



Arrival at Borneo Highland.



Getting ready for Jungle Trekking.



Beginning of the "Long" trail.



Bamboo bridge crossing.



Look at the size of the tree.



A few venture to scale Penrissen Park.

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View from Penrissen Peak.



Amriza and Valerie after conquering the Penrissen Peak.



Tony Ng and Ryan Aw at Penrissen Peak.



Morning walk on 2nd day.



Joyce and Dr Samuel "Duet."



Fun on the Golfcart.



Our "junior Mr. Sarawak" at the pool.



Enjoying good vegetarian food.



Aaron a new disciple of the "Jedi Obi Wan".



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## VOCATIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

In terms of Vocational Service, Rotary employs "service" in its broad sense, referring not merely to the merchandise sold or work done in any business or professional transaction, but the giving of due consideration to the needs of others. Vocational Service is the way Rotary fosters and supports the application of the ideal of service in the pursuit of all vocations.

It is the responsibility of the club and its members to develop projects that help members contribute their vocational talents and to encourage high ethical standards in business and professions.

To meet Rotary's objectives and recognizing each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve, the Rotary Club of Kuching Central has undertaken the following Vocational activities in the last Rotary Year:

### 1. Presentation of Vocational Awards

In recognizing their excellence in their vocation, our Club presented vocational awards to two outstanding members of the "Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Sarawak" Encik Abang Azemi and Encik Mujah Muari our club also recognize an outstanding member of the Royal Malaysian Police, CIU Head, ASP Wong Chee Kiong.

The awards was presented in a well attended dinner ceremony of our club in the presence of our visiting District Governor Dr Ivor Thevathasan and District First Lady Maureen.

### 2. Leadership Training for Rotaractors and Interactors

It is our club yearly tradition to conduct a leadership training for the Rotaractors of Swinburne University of Technology, Interact Clubs of SMK Bandar Kuching No. 1 and SMK Kuching High. This is to train and guide / them in the running of their clubs and to impart Rotary values and ideals to them.

### 3. Promotion of Vocational and Health Awareness

Our Club encourages our members to live a healthy lifestyle and during the year, organized a number of prominent individual to give talks on their respective vocation.

In November 2004, we had the honour to have Prof Dr Sim Kui Hian, (the head of the Department of Cardiology & Clinical Research Centre Sarawak General Hospital) to give us a presentation and talk on Heart Diseases and the excellent work done at Dept of Cardiology & Clinical Research Centre.

The talk was well attended by Rotarians, family and invited guests, the talk was most informative, relevant and impressed all attendees on the availability and capability of such advance cardiac medical care and facilities in Kuching.

On a lighter note, a very interesting talk on yoga, health and our well being was conducted by our very own "yoga master", Past President Polycarp Teo which was also well attended by our members and spouses.

### 4. Participation In Professional and Trade Bodies / Association

Our members are encouraged to participate in professional bodies and / or association and a large percentage of our members participate actively and hold senior position in such professional of trade associations in Kuching.

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*Encik Abang Azemi and Encik Mujah Muari receiving their awards.*



*ASP Wong Chee Kiong receiving his award from Rtn. Chai Ko Jee.*



*Rotarian Johnnie Chua receiving Special Recognition for contribution to our club Community Service Projects.*



*President Aw and Delwin presenting a souvenir to District Governor Dr Ivor and Maureen.*



*Dinner fellowship during District Governor visit.*



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## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

“Rotary Community Service is to encourage and foster the application of the ideal of service to the personal, business and community life of every Rotarian. Community Service is an opportunity for every Rotarian to exemplify ‘Service Above Self’. It is the commitment and social responsibility of every Rotarian and Rotary Club to improve the quality of life for those who live in the community and to serve the public interest.”

- Quote from Rotary Manual of Procedures

Rotary International and our District 3310 have outlined a number of goals and objectives for each Rotary Year and our club in following the ideals of Rotary in Community Service was recognized by the District and was awarded the “**Best Community Service Project (2004-2005)**” for our **Aceh Tsunami Disaster Relief project**.

A summary of the projects and activities undertaken during the Rotary Year were:

### 1. Aceh Tsunami Disaster Relief

Timely and prompt establishment of a fund raising and relief efforts in aid of the Tsunami victims immediate medical needs and subsequent rebuilding plan to Alleviate Suffering, Potential Poverty and contribute towards Regional Understanding and Goodwill.

### 2. Crime Prevention Awareness

Bringing together the Police (as an institution) and 1,000 upper secondary school students from 25 schools to enhance relationship within the community and addressing what Rotary considered to be Urban Concern and extending Rotary’s awareness and influence in our Kuching community.

### 3. Salvation Army Children Home

Refurbishment of the Salvation Army Children and Boy Homes through donation of about 8,000 sq. ft. of ceramic tiles worth RM25,000.00, and in the Provision of food to the homes, an amount of RM14,400.00 annually.

### 4. PERYATIM

Assistance to the Sarawak children Orphanage - PERYATIM in providing the 133 children at the center with one year supply of breakfast cereals, school uniforms, school shoes and bags valued at about RM15,000.00

### 5. Promotion of Literacy

Promotion of Literacy and Education through the sponsorship of two GAP program volunteers, Ms Emma Hills of U.K. and Ms Amy Holyles of Australia to teach English at Chung Hua Middle School No. 4 in Kuching.

### 6. Service To The Elderly And The Less Fortunate In Our Community

Through the participation and support in their fund raising, Annual Charity Sales and visits to the home for the elderly.

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## PERYATIM



*Arrival of District Governor Dr Ivor at PERYATIM.*



*Children at PERYATIM.*



*Part of the donation of biscuit from Borneo Biscuit.*



*Symbolic handing over of school shoes, uniforms, bags and one year supply of breakfast cereal and biscuits.*



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Second delivery of school shoes, bags and uniforms to PERYATIM.



Rotarian Chai Ko Jee busy working.



Our visit to "Rumah Seri Kenangan" homes for the aged and to give New Year "Ang Pow" and food to every inmate.

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## Salvation Army



Children of Salvation homes.



Visit of our District Governor and our members to the Salvation Army to witness our club project in the donation of 8,000 sq. ft of ceramic tiles and the yearly food supply donation of RM14,400 per annum.



Kim Hin representative, Ms. Nancy receiving the banner.







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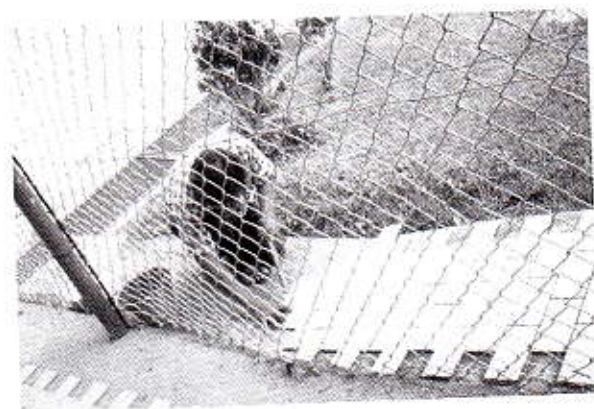
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DG Dr. Ivor signing the visitors book.



Some of the tiles being used in one of the bathroom wall and floor.



Donation of Kim Hin tiles being used at the Salvation Army homes.



First Lady Delwin, Pauline and Rotarian Frankie Ong at our Nasi Lemak Stand.

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*Rotarian and family at the sales.*



*Rotarian at work.*



*"Nasi Lemak", "Nasi Lemak"  
our young Darren Ong  
helping in our sales.*



*Datuk Amar Laila Taib at our  
stand.*



*At the Sarawak Children Cancer Society Sales.*



## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

The Rotary Club of Kuching Central has undertaken the following activities during the year to promote the Rotary International Service ideals, namely to encourage and foster the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideals of service.

### 1. Participation In International Youth Project Through Group Study Exchange (GSE)

Our club co-hosted 5 GSE members and their team leader from Saitama, Japan. The GSE team comprising Japanese English teachers on a study tour to observe and learn as to how the English language is being taught in our country. It also served as a cultural and goodwill visit. In exchange, a GSE Team from our district (District 3310) comprising working youth will make similar visit to Japan.

### 2. In The Promotion of International Understanding and Education

Our Club on a yearly basis will sponsor two GAP program students to teach English at Chung Hua Middle School No. 4. This year one British and one Australian GAP volunteers are being assigned to the school.

### 3. Promotion of International Goodwill and Friendship Between Rotarian Worldwide

To encourage and promote international goodwill and friendship amongst Rotarians, our club during the year has completed the following activities:

- Attendance of Rotarian and spouses to the Installation Dinner of the Rotary Club of Malacca and Rotary Club of Queenstown in June/July, 2004.
- Attendance of the 15<sup>th</sup> District Assembly by our members in April 2005.
- Hosting of visiting Rotarians to our clubs during our 19<sup>th</sup> Installation in July 2004.
- Hosting of 16 Rotarians and their spouses from Norway (Rotary Clubs of Orskog, Vestnes and Aalesund) to Sarawak on a cultural and sightseeing visit.

### 4. Celebration of Rotary Centennial (100) Year

To celebrate a 100 years of Rotary, the four Rotary Clubs in Kuching, namely, Rotary Club of Kuching Central, Rotary Club of Kuching, Rotary Club of Kuching Jaya and Rotary Club of Kuching South jointly organized a number of events to commemorate the contribution of Rotary Clubs in Kuching:

- on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2005, a ceremony was held to recognize corporation and individuals who has contributed towards Rotary Clubs in Kuching in our service to our community.
- A free public health screening and blood donation campaign was also held in conjunction. The event of 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2005 was witnessed by the State Minister of Housing, our District Governor, invited guests, Rotarians and family.
- A well participated International Night was also organized by the four Rotary Clubs on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2005 at Holiday Inn Poolside, after a fun telematch in the morning.

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*GSE team from various Rotary Club in Saitama Japan, District 2570, 4<sup>th</sup> left from the front team leader Rotarian Eiichi Kawata, on his left Principal Gerald Lee of Lodge School.*

*Principal Gerald Lee sharing experience with the GSE\* team.*



*GSE team meeting up with principal and teachers at Chung Hua Middle School No. 4.*



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*Visit to the Cultural Village.*



*Rotarian Thomas Ngu "balancing act" at the Melanau House.*



*Two of the GSE members with President family during their stay at President home.*



## SERVICE TO NEW GENERATIONS PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

The objectives of Rotary Service to New Generation are to undertake projects and activities that support the development of leadership qualities, communication skills, elements of community and global citizenship.

The following are some of the activities undertaken during the year to assist in the development of our youth:

### 1. Talk on "Crime Prevention Awareness"

On 29<sup>th</sup> January 2005, a talk on "Crime Prevention Awareness" was organized. It was well attended by 1,000 secondary school students (teenagers) 40 from each of the 25 schools, members of the Royal Malaysian Police, Rotarians, invited guests and family. The Guest of Honour was our State Minister of Housing, Dato Sri Abang Johari, also present were the Commissioner of Police, Datuk Talip Jamal and Deputy Commissioner of Police Abang Wahap Julai.

The objectives of the project were to address a very important community need as highlighted by Rotary International as Urban Concern, so as to reduce crime, violence prevention through crime prevention awareness.

The participation and enthusiasm of the 1,000 students will definitely contribute towards crime reduction and instill and reinforce into the young teenage mind a greater sense of civil mindedness and moral responsibility. It may also attract them to venture into this vocation in future.

### 2. Support and sponsorship to Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Program

During the year, our club sponsored a total of 7 youth, 4 secondary school students and 3 university students to attend the RYLA program in Kinarut, Sabah.

RYLA is a yearly program organized by Rotary Club or Clubs in the district and all Rotary Clubs in the district are expected to sponsor students / youth to the program.

### 3. Guidance and Support to interact and Rotaract Clubs

Our club sponsors and supervise two Interact Clubs and one Rotaract Club in Kuching, namely Interact Club of SMK Kuching Town No. 1, SMK Kuching High and the Rotaract Club of Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak.

During the year guidance and assistance were rendered in the following areas:

- Organizing a fund raising "joggerthon" to help the respective clubs raise funding to meet their clubs' administrative expenses.
- Leadership training program
- Meeting and dialog sessions with the District Governor
- Sponsorship in the school repainting project
- In the provision of financial assistance
- Participation in the visit to homes for the aged
- Provision of a dedicated Rotarian to counsel and supervise over the Club activities and program.



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## Crime Prevention Awareness Talk



(R to L) Rtn. Lim, Rtn Andrew, PP Polycarp, Mr Karn, Deputy Commissioner Abang Wahap, Police Commissioner Datuk Talip, PP Frankie, President Aw, Delwin and PP Chieng.



Arrival of Dato Sri Abang Johari warmly greeted by the students.



The 1000 students at the talk.



PP Chieng Lee Ching sharing a funny moment.



PP Frankie Yang giving the Organizing Chairman welcoming address.



Dato Sri Abang Johari keynote address.

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Launching of the talk together with the Interactors.



Press Conference after the talk.



Interactors and Rotractors Presidents together with their teacher advisor, Rotarian Advisor and President after the handing over of our club grant to the Interact and Rotaract Clubs.



Rotarian and Rotractors at the Installation Dinner of Swinburne University Rotaract Club.



Installation of President Kimberly Chan.



Group photo at the Installation Dinner of the Interact Club of Kuching Town No. 1.





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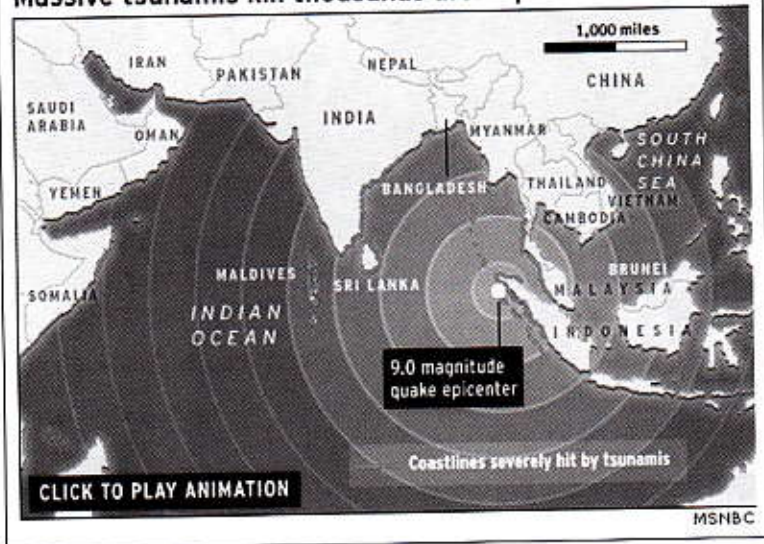
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## Aceh Tsunami Disaster Relief Efforts Committee of the Rotary Club of Kuching Central

On 26 December 2004, a major earthquake occurred near the Northern part of Sumatera which caused heavy damages to buildings. It also created the occurrence of Tsunami immediately after. Phuket, Sri Lanka, Andaman Islands, Maldives and the western coasts of Northern Sumatera including the town of Banda Aceh, were badly damaged.

The death toll in Northern Sumatera represented the highest casualties of all the places that were affected by this catastrophe.

Massive tsunamis kill thousands after quake



The Rotary Club of Kuching Central immediately responded and set up a 15-member Tsunami Disaster Relief Efforts committee chaired by PP Andre Suharto with President Aw Tai Hui as the advisor.

### The Aceh Tsunami Disaster Relief Efforts Committee:

Item	Name	Portfolio
1	Aw Tai Hui	Advisor
2	Andre Suharto	Chairman & PR
3	Sylvester Fong	Secretary & Auditor
4	Ng Yaw Hua	Finance
5	Steve Ng	Fund Raising (FR)
6	Kho Ping	Subcommittee
7	Frankie Ong	Subcommittee
8	Ng Yaw Hua	Subcommittee
6	Augustine Wong	Logistics (L)
10	James Ho	Subcommittee
11	David Siaw	Subcommittee
12	Chieng Lee Ching	Procurement (P)
13	Sylvester Fong	Subcommittee
14	Steve Ng	Subcommittee
15	Ng Yaw Hua	Subcommittee



The committee members responded with very quick turnaround time beyond imagination because all they wished to do was to ensure that relief will reach the needy within the shortest possible time.

Immediate contacts were made with two Rotary clubs in Medan namely the Rotary Clubs of Langkat and Deli Medan after consulting Rotary District 3400

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(Indonesia) Governor Ritje Rihatinah and Past District 3400 Governor John Karamoy.

The Rotary Club of Langkat, through PP Ibrahim Champion, was quick to reply and after several exchanges of emails, both parties identified and agreed that the need for medical items was the top priority. Meanwhile, the committee anticipated that the issue on logistics had to be addressed. With the help of Rotarian Steve Ng, the committee was given support by Malaysian Airlines Systems (MAS) for free air cargo to airfreights donated medical items from Kuching to Medan, North Sumatera.



On 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> January 2005, a total of 2,782 KGs of medical aids were acquired by the committee with the help of Normah Medical Specialist Center and Timberland who helped to supply us with some of the item. They also put us in touched with suppliers of various medical items who sold these items to us at prices lower than what



Members of R.C. of Kuching Central & their families helped to load the many boxes of medical aids into the lorry.



3 tons of Urgent Medical Supplies on the way to Aceh.

they sell to the hospitals. When they heard of the efforts put up by the Rotary Club of Kuching Central, some of the pharmacies and suppliers of medical drugs, decided to come forward to donate some medical items.

All ground handling of logistics in Kuching was provided by Sinar Mekar Sdn Bhd, a global logistic provider, whose CEO is our Incoming President Augustine Wong.

The medical aids were airflown to Medan for distributions by Rotary Club of Langkat (jointly with Aceh Sepakat NGO) to the affected areas in Northern Sumatera.

At the same time, fund raising exercise was also initiated. With the help of the local media and much publicity, many individuals and corporate bodies came forward to donate money and medical items. Within 14 days, the committee raised nearly RM170,000.00.





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It was slightly after 100 days since the incident happened when the committee is of the opinion that a timely visit to the Aceh province was appropriate. PP Andre Suharto and Rtn. Ng Yaw Hua left Kuching for Banda Aceh via an overnight stay in Medan from 13 to 15 April 2005. PP Andre Suharto is also a member of the Rotary District 3310 Tsunami Disaster Relief Committee whose chairman is PDG Gerald Minjoot.



*Departing Medan for Banda Aceh with Bapak Dr. Hj Fauzi Uman, Head of Aceh Sepakat (2<sup>nd</sup> from right) and Bapak Ahyani, a reporter from Detikcom (left).*

### Objective of the trip:

- ❑ TO IDENTIFY SUITABLE PROJECTS TO BE PARTICIPATED BY R.C. KUCHING CENTRAL (& POSSIBLY R.I. DISTRICT 3310) TOGETHER WITH RESPECTABLE, RESPONSIBLE & TRUSTWORTHY NGOs (NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS) & INDIVIDUALS FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE TSUNAMI IN ACEH & NIAS.
- ❑ TO OBTAIN FEEDBACK FROM R.C. OF LANGKAT AND ACEH SEPAKAT ON HOW THE 2,872KG OF DONATED MEDICAL AIDS FROM R.C. KUCHING CENTRAL WERE UTILISED AND DISTRIBUTED.

### How the medical aids were distributed:

- Consignments of medical aids were sent by air, compliments of MAS (Malaysian Airlines Systems) from Kuching to Medan on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> January 2005 at 1,640Kg and 1,142 Kg respectively.
- They were received on 4 & 8 Jan. 2005 by Rotary Club of Langkat.
- Rotary Club Langkat joined forces with another NGO, Aceh Sepakat, to help distribute the medical aids from 4<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> January 2005.
- In view of Zainul Ariffin General Hospital in Banda Aceh being damaged by the Tsunami, many of the victims were transferred out of the affected areas to the District hospitals located between Banda Aceh, Medan and in smaller towns like Sigli, Lhokseumawe, Bireun.
- The medical aids were distributed to the following villages as indicated in the map below under the supervision of Dr. Hasdiana Hasan, chairman, distribution & logistics from Aceh Sepakat.



*With Secretary General Aceh Sepakat, Bapak Hj Muchtar Jacob.*



*PP Andre Suharto receiving a certificate of appreciation from R.C. of Langkat, Medan, Sumatera.*



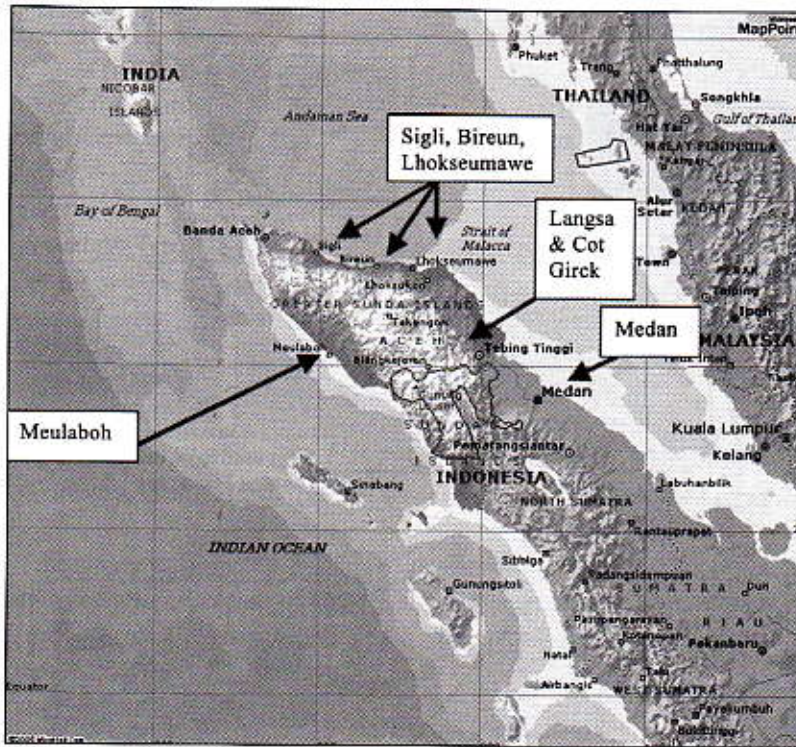
*The century old Grand Mosque Baiturrahman in Central Banda Aceh was left intact by the earthquake and Tsunami.*

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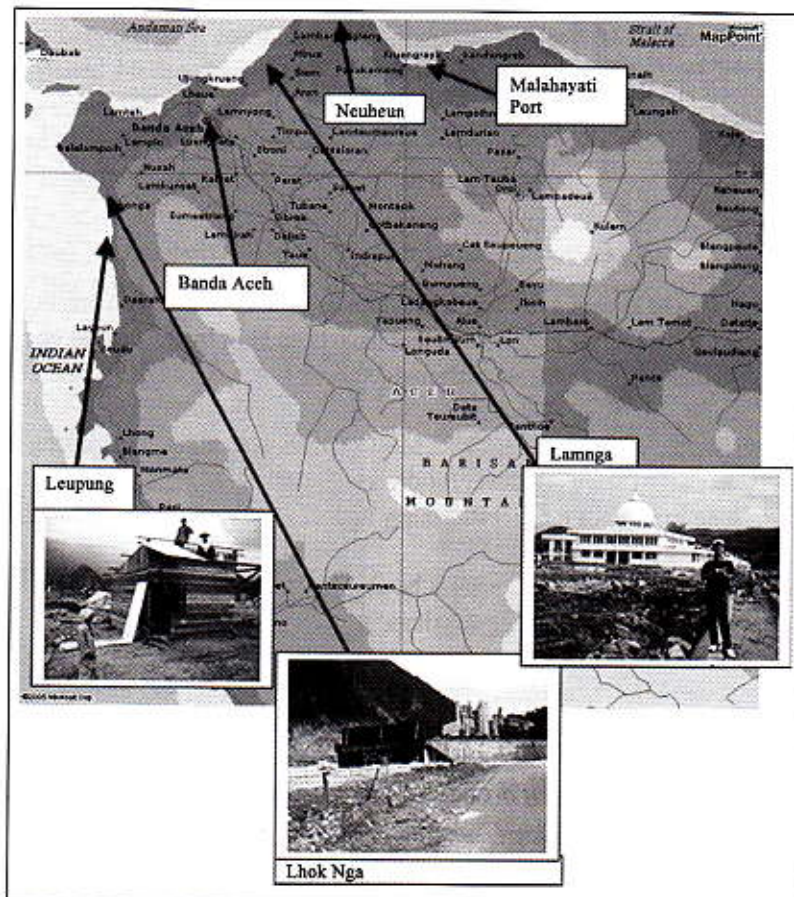


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Locations where donated medical items were distributed:



Areas that were visited by PP Andre Suharto & Rtn. Ng Yaw Hua in the Aceh Province as indicated in the map below:

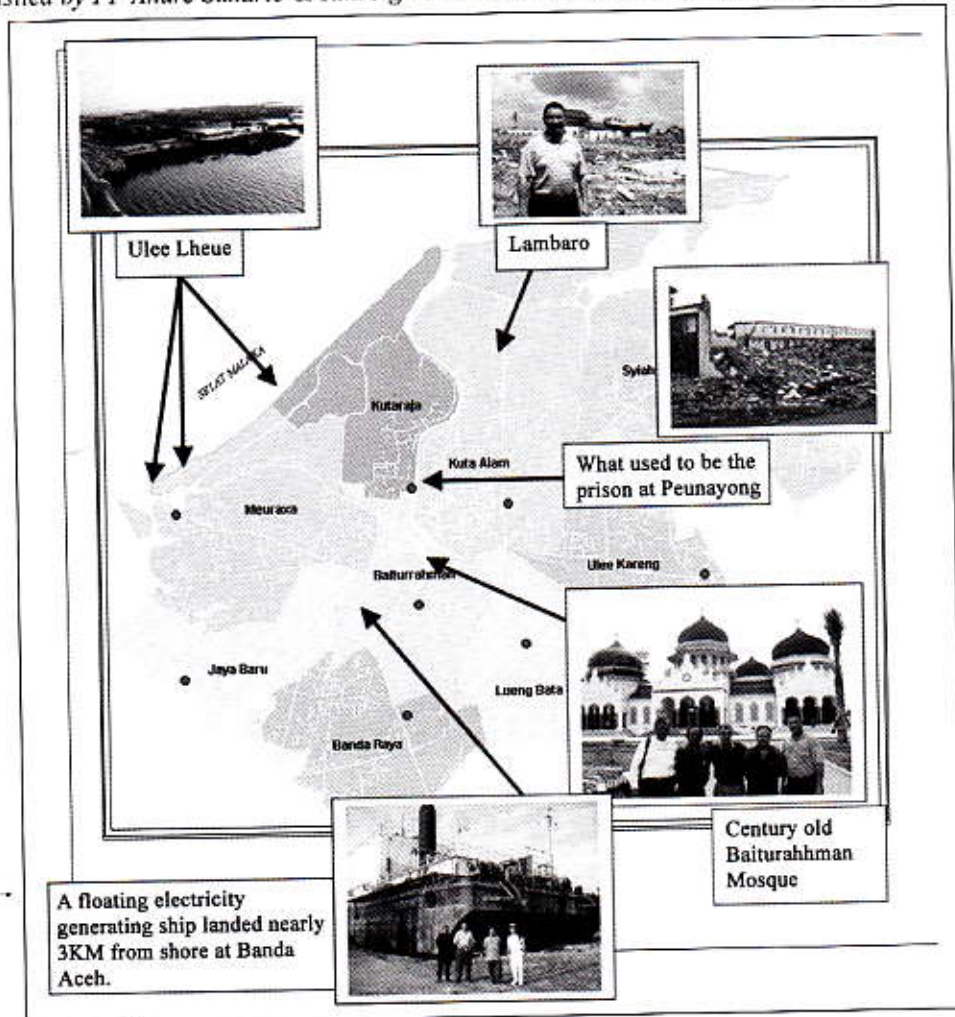




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Areas visited by PP Andre Suharto & Rtn. Ng Yaw Hua in Banda Aceh town as indicated in the map below:



## Observations & findings:

- Half of Banda Aceh town and as well as its coastal suburbs are still in ruins with practically no development at all taking place apart from several long houses that have been built by the central government.
- Many are still living in make-shift tents that are provided by the NGOs, UNHCR, Red Cross, MERCY Msia etc.
- Clean drinking water supply is still problematic. Most rely on well water for drinking and this water may not even been tested to gauge the quality level for drinking.
- Sanitation is also lacking in view of the fact that many houses were demolished and damaged by earthquake and the Tsunami.
- The Acehnese is trying to find ways to help them be able to earn their living again. For the fishermen, they hope to be able to get a fishing boat because many of the boats were either damaged beyond repair or banished during the catastrophe.
- The Banda Aceh Water Board authority used to have 25,000 consumers and now only have around 8,000. This is an indication on how many houses have been destroyed by the Tsunami and earthquake.



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## 1. List of needs

- i. 3 units of fogging equipment & chemicals for Zainul Ariffin General Hospital in Banda Aceh (for prevention of Aedes mosquitoes breeding).
- ii. Castor wheels (for fitting on hospital beds).
- iii. Dump trucks for clearing of household wastes.
- iv. Ambulance.
- v. Forklift.
- vi. Excavator.
- vii. Lockable wooden boxes to keep merchandise items (for small traders to keep their goods for sale).
- viii. Vacancies for household maids in Malaysia.
- ix. Scholarships for university students (requires Rp20million (about RM8,000) to complete their studies).
- x. Computers, scanners, copier, modems, printers.
- xi. Makeshift tents at Singkil.
- xii. Prosthetic limbs.
- xiii. Purchase of boats for fisherman (perhaps through the use of microcredit scheme)

In the course of the strong water current resulting from the Tsunami, many people who survived, swallowed mud and contaminated water. Because of lack of 'suction' equipment, doctors were not able to 'suck' these materials from the body resulting in infections. After prolonged condition, many died. Hence the following equipment are needed:

- xiv. Bronchoscopy (suction equipment).
- xv. Laparoscopy (suction equipment).

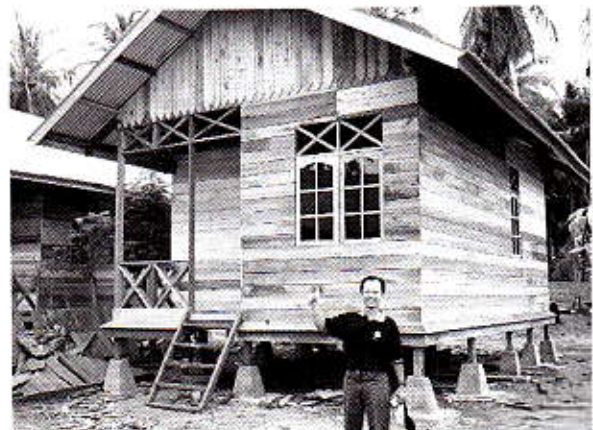
## 2. Other known activities by Rotary clubs:

- R.C. of Semarang (D3400) jointly with Red Cross Semarang, Indonesia building 70 units of wooden houses at Leupung each costing around Rp6million (around RM2,500.00).
- D3300 visited Medan during Aidil Adha to contribute 10 cows for slaughtering to donate to the Muslims community at the refugee center in Medan.
- Received 30 units of water treatment equipment from District 3300.
- R.C. of Taipei with a club in D3300 donated an ambulance.

There other Rotary clubs, individuals, corporations and anonymous donors who played a role & made contributions in this relief efforts. Please visit <http://tsunami.govritje.com> for further details.



A RM2,500 house built by Rotary Club of Semarang & Red Cross Semarang, Indonesia. They plan to build 70 of such houses.



A RM6,000 house built by 'Friends of Sarawak' who comprises of many associations of professional bodies. A total of 48 houses have been built & donated.



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As at publication of this document, the Rotary District 3310 (comprising of Rotary Clubs in East Malaysia, Brunei, Labuan, Melaka, Johor and Singapore) has contributed RM65,000 to build 12 fishing boats (complete with outboard engine), 3 units of fogging machines. The District is also considering to build an orphanage at Siborongborong (located around 1 hour by road from Sibolga, the ferry point to Nias island) together with Rotary Club of Queenstown.

#### ***ABOUT ACEH SEPAKAT (NGO):***

Aceh Sepakat is a non-profit, non-political & non-governmental social organization that was founded in 1968 by Acehnese living in Medan, Indonesia. Its members are anyone born in Aceh or married to Acehnese. It has about 500,000 members.

Currently it has 25 branches with its headquarters located in Medan.

Aceh Sepakat currently owns/involve in the followings:

- Malahayati public hospital in central Medan.
- Nursing College associated with Malahayati hospital.
- Public school for primary & secondary education.
- Orphanage house
- Cemetery
- Mosque
- Scholarships for the under privilege

During the Tsunami disaster, the Rotary Club of Langkat teamed up with Aceh Sepakat to provide relief works to rural areas in the Aceh province.

#### ***Acknowledgements of thanks:***

The committee as well as board of directors and members of the Rotary Club of Kuching Central would like to record our heartfelt thanks to individuals and organizations who have supported this project directly and indirectly without which it would have been difficult to provide assistance to the people in Aceh. May the Almighty in the Highest bless you and your families

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## Tsunami fund surpassing quarter million ringit mark

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Among the largest donation yesterday was a local English tutoring centre, International Tutoring School (ITS), which donated RM35,000, comprising amount held by a private school, Lady Group of Schools, which had donated RM20,000.

According to ITS proprietor, Mr. Lim, the school, the many staff members, had sent out letters to request for donations. The letters were sent to the end of last year when the tsunami disaster broke out.

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**HARWOOD CONTINUES TO HELP** ... Chua (5th from right) presenting the cash donation to Aw, witnessed by Andre (centre). (From right are) the management team of Harwood comprising Ho Khoo Chiew, Zambhari (Rahman, 2), Abdul Hadi Datus (3), Abdul Kadir and Ong Lay Kheng. The Rotarians are (from left) Khoo Jing, Ching Lee Ching, Wee Chuan Kee & Frankie Ong.

### Harwood staff donates to Rotary's tsunami fund

**KUCHING** - The management and staff of Harwood Timber Sdn Bhd donated RM2,700 to the Aceh Tsunami Disaster Relief Fund of the Rotary Club of Kuching Central.

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**CARING** ... Ayub (third left) receiving a box of breakfast cereal and biscuits from Aw while (from left) Odlin, Ching Lee Jalyanah, Dr Ivor and his wife, Maureen look on.

### Club donates one-year supply of cereals, biscuits

**KUCHING** - The Rotary Club of Kuching Central (RCKC) yesterday donated one-year supply of breakfast cereals and biscuits to 137 orphans.

The Club also presented the orphans with school shoes, uniforms and bags.

Khong Guan Biscuit was the main sponsor for the breakfast cereals and biscuits for those orphans who are residing at Kompleks Ketafahan Laila Tab in Petra Jaya.

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Crimes happening in schools in Sarawak due to jealousy among students: CP

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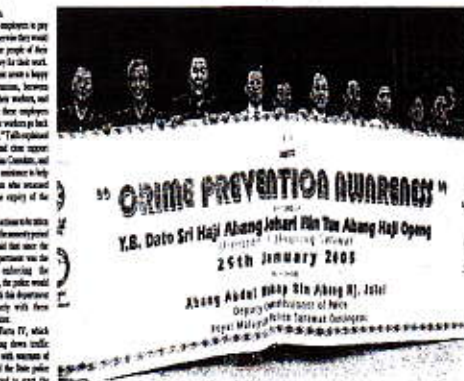
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**UNITED AGAINST CRIME** ... Abg Johari (third left), with police officers and Rotary members, holds the banner during the launch.

### Public information can help police to fight crime: Abg Johari

**KUCHING** - Providing information and public awareness to the public is the responsibility of all individuals in a crime-prone area, says Abg Johari.

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## Sarawakians donate to Aceh tsunami victims

They have their own mobile medic team to provide relief in the remote areas that are not yet to be visited by any relief organisation, he said.

**KUCHING** - The Aceh Disaster Relief Fund set up by the Rotary Club of Kuching Central received a RM6,000 boost from the staff of Kim Hin Group of companies yesterday, bringing the total to RM150,000.

Andre Suharto, chairman of the club's Aceh Tsunami Disaster Relief Efforts committee, said the committee was pleased with the response, considering that there had not been much publicity on the fund and the money was raised through word-of-mouth.

Depending on how much money was raised, the club planned to address not only the immediate needs of the casualties in Aceh but also the medium- and long-term needs.

He said the partnering Rotary Club of Langkat in Medan was doing a fantastic job with the distribution and utilisation of the medical aid donated by his club.

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## 晋中央扶輪社 收15萬6千海嘯救災金

(本报古晋12日讯)由古晋中央扶輪社于本月3日所成立的亚齐省海啸救济基金获得公众的热烈响应,到目前为止,该扶輪社已收到15万6000令吉的捐款。

为了响应古晋中央扶輪社的赈灾行动,Choice Supermall超级市场也不落人后,相献了6000令吉给该基金。

Choice Supermall 超级市场助理经理卡尔安华表示,在这6000令吉当中,有3900令吉是由顾客所相献,另外2100令吉是由该超级市场职员所捐出。

他说:“为了协助亚齐省海啸灾民,我们在本月8日便于超级市场入口处置放了一个捐款箱子,在短短的数天内,我们便收到3900令吉的捐款。这显示本地市名都充满爱心。”

古晋中央扶輪社亚齐省海啸救济基金委员会主席安德里苏哈多表示,除了目前的需求,我们也将协助亚齐省海啸灾民面对中期及长期的需求。

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古晋中央扶輪社是与棉兰的兰卡扶輪社合作,以把捐款送到灾民的手中。

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●左四为金兴工业职员代表Joey Bong小姐移交捐款予古晋中央扶輪社社长欧大群。中为前社长兼此次赈灾委员会主席安德里苏哈多。左一为前社长钱理真。右一为卸任会长冯自光与社友王腾辉。右三为社友基金兴工业代表Johanna Chua

## 古晋中央扶輪社发动 金兴员工捐五千赈灾

(古晋15日讯)为响应古晋中央扶輪社的亚齐省海啸救济基金的活动,本市金兴工业集团全体员工响应捐出5000令吉,作为亚齐省海啸救济基金,仁风义举,慈善精神,值得大家赞扬和学习。

目前该基金已筹得马币150,000令吉以上,据该社“亚齐省海啸大灾难”赈灾委员会主席安德里苏哈多透露,该赈灾活动只是通过口头而没有大事公开活动,但是社员朋友和友好商家及热心人士的反应非常热烈,令人欣慰。

安德里苏哈多表示,至于能筹获多少基金,该社正

计划不仅提供灾民的即时需要,也关注中期和长期的需要。

在印尼棉兰市的兰卡扶輪社为这次的活动伙伴正进行一项难能可贵的工作,把古晋中央扶輪社所捐助的医药援助充分分配和应用。通过流动的医疗队伍,优先提供救济工作予偏远和还没有任何救济团体到达的地区。

安德和其他一些社员正考虑在这个月访问亚齐,以了解当地实际的情况。同时与其他有关非营利组织建立网络以进行长期工作,最重要的是确保该

赈灾款项能被善用。兰卡扶輪社已经告知所相捐的衣服太多,而目前迫切需要的是医药援助和供应金钱捐款的方式说明。

欲捐助者请把支票写下“Rotary Club Of Kuching Central”(古晋中央扶輪社)并于支票背面写下“亚齐省海啸大灾难救济基金”和您的地址,有关收据将会随后发出,一个小小的捐助能改变生与死,即刻行动将做出积极的改变。

请联络:王腾辉(012-8839898)或钱理真(012-8866875)。

要点

## 响应中央扶輪社救济海啸灾民 金兴职工合捐5千元

【本报古晋15日讯】古晋中央扶輪社为响应印尼海啸灾民,金兴工业集团全体员工响应捐出5000令吉,作为亚齐省海啸救济基金,仁风义举,慈善精神,值得大家赞扬和学习。



金兴工业集团全体员工代表Joey Bong小姐移交捐款予古晋中央扶輪社社长欧大群。

“亚齐省海啸大灾难”赈灾委员会主席安德里苏哈多表示,除了目前的需求,我们也将协助亚齐省海啸灾民面对中期及长期的需求。

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## 晋中區扶輪社響應賑災 馬航提供運載救濟物品

(古晋17日讯)为响应古晋中央扶輪社的赈灾行动,晋中區扶輪社也成立了赈灾行动小组,并先向赈灾基金捐助了5000令吉,以支持赈灾工作。

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马航提供运载救濟物品,以协助赈灾工作。

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在赈灾行动中,提供救濟物品,以协助赈灾工作。马航提供运载救濟物品,以协助赈灾工作。



通过马航运来的其中一批救濟物品。



扶輪社成员及家属协助由马航运来的救濟物品。



### 阿邦佐：辨別安全危險

# 防範罪案

【古晋29日讯】房屋部长拿督斯里阿邦佐哈里表示，防范罪案有赖於人民的智慧，人民应懂得如何分辨安全与危险，拒绝成为犯罪的目标才能有效降低本州的犯罪率。

他说，一些明知危险的事情不要去碰，例如在黑暗的地方散步，人民应该运用本身的智慧，分辨事件的安全或危险，才能避免成为歹徒的目标。

阿邦佐哈里认为，有犯罪心态的人只占社会小部分，只要大部分的人有防范罪案的决心，社会上的犯罪案件自然会减少。

他指出，年轻一代必须培养防范意识，避免被歹徒的甜言蜜语所迷惑，因为他们是国家未来的领导者，只有年轻一代创造和平与安宁的社会，人民才会安居乐业。

“马来西亚进行前道的投资，由社会和政府共同努力，才能创造更多就业机会，提高马来西亚的经济水平，使国家人民都富强。”

因此，阿邦佐哈里表示，预防社会犯罪活动及打击犯罪活动，是青少年应该在家庭及学校进行的事，并让老师认识孩子，家长的参与也是重要。

阿邦佐哈里于今日出席古晋中扶轮社与古晋举办的“防范罪案展览”讲座会上，向听众发表。

他认为，预防犯罪也是造成社会犯罪活动的主题之一。当一个家庭居住的环境，在生理与经济上不佳，人们在社会上会受到一定的影响。

“如果一个家庭得不到好的影响，为了寻找生计，他们就可能参与犯罪的活动。”

#### 链接：犯罪活动日益严重

另一方面，罪案主要趋势是增加，犯罪活动已成为今日严重的问题。如今，人们在街上或车辆被抢案上，亦会让人感到不安全。

因此，他表示，社会要有社会责任，为青少年提供了解罪案的机会，如预防及打击犯罪，以建立一个安全及繁荣的社会。

此次古晋中扶轮社举办的“防范罪案展览”讲座会，由古晋中扶轮社成员担任主讲，由古晋中扶轮社成员担任。

一些明知危险的事情不要去碰，例如在黑暗的地方散步，人民应该运用本身的智慧，分辨事件的安全或危险，才能避免成为歹徒的目标，有犯罪心态的人只占社会小部分，只要大部分的人有防范罪案的决心，社会上的犯罪案件自然会减少。

# 靠個人智慧



古晋中扶轮社成员阿邦佐哈里，在讲座会上，向听众发表。



所有受邀出席的嘉賓獲贈阿邦佐哈里所撰“防范罪案展览”讲座会手册。



## 古晋中区扶轮社呼公众配合 推动关怀社会工作

【本报古晋6日讯】古晋中区扶轮社继续秉承服务社会理念，在本月共开展了两项关怀社会工作。古晋中区扶轮社社长陈大辉表示，古晋扶轮社自成立以来，积极的开展了各种人道与社会服务及促进国际友谊和谅解活动，作出了积极的贡献。他说，虽然古晋扶轮社在社会服务工作上都有良好的表现，但是，社会服务工作是一项长期的工作，仍需要大家给予配合与努力，让服务得以持续下去。因此，他呼吁，公众人士能够继续支持扶轮社活动，以便帮助更多有需要的人士。他说，古晋扶轮社成立18年来，历届扶轮社都作出了积极的贡献。今日古晋中区扶轮社共组织了砂州孤儿福利协会及教育委员会于上午十时及下午二时的活动。古晋中区扶轮社捐赠砂州孤儿福利协会一年早餐及饼干，供该福利协会的孤儿们食用。此外，也赞助每名孤儿一双球鞋、两套校服以及一个书包。至于教育委员会，该社联合金兰益社捐赠价值2万5千的奖品，由该社成员提供使用。

古晋中区扶轮社捐赠砂州孤儿福利协会一年早餐及饼干，供该福利协会的孤儿们食用。此外，也赞助每名孤儿一双球鞋、两套校服以及一个书包。



古晋中区扶轮社继续秉承服务社会理念，在本月共开展了两项关怀社会工作。图示：古晋中区扶轮社向砂州福利协会呈献时，左二为古晋中区扶轮社社长陈大辉、金兰益社厂营业经理梁国进（左四）、源益扶轮社3310区社长文波达（右四）与其他社员及砂州福利协会成员。



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## MEMORIAM

From: Andre Suharto  
To: 'rotaryd3310@egroups.com'; 'rckuchingcentral@yahoo.com'  
Sent: Monday, January 03, 2005 11:52 AM  
Subject: [RotaryD3310] The passing away of AG Hj Odita Ibrahim

Dear Rotarians,

You would have read from the email that was sent out by PP Dr. Ho Loon Shin yesterday concerning this matter (Thanks, PP Dr. Ho for relaying the message).

I would now like to take this opportunity to provide more details:

Assistant Governor (AG) Hj Odita Ibrahim passed away in Phnom Penh on 2 Jan 2005.

I was told that he was sent to Cal Mette Hospital in Phnom Penh and passed away not long after being admitted to the hospital. The doctors and nurses tried to revive him but to no avail. His younger brother, Wasli Ibrahim, has reached Phnom Penh last evening and is making preparation works to bring back the body with the help of the Malaysian Embassy as well as some friends that we know who are attached to Petronas in Phnom Penh.



*PP Ar. Tn. Hj Odita Ibrahim*

My wife and I as well as PP Chieng Lee Ching & Pauline together with Rtn Wilford Teo had the task of having to deliver the tragic news to Norlida (AG Odita's wife) yesterday morning at 8.45am. It was the most difficult tasks to do in our entire life.

It is anticipated that the body will be flown back either today (very slim chance) or the latest by Wednesday. It is a public holiday today in Phnom Penh and therefore it is a challenge to get customs clearance and complete all documentation works. However, all religious obligations have been performed such as cleansing the body and wrapping it in white loin cloth. The body was brought to the mosque for prayers where around 100 local Moslems participated to offer prayer. After which, the body was sent back to the hospital.

He may have suffered heart attack.

AG Odita Ibrahim is one of the chartered members of the Rotary Club of Kuching Central when the club was incorporated in December 1986. He was our first Youth Service Director. He was a president of our club in 1991-1992 and subsequently held a number of appointments at Rotary International District 3310. In this Rotary year (2005-2006), he is the Assistant Governor for all the four Rotary Clubs in Kuching (Group 10).

If you wish to send your condolences, you may send it to his wife:  
Puan Norlida Suhaili, 78 Jalan Astana, 93050 Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia (the address listed in the District Directory page 52 is incorrect).

May Allah bless his soul.  
Al-fatiha.

Regards  
Andre Suharto  
R.C. of Kuching Central

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**From:** Ivor Thevathasan [mailto:drivor18@yahoo.com.sg]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 03, 2005 2:14 AM

\*\* Tony, please send this message to all PDGs,AGs and Presidents of all Clubs in the District

Dear Pres. Arif

My heart goes out to Odita's wife and family. Yes, PP Andre was the first to ring me and tell me the sad news.

I am very occupied with the other disaster, mainly help to Indonesia and Sri Lanka and Thailand. Our Rotarians are doing a terrific job.

Please keep me posted ASAP so that I can try to make it to Kuching. I was close to Odita and am personally devastated with this loss. He was a good man & Rotarian.

God Bless his soul. Please convey my message to his dear wife.

Dr. Ivor Thevathasan  
District 3310 Governor

**From:** Nair, Elizabeth [mailto:swkenair@nus.edu.sg]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 03, 2005 4:51 PM

Dear Andre,

Please pass on to AG Hj Odita Ibrahim's wife the good wishes and remembrance of kind words and actions, which was extended to me on the occasion of my visit to Kuching some years ago, as Chair of the Ambassadorial Scholars portfolio for the district.

PP Odita demonstrated exemplary Rotary courtesy, together with Fellow Charter member of Kuching Central, PP Chieng Lee Ching. Both of them also displayed total impartiality and professional judgement in assessment together with me of the candidates who had applied for the Ambassadorial Scholarship from Kuching.

Please inform Puan Norlida Suhaili that I will also remember with great respect, the various remarkable buildings which her husband pointed out to me - where he had a part to play in the designs, and which reflected the cultural heritage of your country.

He has surely left behind many momentos that he had spent his allotted time here on earth in a spirit of contribution to individuals and to society.

My personal best wishes and respects to Puan Norlida Suhaili and family.

PP(Dr) Elizabeth Nair  
Rotary Club of Orchard Singapore

**From:** John Ng [mailto:johnrobinest@pacific.net.sg]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 06, 2005 10:20 AM

Dear PP Andre & Kho Ping,

I was just being informed on the sad demise of AG PP Haji Odita's passing. Not only AG PP Haji Odita's family, RC Kuching Central and Rotary have lost a good friend and Rotarian, he is also a great loss to me. May I trouble you to convey my condolences and regards to Mrs. Odita and his family?

My warmest regards to you  
Past President John Ng  
Rotary Club of Changi  
Singapore



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**From:** p t [mailto:ptrotary@yahoo.com.au]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 04, 2005 10:07 AM

Dear Andre,

This is a terrible shock with the passing of Odita. As if the tsunami was not enough and had to take away our good friend. It is heartbreaking to see another passing of Rotarian at our club.

Please send my deepest condolences to Norlinda. May Allah's Grace be with her to give her the courage and strength to go on.

Past President Philip Tang  
Melbourne  
Australia

**From:** kochitty@singnet.com.sg [mailto:kochitty@singnet.com.sg]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 05, 2005 5:08 PM

Dear Andre,

Thanks for keeping us updated on all Rotary matters.

I was sad to hear about Odita. I remember him as a very active Rotarian at all our meetings. My sincere condolences to the family.

Best wishes for 2005.  
Dr. Abraham  
Singapore

**From:** Lau, Liong-Jye MALAYTR-OGL/KU4 [mailto:Liong-Jye.Lau@shell.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 03, 2005 11:35 AM

Dear PP Andre Suharto,

On behalf of the members of the Rotaract Club of Kuching, we convey our sincere condolences and deepest sympathies to the family of AG Haji Odita Ibrahim and also to your club for the lost of a dedicated Rotarian.

It is really shocked and sad to hear the news. I don't know him before until I met him at my club installation. I received Rotaract Presidential Citation (Rotary International) from him. May his memories be cherished and remembered.

Best Regards,  
Lau Liong Jye  
President, Rotaract Club of Kuching

**From:** John King [mailto:jjking@streamyx.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 03, 2005 2:30 PM

Dear President Aw/ PP Andre

Indeed very sorry to hear about the sudden demise of AG PP Odita Ibrahim. This is unimaginable and truly a big lost to our Rotary community. He will be greatly missed. My deepest condolence

PP John King  
Rotary Club of Kuching

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**From: Kenneth Chew [mailto:kchew@tri-m.com.sg]**  
**Sent: Monday, January 03, 2005 3:55 PM**

Dear ALL,

Shelley and I are saddened by this news, over and above the recent killer waves' tragedy. I first met Odita at the District Training Seminar as AG for this year and was impressed by his sincerity and commitment to Rotary.

We extend our deepest condolence to his family.

Kenneth Chew  
Past District 3310 Governor

**From: Erich Schneider [mailto:erichs@singnet.com.sg]**  
**Sent: Monday, January 03, 2005 9:27 PM**  
**To: Rotary Club of Queenstown**

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It is with deep sadness that I just read the message from PP Andre Suharto of our Sister Club the Rotary Club of Kuching Central, that their Charter Member and Assistant Governor 2004-2005, PP Ar. Tn. Hj Odita Ibrahim has passed away on 2nd of January 2005 while in Phnom Penh.

PP Odita Ibrahim was an Architect by profession and the last time I met him was when he played a round of golf together with us when we attended the Installation Dinner of the RC of Kuching Central in July last year.

On behalf of the RC of Queenstown, I will convey our deep condolence to his wife Norlida.

Best regards,  
Erich Schneider  
Past President, Rotary Club of Queenstown Singapore

**From: Allen Tong [mailto:tongkf@pop.jaring.my]**  
**Sent: Monday, January 03, 2005 5:39 PM**

Dear Andre,

I am indeed very saddened and shocked to hear this very sad news of the passing of Odita. I have known him for a good number of years and had tremendous fun and fellowship with him at so many of the Rotary District gatherings.

Please convey our deepest condolences and sympathy to Norlida. We share with her this moment of grief and bereavement. I shall also be sending Norlida a personal message of condolence direct to the home address that you have provided. May his soul rest in peace.

Blessings in Rotary,  
Allen Tong & Family  
Rotary Club of Kinabalu Sutera  
Kota Kinabalu

**From: "Arabi, Arif" <Arif.Arabi@sanmina-sci.com>**  
**Sent: Monday, January 03, 2005 4:34 PM**

Dear all Fellow Rotarians,

I was informed by PP Andre Suharto today that the body of the late AG Haji Odita will arrive in Kuching tonight (Monday 3rd January) at 10.30 p.m. and the funeral is most likely to be held early tomorrow morning.

Thank you to all for your condolences. Haji Odita's untimely demise is a great loss to District 3310 and Group 10.

Yours in Rotary,  
ARIF ARABI  
President  
RC of Kuching



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**From: Bee Ling Neo [mailto:neobl@celestica.com]**  
**Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2005 10:31 AM**

Dear President Arif Arabi,

I have just got this message this morning ~ it is indeed a shock to me. The last time that I met with AG Haji Odita was during the District Team Training Seminar last year which was hosted by my club ~ Rotary Club of Skudai. We do not know AG Hj Odita very well but I have personally spoken to him and find that he is definitely a very nice and warm person. My club and I felt sad about his early departure and we would like to extend our condolence to Odita's family and his loved ones. May GOD bless his soul.

Our deepest sympathy,  
Neo Bee Ling (Jess)  
ROTARY CLUB OF SKUDAI

**From: Tiong Kian Boon [mailto:kbtiong@pc.jaring.my]**  
**Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2005 8:10 AM**

Dear Andre,

I am shocked to read of Odita's demise. I had known him for many years now, always the quiet but hardworking Rotarian and Architect.

Will you pass on the condolences of my family as well as that of the Rotary Club of Malacca to Odita's bereaved family and to our sister Club. I am sure both Odita's family and RC Kuching Central will sorely missed his presence. His demise is all the more surprising as he is so young.

YIR  
KB  
Past President, Rotary Club of Malacca  
From: victor wah [mailto:kaimin\_1199@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Monday, January 03, 2005 4:19 PM

Our deepest condolence to AG Haji Odita Ibrahim's family for the lost their love one.

For Rotary club of kuching Central for the lost of a good and dedicated Rotarian.

Assistant Governor Victor Wah  
Kota Kinabalu  
D3310 Group 11