

MEDIA STATEMENT

ROTARY MALAYSIA HONOURS RAIL HEROES

KTM Berhad staff was recognized by Rotary Clubs in Malaysia in conjunction with Rotary International's Vocational Service Month in January this year. Y.B Dato Sri Liow Tiong Lai, Minister of Transport, Malaysia presented the **Pride of Workmanship Award** to the KTM Berhad staff on 13th January 2018 at Stesen Sentral, Kuala Lumpur

Rotary Clubs in Malaysia support organisations, corporations and business owners who believe in continuing commitment by business to behave ethically and contribute to economic development while improving the quality of life of the workforce and their families as well as of the local community and society at large.

The Pride of Workmanship Award seeks to encourage a much needed pride in personal performance in the workplace and enables Rotary Clubs to work with business owners, corporations and multi nationals to help employees and business people achieve their goal of job satisfaction. It publicly recognizes their dedication and contribution to our society.

66 staff from 12 professions in KTM Berhad was carefully selected based on their work performance and ethics. The KTM Berhad staff each received a specially designed Pride of Workmanship Award and a Cash incentive of RM500 from Rotary Malaysia.

A simultaneous award ceremony was held at 4 locations; Stesen Sentral Kuala Lumpur, Butterworth Station , Wakaf Baru Station Kota Baharu and Kluang Station.

Dato Sri Liow Tiong Lay presented the Award on behalf of Rotary to 36 recipients at the Kuala Lumpur.

ROTARY IN MALAYSIA

Rotary International is the world's first service club organization, with more than 1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs worldwide. Rotary club members are volunteers who work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self.

There are over 100 Rotary Clubs in Malaysia from Perlis to Selangor, Kelantan to Pahang, Melaka to Johor, Sabah and Sarawak, in every city helping communities and making the world a better place.

Rotarians believe that “one profits most who serves best,” and they are committed to creating inroads with people so that opportunities to serve will arise from those connections. The Rotarian philosophy is that mutual service is the best way to create thriving businesses and societies. A Rotary club is also committed to ethical practices in business and holds high ideals for personal behaviour.

Rotary clubs ask four questions—the Four-way Test—to be applied to thoughts, speech, or actions: “Is it the truth?” “Is it fair to all concerned?” “Will it build goodwill and better friendships?” “Will it be beneficial to all concerned?”

The purpose of a local Rotary club is to connect people who then work together to solve community problems, provide humanitarian aid, and promote goodwill and peace. Rotary’s motto is “Service Above Self.”

KTMB BERHAD

The railway network in Malaysia has always been a key component in the country’s progress. The first rail was laid in 1883 and launched two (2) years later in Perak, linking the tin mining town, Taiping, to Port Weld. From a mere 12.8km of track, the network grew rapidly and has seen major developments and modernization over the span of 130 years. In the 132 years of KTMB’s existence, tremendous changes have taken place, and this is seen especially in the type of trains used by the railway over the years. From the romantic nostalgia-inducing steam locomotive to the ultra-modern electric trains, KTMB has truly evolved keeping up well with the pace of progress of technology. With services covering the length of Peninsular Malaysia, KTMB runs its trains on meter gauge track (1,000mm), over a route length of 1.641km which includes rail links to all major important ports of Malaysia.