

2 July 2019 (updates in **RED** – 4 August 2019)

*(Closing date for participation is 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019)*

Dear Friends

## Help the Children 2019 - An Invitation



PLEASE JOIN US  
DISTRICT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMITTEE (DISC)  
PROJECT VISIT

*6-8 September 2019*  
*Friday - Sunday*

Surabaya, Malang & Batu  
East Java, Indonesia

Visits to Schools and Distribution of School-  
going Supplies and Visit to Bhakti Luhur  
Orphanage  
Plus Great Fellowship!

*Limited to 1st 80 participants only*



1. Rotary Club of Singapore will be launching its 11th year edition of the Help the Children Project 2019 from 6-8 September 2019 (Friday to Sunday) in the cities of Malang and Batu, East Java, Indonesia. Rotarians and Family Members are most welcomed.

2. This year's project aim to provide basic school-going necessities such as uniforms, shoes, stationery, bags and school fees for the whole academic year, for 1,302 elementary school children from 60 schools. We will also be visiting the Bhakti Luhur Orphanage in Malang, which houses over 350 children and young adults with various physical and mental disabilities. Bhakti Luhur is also the site of 2 of RC Singapore's Global Grants.

3. Flight details are as follows:

**6 September 2018 (Friday): SIN - SUB (Surabaya) SQ 930**

**Depart: 0750hrs Arrival: 0905hrs**

**8 September 2018(Sunday): SUB - SIN MI 225**

**Depart: 1840hrs Arrival: 2155hrs**

As the fares for the SQ 930 and MI 225 have risen almost 130% since 2 July, pl see recommended alternative Flights:

**6 September 2018 (Friday): SIN - SUB (Surabaya) TR 264 (Scoot)**

**Depart: 0815hrs Arrival: 0935hrs**

**8 September 2018(Sunday): SUB - SIN TR 267 (Scoot)**

**Depart: 21:35hrs Arrival: 01:00hrs\*(9 Sept 2019)**

*Kindly note that for those on Scoot SUB – SIN, you will arrive at Surabaya Airport at about 4:30pm together with the main group on Silkair Flight.*

***Kindly book your own flights and inform us of your participation via [drshahul14@gmail.com](mailto:drshahul14@gmail.com)***

4. Hotel accommodation, transfers, transport and food during the trip will be arranged on your behalf. Kindly provide your full name, room preference (single/double/family) and flight details (if different from above).

5. Tentative Program:

**6 Sept (Friday)**

Arrive Juanda Airport Surabaya

Transfer to City of Batu

Schools and Project Visits

Welcome by Mayor of Batu

**7 Sept (Saturday)**

Transfer to Malang

Visit and Tour of Bhakti Luhur Orphanage

Schools and Project Visits

Welcome Dinner at Hon Member Mohan's Villa

## **8 Sept (Sunday)**

Project Visits

Tour of Batu and Selecta

Transfer to Juanda Airport

Flight to Singapore

6. We look forward to your participation. Based on previous years' experience, we expect between 50-70 participants from outside Indonesia. This will exclude another 50-60 Rotarians and Family Members from our Partner and Sister Rotary Clubs in Surabaya, Malang and Batu. Thank you.

Project Leaders

Dr Shahul Hameed, District International Service Committee Chair

Varun Gulati (co-Leader), International Service Committee

Mamta Shahani, International Service Committee Chair (2019/2020)

Hon Member Mohan Vaswani

***\*kindly note this year's project will be jointly organised with the District International Service Committee (DISC)\****