

DG'S VISIT TO ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING 11TH JANUARY 2012



A toast to Rotary International.



R C Kuching meeting in session.



Induction of new member.



Welcome to the Rotary Family.



It's nice to see you all again!



Exchange of gifts.



One for the album.

DG'S VISIT TO ROTARY CLUB OF SIBU 13TH JANUARY 2012



Toast by President Danny Tang Leong Ming.



Induction of a new member conducted by PP Gregory Hii.



Posing with some senior members of the Club. Seen here also is AG Dr. Un Chuan Hock.



Exchange of gifts.



With members of the R C of SibU.

With all members, spouses and guests of R C of SibU.



DG'S VISIT TO ROTARY CLUB OF BINTULU AND BINTULU CENTRAL ON 12 JANUARY 2012



Welcome at the Bintulu Airport by AG Dr. Un Chuan Hock and Rotarians from both R C of Bintulu and Bintulu Central.



Address by President Dr. On Kian Huat of the R C of Bintulu at the welcoming reception jointly hosted by the R C of Bintulu and Bintulu Central.



Meeting with R C of Bintulu.



Induction of new member by President Dr. Ong of R C of Bintulu.



Ceremonial handing over of a laundry room and bathroom to SK Ulu Kakus by R C of Bintulu.



Exchange of gifts.



A group photo with Rotarians and spouses of R C of Bintulu.



One for the album ... with the bosses of Bintulu, AG Dr Un Chuan Hock, President Ong (R C Bintulu) and President Allen Wong (R C Bintulu Central).



Meeting with the R C of Bintulu Central.



PDG Abang Nawawi introducing a new member to R C of Bintulu Central.



Pres. Allen Wong welcoming the new member to the R C of Bintulu Central.



Ceremonial handing over of a fire extinguisher to President Allan Wong for "Prevention of Fires in longhouses", a community project by R C of Bintulu Central.



Exchange of gifts.



A photo with members of the R C of Bintulu Central.

DG'S VISIT TO ROTARY CLUB OF TAWAU TANJUNG 16 - 17TH JANUARY 2012



Before the meeting with AG Judy Yu and President Franco.



Presentation of Paul Harris' Fellows and Major Donors' Medallions.



DFL Hajjah Kalimah with Interactors.



DG Zainie with Rotarians from Tawau Tanjung..



Thank you, President Franco.



DFL Hajjah Kalimah with happy Interactors.



One for the album with Interactors.



Till we meet again!

DG'S VISIT TO ROTARY CLUB OF TANJUNG ARU 20TH JANUARY 2012



Welcome DG Hj. Zainie and DFL Hajjah Kalimah to R C of Tg. Aru. In picture also AG Eddie Chung, PP Joan Phang & PP Jenny Lee



Meeting in session.



Presenting pins of office bearers to Interactors from SMK Stella Maris.



Handing over Certificates to our generous PHF donors PP Pang Nyet Yin and PP Phang Ah Cheng.



Receiving donation for Thailand Flood Relief.



One for the album ... with members of the R C of Tanjung Aru and Interactors.

Presenting Certificate of Appreciation to PP Brancon Keith (left) and PP Anita Dahwan (centre) and with recipients of Certificates of Appreciation.



RC KUCHING CENTRAL PROVIDES HELPING HANDS FOR NANGA KLASSEN PRIMARY SCHOOL AT KAMPONG NANGA KLASSEN, SRI AMAN, SARAWAK

Consistent with one of Rotary's focused areas to provide guidance and development of new generations, the Rotary Club of Kuching Central worked with Deputy Resident Mr Desmond Jerukan of Sri Aman District (Sarawak, Malaysia) in collaboration with the State Education Department at Sri Aman, to identify a primary school where help and assistance can be provided in the following areas:

1. Donation of 20 bicycles for the use of the deserving students
2. Deworming of 130 primary school students and
3. Eyes screening of 130 primary school students

It is therefore a blessing that such help and assistance have come to a reality for these needy young students who are studying at Nanga Klassen Primary School (Referred to officially as Sekolah Kerajaan (SK) Nanga Klassen). SK Nanga Klassen is located about 20 Km outside Sri Aman towards Engikili.

The school has 130 primary students where 80% of them live in the school and the rest live around the nearby villages. Students who live in the school have homes located in the interior where it may take a whole day walking to reach the school. Hence, impractical for the students to go to school daily.

"Rotary's focus in the young generations is key to nurturing abundance of potential leaders of tomorrow who will take over from the older generations as our nation progresses", said Rotarian Alan Poh, Chairman of Service Projects Committee.

A symbolic handover of a bicycle was done by President Juergen Ertl to Headmaster of the school, Mr Masan @ David Renang in the presence of Rotary Governor Hj Zainie, Rtn Alan Poh, Deputy Resident Encik Desmond Jerukan, Past President Chieng Lee Ching (the project sub-committee chairman), Senior School Assistant Puan Terry Ringgit and Puan Nur Farhana.

Subsequently a letter of intent was also handed over for the deworming and eyes screening of 130 primary school students which are to be done at the school before the end of January 2012.

President Juergen commented, "I am very pleased that the Rotary Club of Kuching Central has been given this wonderful opportunity to do good to the local community. I would like to thank Past President Chieng Lee Ching for his commendable efforts in being able to do the ground works for this project".

Meanwhile, Rotary Governor Hj Zainie said, "I am very happy to see that Rotary clubs in Kuching in specific and in Sarawak in general, continue to touch the hearts of many people".

Sri Aman is a market town and port, and the capital of Sri Aman District and Sri Aman Division in Sarawak, East Malaysia.

Sri Aman is also called Bandar Sri Aman, and was formerly known as Simanggang. Sri Aman in the Malay language means "town of peace". Located on the Lupar River, it is 193 kilometers, a three hour drive, from Kuching the capital city of Sarawak. It is a trade center for the timber, oil palm, rubber, and pepper of its mostly agricultural district.

Sri Aman is famous for the benak, or tidal bore, of the Batang Lupar River. The tidal bore comes in from the river mouth and fills up the river very rapidly in the course of about 10 minutes. The wave crest at Sri Aman is up to 2 to 3 metres high. This is one of approximately 400 rivers and estuaries in the world where this phenomenon happens. There is a timetable at the river which has the time and dates for when the tidal bore will occur, but the really big ones occur only a couple of times a year. The author Somerset Maugham almost lost his life at Simanggang during one of these tidal bores, and commemorated the event in his short story Yellow Streak.

Sri Aman is also a gateway for tourists to the Batang Ai National Park, and cultural tours to the Iban longhouses along the rivers.

Reported by PP Haji Andre Suharto, Chairman, Public Relations Committee.



DG Hj Zainie & First Lady Hj Kalimah witnessing the symbolic handing over of 40 bicycles by President Juergen to Nanga Klassen Primary School Headmaster David Renang. Also in the picture AG Dr Leonard Ng (standing behind President Juergen), Rtn Alan Poh – Service Project Chair (3 from right), PP Chieng Lee Ching – Project Sub-committee Chair (2nd from right) and PE Dr Willie Lau (right).