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# ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)

11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015 Sekolah Menengah Sains Kuching, Sarawak



District Govenor, District 3310

Dear Rotarians,

### Re: ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2015, KUCHING

I am pleased to inform you that the 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 have agreed to jointly organise the above event once again in Kuching. It will be held at **Sekolah Menengah Sains Kuching, Jalan Batu Kawa Off Jalan Matang, Kuching,** from **December 11**th **to 14**th **2015**. The main purpose of this letter is to give early notice of the Event so as to enable outstation participants to make the necessary travel arrangements. Arrangement can also been made with the organisers to allow outstation participants to come one day earlier and stay at their own expenses. The same arrangement is available for those who may have to extend their stay by an extra day to suit their travel itinerary.

Places are limited to 150 participants only. It is therefore imperative to register as soon as possible. Selection will be on "First Come, First Served" basis. Completed applications with full payments must be received by the Secretariat not later than 11<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

I enclose herewith the Registration Forms and other general information of the Camp for your reference and necessary action. If you need further enquiry, please contact the RYLA 2015 Secretariat: Benjamin Lo at H/P: 016-5758896 or email: rylakuching2015@gmail.com.

Looking forward to your full support.

Warmest regards,

Yours in Rotary,

PP Dr. Willie Lau RYLA Kuching (2015) Organising Chairman

Please send copies of all completed RYLA Application Forms to **Benjamin Lo, RYLA KUCHING, Secretariat** c/o 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Lot 9911-9912, RH Plaza Commercial Centre, Jalan Stutong, 93350 Kuching, Sarawak or via email to <a href="mailto:rylakuching2015@gmail.com">rylakuching2015@gmail.com</a> Contact Person: Dr Willie Lau 017-8096655 / Regina Lee 019-8182877 / Benjamin Lo 016-5758869.







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#### INFORMATION ON ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2015, KUCHING

### **INTRODUCTION:**

#### What is RYLA?

RYLA stands for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. It is an intensive training programme that brings together youth and young adults (ages 13 – 30) to further develop character and leadership skills whilst at the same time learning more about Rotary and its roles. Whether you are a secondary school students, university students, or young professionals, RYLA will help you discover your potential and develop the skills needed to be a leader in your community, career, and everyday life.

#### THE OBJECTIVES OF RYLA:

- To demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth.
- To encourage and assist young people in responsible and effective voluntary youth leadership by providing them with a valuable training experience.
- To foster continued and stronger leadership of youth by youth.
- To publicly recognize many young people who are rendering service to their communities as youth leaders.

#### **HOW TO ENROLL:**

Participants must be 13 to 25 years old and must be physically fit.

All you need now is to fill up the attached registration form, send it to the respective Rotary clubs through your school if you are Rotaractor or an Interactor and are eligible to be sponsored. If you are not and wish to participate on your own, send your registration form Section 1 and 2 (if applicable) with attached cheque or money order of RM 400.00 or SGD 140.00 or USD 110 make payable to:

The Rotary Club of Kuching Central, Public Bank Account No: 3812190226, Swift Code: PBBEMYKL. Payment in Malaysian currency cheque should be mailed to the RYLA Kuching Secretariat c/o 1s Floor, Lot 9911-9912, RH Plaza Commercial Centre, Jalan Stutong, 93350 Kuching, Sarawak.

Participants travelling from outside Kuching must have travel insurance to cover any medical emergency and repatriation. Passport must have at least six months validity, failing which you may be denied entry into East Malaysia. Visa applications are the responsibility of the participants from countries requiring entry visas into East Malaysia.

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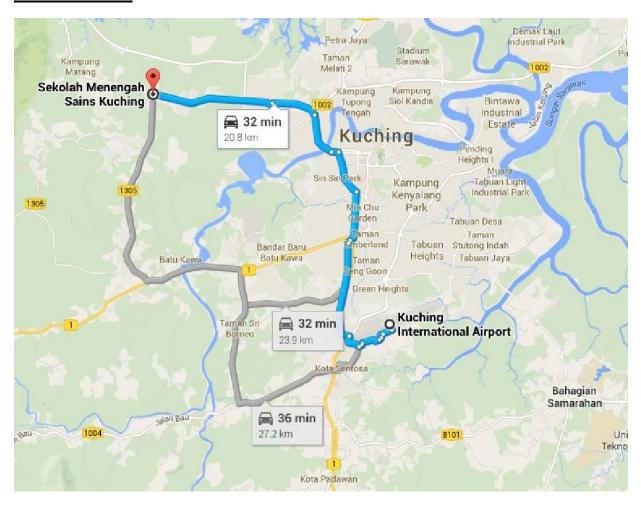
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## TRANSPORTATION:

Transport for participants will be provided from KUCHING INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT / KUCHING SENTRAL BUS TERMINAL / TELANG USAN HOTE, KUCHING to camp site, please contact: Leonard Sia, H/P: 012-8898099.

## **LOCATION MAP:**



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## A. WHAT WE PROVIDE:

- 1. 4 days 3 night full board stay
- 2. 6 meals per day
- 3. Drinking water
- 4. First Aid Support
- 5. Accident Insurance Coverage
- 6. RYLA T-shirt (3 pcs)
- 7. Door gifts
- 8. Sleeping Bag
- 9. Transportation to and from Kuching International Airport/Kuching Sentral Bus Terminal/Telang Usan Hotel. (If transportation is needed, please fill in full detail in the registration form.)

## B. WHAT TO BRING:

- 1. Extra Clothing (Shorts, jeans, long trek pants, t-shirt, warm jacket etc.)
- 2. Smart casual clothes for Fun Night
- 3. 2 pairs of Sport shoes & 4 pairs of socks
- 4. Slippers,
- 5. Sunblock
- 6. Alarm clock.
- 7. Torch light
- 8. Toiletries & soap
- 9. Pillow case & bedsheet
- 10. Rain Coat/Umbrella
- 11. Personal Medication ( If any please pack in labelled container)

### C. WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Valuables, Jewelry, expensive hand phones, tablets & computers, excessive money, alcohol, cigarettes, foods, knives/weapons (of any sort) and portable television.