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RI District 3300**

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PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

Speaker: Mr Sim Po Jinn
Subject: Malaysia Art Today

On Duty

Duty Table: Rtn Edward Lee
Fellowship: Rtn Sandy Soh
Finemaster: Rtn Robert Tan
Introducing: Rtn Loo Ming Chee
Thanking: Rtn May Lim

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

Speaker: YB Teresa Kok
Subject: Children of Sarawak

On Duty

Duty Table: Rtn C T Heng
Fellowship: Rtn Krishna Roy Sreenivasan
Finemaster: Rtn Sarkunan Subramaniam
Introducing: PP Ng Sim Bee
Thanking: PDG Dr Paul Lee

Rotarians' Birthdays

12th : Tenny Lee
18th : AG KU Rajah

Spouses Birthdays

1st : Suit Yong (PP Sam)
19th : Shirley (PP Albert Lim)

Wedding Anniversaries

27th : Sarkunan Subramaniam and Ann Devi
30th : PP Dato P Y Choong and Ann Irene

CLUB DIARY OF EVENTS – AUGUST 2013

Date	Time	Programme	Venue
Sat, 3 rd Aug	1.45 pm	Interact Club of Kuen Cheng IU Day	SMK Kuen Cheng, KL
Sat, 3 rd Aug	4.00 pm	Rotaract Club of Pudu BOD Meeting	Carmen's Restaurant, KL
Mon, 5 th Aug	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Mon, 12 th Aug	—	MEETING CANCELLED	—
Wed, 14 th Aug	6.30 pm	Youth Service Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
Wed, 14 th Aug	7.30 pm	Community Service Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
Thurs, 15 th Aug	6.30 pm	Club Service Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
Sat, 17 th Aug	11.00 am	Interact Club of SMK Pudu IU Day	HELP College of A&T, Jln Metro Pudu, KL
Sat, 17 th Aug	7.00 pm	Installation of Rotaract Club of Pudu	Rtn Tenny Lee's Residence
Sun, 18 th Aug	10.00 am	Visit Jenjarom Old Folks' Home	Jenjarom, Selangor
Mon, 19 th Aug	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Wed, 21 st Aug	10.00 am	Interact Club SMK Dato' Onn IU Day	SMK Dato' Onn, KL
Fri, 23 rd Aug	2.00 pm	Interact Coordinating Council Meeting	SMK Methodist, KL
Sat, 24 th Aug	6.30 pm	Fireside - Club Service	PP Datuk Y K Chew's Residence
Sun, 25 th Aug	9.00 am	District "3-Pillars of Rotary" Seminar	Royal Selangor Club, KL
Mon, 26 th Aug	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Tue, 27 th Aug	6.30 pm	International Service Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
Tue, 27 th Aug	7.30 pm	Vocational Service Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
Wed, 28 th Aug	6.30 pm	BOD Meeting	Royal Lake Club

EDITORIAL

In ancient Greece, Socrates was reputed to hold knowledge in high esteem. One day an acquaintance met the great philosopher and said, "Do you know what I just heard about your friend?"

"Hold on a minute", Socrates replied. "Before telling me anything I'd like you to pass a little test. It's called the Triple Filter Test."

"Triple filter?"

"That's right", Socrates continued. "Before you talk to me about my friend, it might be a good idea to take a moment and filter what you're going to say. That's why I call it the triple filter test. The first filter is **Truth**. Have you made absolutely sure that what you are about to tell me is true?"

"No," the man said, "Actually I just heard about it and ..."

"All right", said Socrates. "So you don't really know if it's true or not. Now let's try the second filter, the filter of **Goodness**. Is what you are about to tell me regarding my friend something good?"

"No, on the contrary."

"So," Socrates continued, "you want to tell me something bad about him, but you're not certain it's true. There's one filter left: the filter of **Usefulness**. Is what you are about to tell me regarding my friend going to be useful to me?"

"No, not really."

"Well", concluded Socrates, "if what you want to tell me is neither true nor good nor even useful, why tell it to me at all?"

This story sounds familiar to the principles of Rotary's **4-Way Test**. However we sometimes unintentionally miss out the essence of the Four Way Test, which is, of the things WE THINK, SAY OR DO. So may we always be mindful of the things WE THINK, SAY OR DO as we embrace the tenets of the 4-Way Test.

Warmest regards.
PP Mike Tung

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*It is no use walking anywhere to preach
unless our walking is our preaching.*

Francis of Assisi



One of the much quoted comparisons between the legal and the medical profession is:

"The legal profession, easy to pass, difficult to practice. The medical profession, difficult to pass, easy to practice."

After many years in Rotary, it is my personal observation that, it is easy to see why there is a significantly greater number of medically qualified Rotary leaders than legally qualified equivalent. It is probably due to the fact law is ever evolving and the human physiology has remained by and large static since King Arthur lifted the sword from the round table.

When we join Rotary, we were informed of the 4-Way Test. I found it intriguing as it is easy to understand but it is so difficult to practice. It is so much like the legal profession. Many years in Rotary confirmed the myth that many Rotarians do not understand let alone practise the four way test.

I would like to quote part of an article from: <http://thefourwaytest.com/history-of-the-four-way-test/>

"Herbert J. Taylor, author of the Test, was a mover, a doer, a consummate salesman and a leader of men. He was a man of action, faith and high moral principle. Born in Michigan, USA, in 1893, he worked his way through Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. In fact, The 4-Way Test was once a 7-Way Test. It was still too long, and he finally reduced it to the four searching questions that comprise the Test today.

And so, "**The 4-Way Test of the things we think, say or do**" was born:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all Concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Eloquently simple, stunning in its power, undeniable in its results, The **4-Way Test** offers a fresh and positive vision in the midst of a world full of tension, confusion and uncertainty..."

Let us practice it and not just hang it on the wall...

Alex Chang
President
RY 2013-14

PUDU NEWS

Record of Meeting on: 19th August 2013

Guest Speaker: PP Tiffany Tan Chui Suan

Subject: A Drive To Change Lives 2013

Visiting Rotarians:

Name	Club
PP Tiffany Tan	RC Titiwangsa

Guests:

Name	Host
Ms Hannah Tay	President Alex Chang
Cik Raja Madihala	President Alex Chang
Mr Steven Chiew	PP Gary Lim
Rtc Yeoh Siew Peng	Club
Ms Terenze Wong	Club

Statistics

Guests	5
Visiting Rotarians	1
Club Members	24
Total Present	30

Collections:

Birthdays/Anniv/Fines	39.00
Paying Diners	70.00
Raffles & Others	100.00
Total	209.00

CLUB PROCEEDINGS

Sgt-At- Arms Rtn Tenny Lee called the meeting to order at 1.15 pm on behalf of President Alex Chang. She welcomed all visiting Rotarians, Rotaractors and Guests.

Rtn Tenny Lee led in the singing of the National Anthem.

The fine master was Rtn Mok Sin.

Rtn Tenny Lee was fined RM 2 for wearing the Sgt-At-Arms sash on her left shoulder.

PP Dato' Muslim and PP Mike Tung were the "Best Dressed Men" and were fined RM 1 each. Other male Rotarians were fined RM 2 for not wearing Baju Melayu.

Rtn Laura Lee was the "Best Dressed Lady" and was fined RM 1. Other lady Rotarians were fined RM 2 for not wearing Baju Kurung.

All members seated with PP Datuk Y K Chew were fined RM 1 each for listening to a short Rotary Information talk.

Members who did not attend the Jenjarom Old Folks' Home visit were fined RM 1 while President Alex was fined RM 2.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Vocational Service and International Service Committee Meetings will be held on Tuesday, 20th August 2013 at the Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club at 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm respectively.
2. The Club Service Fireside will be held on Saturday, 24th August 2013 at 6 pm at the residence of PP Datuk Y K Chew.
3. The District "3-Pillars of Rotary" Seminar will be held on Sunday, 25th August 2013 at 9 am at the Royal Selangor Club, Dataran Merdeka, KL
4. The Membership Development Night will be held on Monday, 23rd September 2013 at 6 pm at Shangri-La Hotel, KL
5. The Tri-Sister Clubs Project/Fellowship between R C Dhonburi, R C Singapore West and R C Pudu will be held from 22nd to 24th November 2013 in Bangkok.

STOP PRESS

PP Ng Sim Bee's new email address is:

ngsimbee48@gmail.com

His old one got hacked. Please send him a short message so that he can re-construct his database.

INTRODUCING THE SPEAKER

PP Gary Lim introduced the guest speaker PP Tiffany Tan who spoke on the subject “A Drive to Change Lives 2013.”

SPEAKER'S CV

Tiffany Tan Chui Suan is from the Rotary Club of Titiwangsa where she was President in Rotary Year 2009-10 after having served in many of the Club's Avenues of Service.

She had been in the marketing of Fast Moving Consumer Goods for 6 years before moving on to warehousing, IT and Trading.

She is currently the District Chair of the Club Services Committee.

SPEAKER'S TEXT

Last year, we heard of a cry of distress, from one of our Sister Clubs in Thailand. On requesting more information we were told of two hill villages, Hoi Pu Kao in Cheng Rai, Northern Thailand and Lok Kam Mai in Luang Namtha, Northern Laos each with approximately 300 residents, two thirds women and children.

Their living conditions, we were told, was far far below basic standards and one of them had just suffered a devastating fire destroying most of the village.

No school or hospital facilities to speak of, rampant malnutrition and a surrender to their impoverished lives appears to be their current outlook.

We, the members of the Rotary Club of Titiwangsa, debated whether we should venture beyond our borders to render assistance.

Fortified by the fact that Malaysia has always been in the forefront in rendering assistance to suffering souls in many a distant land and the encouragement of this year's Rotary International theme “ENGAGE ROTARY - CHANGE LIVES” we contacted our Sister Clubs in Thailand to formulate an action plan to provide general medical assistance, nourishing food supplies/supplements, clean drinking water, educational aids for children and food and clothing to the Villagers.

From this was born “A DRIVE TO CHANGE LIVES”.

What better way to carry assistance and supplies to our Project site than by self-driven 4x4, Multipurpose and Sports Utility Vehicles? Why not make the 6,000 KM trip an enjoyable one by visiting places of interest and

Rotary Clubs along the way in 3 different Rotary International Districts promoting International Peace, Understanding and Goodwill through Fellowship?

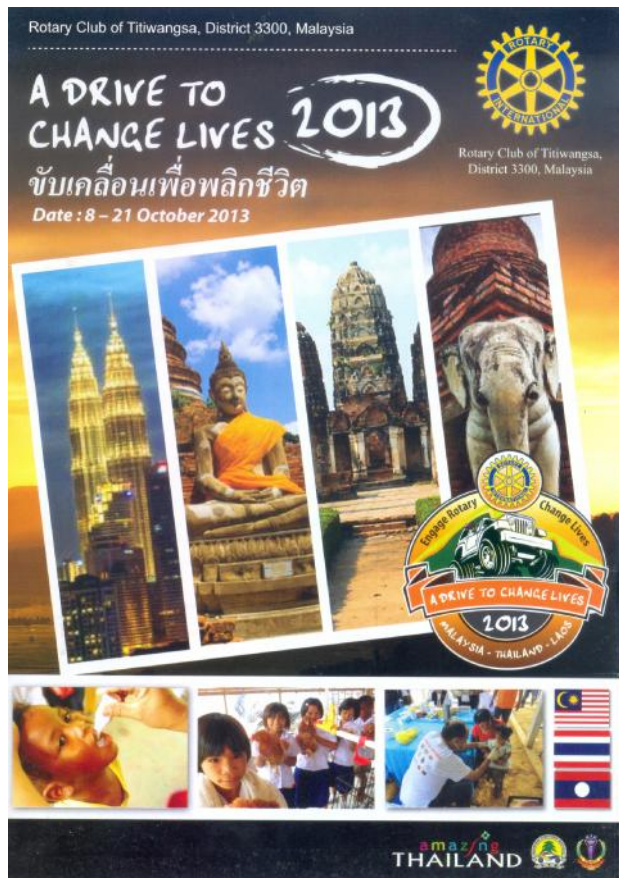
Why not make the trip as comfortable as possible?

What about participants wanting to join in or leave half way?

Were the questions taken into consideration in planning the trip.

“A DRIVE TO CHANGE LIVES”, a Pan Asean Drive will start from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 8th October, 2013 and return to Kuala Lumpur on 21st October, 2013 covering nearly 6,000 Km, passing through 3 Asean Countries – Malaysia, Thailand and Laos, 4 Rotary International Districts – RI District 3300 M'sia, 3330 Thai, 3340 Thai, numerous Rotary Clubs enroute and staying in about 12 hotels (3 & 4 Star). This trip also provides for participants to either join in or leave at 3 points enroute with airport connections. Arrangements have also been made for participants (both local and foreign) to hire vehicles for this exciting expedition.

Despite the fact that our present effort may be, but, the proverbial drop in the Ocean, it is our intention to bring international awareness to the plight of these 2 villages. We hope to make this “Drive” an annual one with more Rotary Clubs having hands on participation in this most deserving and worthy cause in helping the Villages



become self-sufficient and self-reliant. Our Rotary Sister Clubs of Madras North - West and Taipei - Peace have committed USD 1,000.00 each towards this Project and we are confident of receiving more to supplement purchase of

necessary supplies for the Villagers. We plan to leave with a convoy of 20 vehicles and 80 participants as catering for more at this time may prove unwieldy and difficult especially the hotels, border checkpoints and ferry crossings. We currently have 14 vehicles signed up and fully paid for. Should you wish to join us or contribute towards this Project, please feel free to contact our [Project Secretariat](#)

Thank you.

INTRODUCTION

"ROTARY – A Drive to Change Lives"

is a 14 day Charity and Medical mission to visit the minority tribal people in the mountainous regions of Chiang Rai in Northern Thailand and Luang Namtha in Northern Laos.

The Self-Drive adventure trip begins in Kuala Lumpur and takes you on a breathtaking scenic route through many of the vibrant towns in Thailand and Laos, including the UNESCO World Heritage Towns of Sukhothai, Thailand and Luang Prabang, Laos.

The aim of this trip is to promote international understanding and goodwill. The participants will appreciate the needs of the underprivileged in the communities through which they travel and will join hands with Rotarians from Rotary Clubs in Thailand to distribute essential goods and medication to the needy.

Participants may drive their own SUV, 4x4 or MPV or may choose to fly in through Chiang Mai and fly out through Bangkok.

We also welcome monetary sponsorship and contributions towards this noble cause.

PARTICIPATION FEE

Entry Fee = RM 2,800.00 / pax

Inclusive of:

- Rights to enter event and part of the Charity Drive
- All goodies (t-shirts, caps, etc.) accorded for the event
- Contribution to the purchase of essential goods / Medicines for the Charity drive
- 12 nights hotels (Twin sharing) - 3-4 stars hotel complete with breakfast
- Entry to Laos worth USD 590 (passport, guide fee, insurance, police escort, etc.)
- All meals in Laos (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- Ferry across the Mekong river
- Drinking water everyday
- Official to lead the convoy & assistance in all border crossing
- Visit to places of interest

Vehicle Entry Fee = RM 380.00 / vehicle

Inclusive of:

- Complimentary vehicle inspection prior to departure
- 3rd party insurance for Thailand & Laos
- Ferry fee across the Mekong river & temporary driving permit in Laos
- Vehicle stickers
- Loan of walkie-talkie set & Mechanical Support in Official vehicle

PLEASE NOTE: As numbers are limited all applications will be on a first come first served basis and the organisers reserve the right to refuse admission without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

PROGRAMME

<p>8 Oct Kuala Lumpur – Nakhon Si Thammarat Official flag off from Kuala Lumpur Cross border into Thailand Overnight at Twin Lotus Hotel Night free & Easy</p> <p>9 Oct Nakhon Si Thammarat – Hua Hin Check out after breakfast Convey to Hua Hin Lunch along the way Visit to Elephant temple Overnight in Hua Hin Grand Hotel Plaza Hotel Free & Easy to check up the night market (outside hotel)</p> <p>10 Oct Hua Hin – Sukhothai Check out after breakfast Visit to Ban Karon Natreswan (OTOP) on the way Lunch at Nakhon Sawan Overnight at Sukhothai Treasure Resort and Spa</p> <p>11 Oct Sukhothai – Chiang Mai Visit to Sukhothai historical park Visit to Silk weaving museum & Gold ornament factory Convey to Chiang Mai Overnight at The Imperial Mae Ping Hotel Free & Easy night to visit night bazaar</p> <p>12 Oct Chiang Mai – Doi Mae Salong Visit to temple Lunch at the village of Doi Mae Salong Visit to Wat Wang Ga Kao Visit to Sao Khun Sa Museum (Opium King) Overnight at Maesalong Flower Hill hotel</p> <p>13 Oct Doi Mae Salong – Golden Triangle Visit to Akha school for donation / Medical Mission to the needy Overnight at the Imperial Golden Triangle</p> <p>14 Oct Golden Triangle – Bokeo – Luang Namtha Check out and proceed to ferry jetty Clear Thailand Immigration & Customs Ferry across the Mekong to Bokeo, Laos Lunch on the way Visit villages / school for charity Overnight at Dokchampa Hotel Dinner at restaurant Night free & Easy</p>	<p>15 Oct Luang Namtha – Luang Prabang Check out after breakfast Convey to Luang Prabang Lunch at Odorway (local rest) Overnight at Wanghong Hotel Visit to night market</p> <p>16 Oct Luang Prabang – Vientiane Visit to temple Convey to the Vientiane, Capital of Laos Lunch at mountain top PhaiPheng's Restaurant Overnight at Chengvanavong hotel Dinner at Salongway Rest Night free & easy</p> <p>17 Oct Vientiane – Bangkok Check out after breakfast Visit to Palasai Monument & That Luang Stupa (Group picture opportunity) Immigration & Custom at Laos border & Thai border Crossing the Friendship bridge over the Mekong River Convey to Bangkok Lunch along the way Dinner at Chokchai steak house Overnight at Grand Mercure Fortune hotel</p> <p>18 Oct Bangkok (Sightseeing Day) Free Day for shopping Appreciation dinner with local Rotary clubs / sponsors</p> <p>Option for: - Chutuchak weekend market (JJ market) - 1/2 day Palace / Temple tour - Sam Ocean World - Sam Namsai Dinner Show - Chaopraya Dinner Cruise</p> <p>19 Oct Bangkok – Hatyai Convey to Hatyai Lunch & Dinner on the way Overnight at hotel</p> <p>20 Oct Hatyai Free & Easy day Visit to Klonghai Floating Market 2nd night at Hatyai</p> <p>21 Oct Hatyai – Kuala Lumpur Last minute shopping at Makro Depart Hatyai at noon Cross border back to Malaysia Event ends</p>
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NOTE: Route specified is only tentative and may change slightly without notice

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ROUTE MAP

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THANKING THE SPEAKER



IPP Aaron Ong, on behalf of the Club, thanked PP Tiffany Tan for a very educational and enlightening talk. IPP Aaron Ong mentioned that this exciting project will entail visiting different sights which one will not get from a package tour.

He commended PP Tiffany and her Committee for embarking on a very noble project.

He then presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a Memento to PP Tiffany Tan.

CLUB MEETING ON 19 AUGUST 2013



The Top Table



Mok Sin Finemaster PP Gary Lim Introducer



Not many heeded the call to dress up in Raya attire



Listening intently

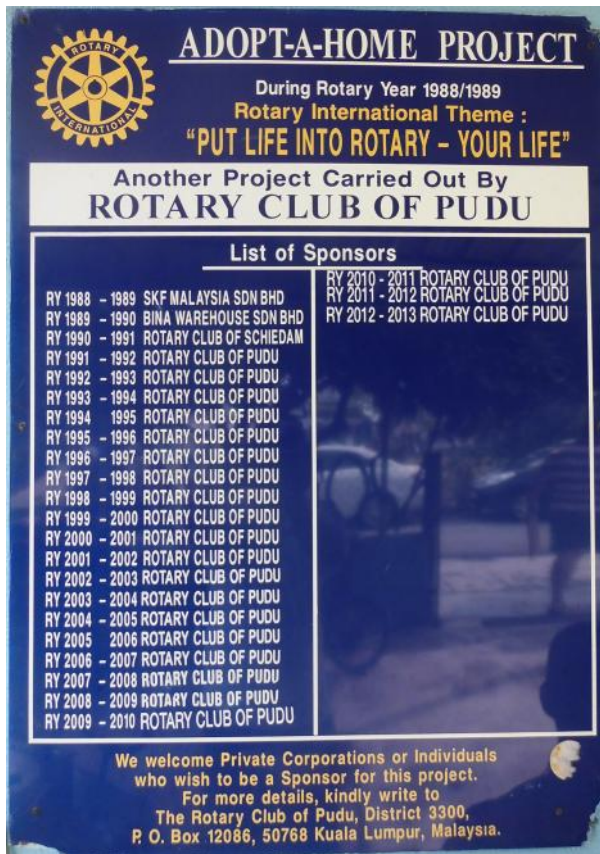


PP Tiffany Tan doing her presentation



IPP Aaron Ong presenting memento

JENJAROM OLD FOLKS' HOME VISIT



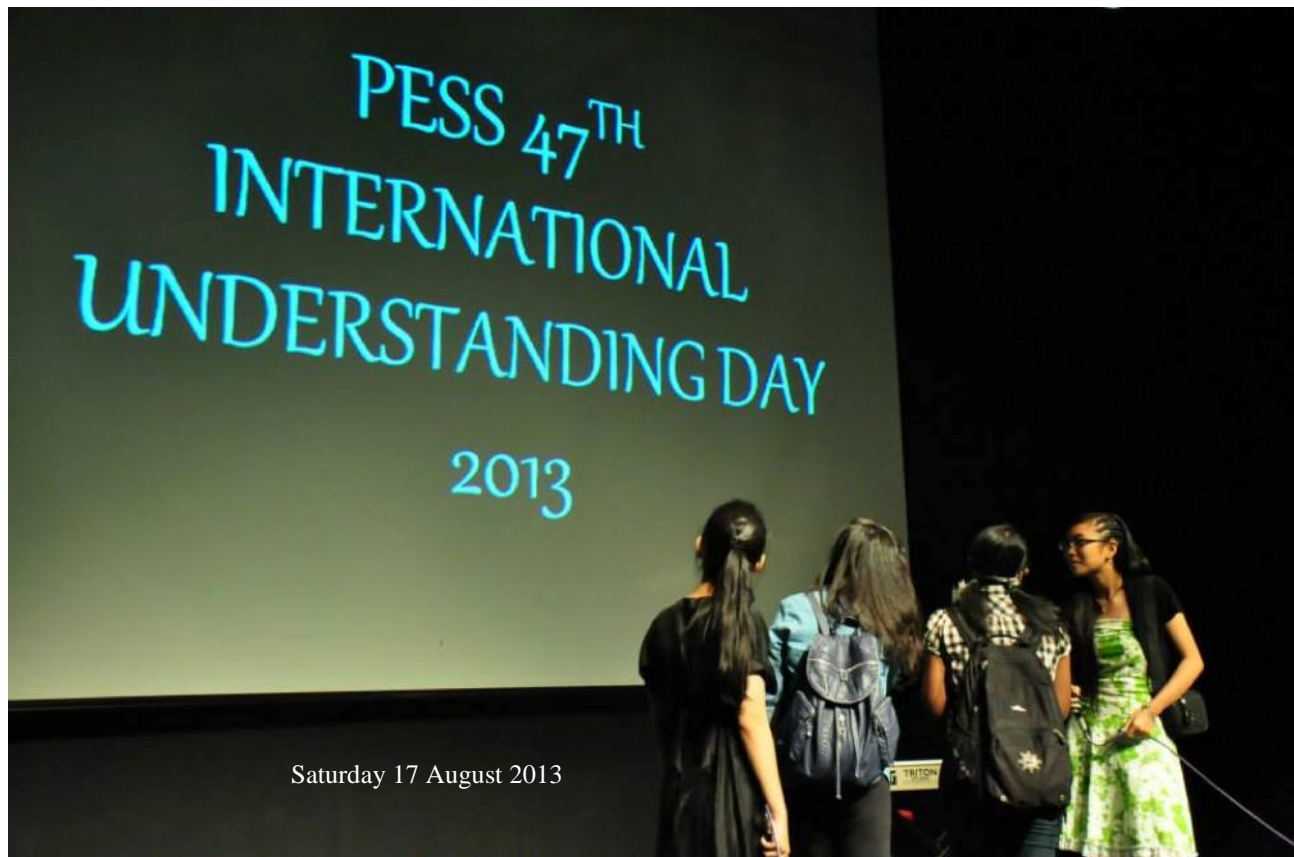
RC Pudu adopted the Jenjarom Old Folks' Home — initiated by Rtn Dato PY Choong — in RY 1988-89 when PP Kong Tai Sung was President. Since then the Club has been supporting the Home with an annual grant of RM 6,000 and gifts in cash and kind contributed by well-wishers during festive seasons. This year's Organising Committee Chair, Rtn Tenny Lee, made a visit together with several Rotarians and the Community Service Director, Rtn Mok Sin, to present the cheque to the Home's caretaker.

ROTARACT INSTALLATION



Rtn Tenny Lee was very kind to let her luxurious hilltop residence at Setiawangsa to be the venue for the Rotaract Club of Pudu dinner and installation of their Board of Directors on Saturday 17 August 2013. Several Pudu Rotarians and their spouses were there, including our former PP Robin Tay now of RC Ampang

PESS INTERACT IU DAY



CLUB & DISTRICT DIARY OF EVENTS - FUTURE

Date	Time	Programme	Venue
Sun, 8 th Sept	7.30 am	Family of Rotary Breakfast Fellowship	Rotary Square, Dataran Merdeka, KL
Sat, 21 st Sept	-	R I Director Nominating Committee Meeting	-
Sat, 21 st Sept	8.30 am	District 2013 IQUIZ Challenge Trophy	Sunway University
Sat, 21 st Sept	6.30 pm	2 nd Club Assembly	-
Sun, 22 nd Sept	10.00 am	District Governor Nominee Selection Inter-view	-
Mon, 23 rd Sept	6.00 pm	Membership Development Nite	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
4 th – 6 th Oct	-	Group Discussion Leaders Training Seminar	-
Sat, 5 th Oct	6.30 pm	2 nd Fireside	Rtn Tenny Lee's Residence
7 th – 10 th Oct	-	Asia Pacific Rotaract Conference	Taiwan
11 th – 13 th Oct	-	Joint R I Districts 3300 and 3310 "SEEING EYE TO EYE" Seminar	Bayu Marina Resort, Johor Bahru
Sat, 12 th Oct	7.30 pm	100 Percenter Appreciation Dinner	-
Sun, 13 th Oct	11.00 am	In House Rotary Information Seminar	418, Jalan 5/132, Gasing Indah, PJ
Mon, 14 th Oct	6.00 pm	Vocational Service Employer – Employee Dinner	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Sun, 20 th Oct	6.30 pm	PP Council Meeting	-
8 th – 10 th Nov	-	President Elects Training Seminar 1	-
Sun, 10 th Nov	7.30 pm	Spouses Night	-
Sun, 17 th Nov	6.30 pm	3 rd Fireside	PP Ng Sim Bee's Residence
Sun, 17 th Nov	6.30 pm	PP Council Meeting	-
21 st – 24 th Nov	-	District Interact Conference	Benum Hill Resort, Raub
Sun, 24 th Nov	8.00 am	District Charity Walk/Jog	Padang Merbok, KL
Sun, 1 st Dec	6.30 pm	Club Annual General Meeting / Third Club Assembly	-
6 th – 8 th Dec	-	Taipei Rotary Institute	Taipei
13 th – 15 th Dec	-	79 th R I District 3300 Conference	Sunway Putra Hotel, KL
18 th to 22 nd Dec	-	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)	AIMST University, Sg Petani, Kedah
Sat, 11 th Jan 2014	8.00 am	Scholarship & Grants Presentation	-
3 rd – 9 th Feb 2014	-	Trip to Northern India organized by the District International Service Committee	-
Sat, 8 th Feb 2014	6.30 pm	4 th Fireside	PP Datuk YK Chew's Residence
25 th – 27 th April 2014	-	80 th R I District 3300 Assembly	Seremban

DISTRICT NEWS

DG COMMUNICATION 6/2013

(truncated to fit in one page)

1. ESTHER RESIGNS AS DGN

PP Esther Tan has officially resigned as DGN due to health reasons. In view of this the post of DGN has now become vacant.

Nomination have therefore been called for the filling up of the DGN vacant post and DGND, which is for the Governor's position in 2015-16 and 2016-17 respectively.

2. HONARARY ROTARIANS

The District has 47 Honorary Rotarians

3. BUILDING FUND CONTRIBUTION

RC Titiwangsa leads with contribution of RM 21,000 from their 21 members. The total sponsorship now has crossed the RM103,000 mark.

4. DISTRICT DUES

As of 21 August, 13 clubs out of 74 have paid in their District dues.

5. FAMILY EVENT AT ROTARY SQUARE

A breakfast morning is being arranged for Rotarians and their families at Rotary Square Dataran Merdeka on 8th September 2013 from 7.30 – 10.30am.

6. "DIE FLEDERMAUS" CANCELLED

RC Bukit Bintang has decided to cancel the above Musical on 5th October 2013 due to disagreement with the event organisers on pricing.

7. TRIP TO NORTHERN INDIA

The trip is from 3rd - 9th February 2014. There has been an overwhelming response with more than 80 persons from 20 Rotary Clubs expressing their interest. Maximum is 100 persons. Rotary activities are being arranged with Amritsar, Delhi and Jaipur Rotary clubs. For more details, please contact PP Randhir +6016-2212619.

8. DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2013

So far only 83 have registered; and the Conference is only three months away. A reminder to all my District Officers, AGs, Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers to "lead by example."

9. CLUB BELLETINS

So far received 13 Club Bulletins. Are **these** the only clubs with bulletins?

10. ATTENDANCE REPORTS

Our Attendance Chairperson PP Elizabeth is struggling to compile the July Attendance Report. To date she has only received reports from 52 Rotary Clubs. Presidents of the remaining Clubs, please assist so that we can forward a more complete report to RI.

LONG-TERM IYE PROGRAMME

Dear Friends,

I am please to announce that two students have departed to France D1520 on a Long-term Exchange Programme. They are: Tharanie -tharen s/o Rajendran and Kheeran Kribanandan Naidu. They are both sponsored by RC Damansara.



We will be receiving two young girls from France who are arriving tomorrow. We hope to give the students a well balanced experience of our culture. Anyone having a wedding or any similar events in their homes and think that it will be a good cultural experience for the students, please feel free to contact RC Damansara.

Regards

PP Pushpa Krishna
District Youth Exchange Chairman
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I-QUIZ

Dear Rotarians

It has always been a dream of our Club to make our annual I-Quiz for Interactors a National Event, with participants from North, South, East and West of Malaysia – From Rotary District 3300 and District 3310.

For the first time this year, we are pleased to announce that with the preliminaries in Kota Kinabalu (17 August 2013) and Johor Bharu (on 7 September 2013), the finals in **Sunway University on 21 September 2013**, which will be officiated by our District Governor Datuk Dr Mohinder Singh, will be a truly **Malaysian Quiz**.

The Quiz in KK was organised jointly with RC Kota Kinabalu (District 3310.) The winning team from KK are from Kian Kok Middle School. Part of their prize is a trip to KL where they will participate as finalists in I-Quiz at Sunway University and stand a chance to win a full scholarship to pursue their further education at Sunway University.

We encourage all clubs in D3300 with Interact clubs, to register your Interactors for the I-Quiz and give them an opportunity to increase their general knowledge, win scholarships, win prizes for their schools and to be part of a fun and exciting quizzing event.

Below are 3 articles that appeared in the local dailies in KK and contact emails addresses

Warm Regards
Sandra Anne Raj
President
RC Bandar Sunway



See Hua | 22 August 2013



Send entries to IQuiz@rotarysunway.org

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SHARE ROTARY

Club Bulletins

Ever since a Rotarian questioned the posting of RC Petaling Jaya's eBulletin as clogging the District eGroup, many Rotarians came out in support of the action of PJ. Of all the comments, this one by IPP Mah of RC Kajang best sums it all up:

Dear fellow Rotarians,

As Rotarians and human beings, we should constantly seek ways to improve ourselves. The Rotary movement needs to be dynamic to remain relevant, that is why we have Rotary conferences / assemblies / club seminars / training etc. We attend these events to keep abreast with the latest development i.e. we want to learn and we want to share.

Club bulletins are just another way of sharing, it is a great way to learn what each club is doing and if we see something we think is great, we will try to adopt in our own club. When more clubs share their activities it means that the club is alive and the District is alive.

The worst thing we can do is kill enthusiasm for Rotary. Let's look at club bulletins from the 4-Way Test perspective and I am sure most of us will agree that it passes with flying colours.

Look out for my next bulletin.

DG Clarifies

Another case of misunderstanding arose when this "project" called **District Jogathon Fund Raising Project** was announced. From the title naturally everyone read it to mean a project by the District. It's not, so the DG had to clarify. See below:

Allow me to clarify the proposed Rotary Charity Jogathon event. The event is an attempt to have one function where Interactors, Rotaractors, Rotarians, Families of Rotarians and members of the Public can all take part on the same day at the same time but in different locations. This would make it a national event for Rotary.

It is not a Fund Raising event for the District and the District will not benefit financially. 20% of the funds will be set aside to meet organising expenses. Any unspent money will also be given to Charity. 80% of the Funds raised will go back to the organisation which raised it but can only be used for their Charity projects. Hence the full beneficiaries will be welfare-based organisations or charities.

This therefore becomes a fun event which raises funds for a large number of charities. It shows Rotary in its true light.

The organising committee is a consortium of over 40 welfare-based NGOs and Rotary as a Partner. I have set up a District level Committee to help Rotary's participation in the event.

For your information, this event has been held annually for the past 19 years and has raised an average of RM 300,000 annually for charity. In the past a small number of Rotary clubs have taken part. This year I am upgrading this event to give it Rotary's full support. What better way to promote Rotary's image than getting the whole Rotary family involved with over 40 welfare-based NGOs.

So strictly, it is not a District project but a project of welfare-based NGOs where the whole Rotary District is invited to participate as Partners.

Each Rotary Club will have to make its own decision whether it wants to be part of the event and which charity it wishes to support. The Club members can also take part as a Fellowship event and not raise any money for a charitable cause. The choice is theirs.

I see it as an excellent opportunity for Rotary to show its strength and solidarity and support a large number of needy organizations who are trying to improve the lives of the disabled and less fortunate members of our society.

I hope this clarifies the nature of the Event.

With best regards.

*Datuk Dr Mohinder Singh
DG*

RI NEWS



Rotary International President
July 27

The private sector plays a central role in creating solutions for the world's most pressing needs, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said before the closing bell on Wall Street to welcome NYSE Euronext to the UN Sustainable Stock Exchanges initiative. #Rotary was also there!

In the photo (from the left) are Rotary District 7230 Governor Matts Ingemanson, UN Secretary-General Ban, and RI President Ron Burton.

Read more at www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=45493&Cr=sustainable+development&Cr1=#.UfKQ5Y2NrIY



Rotary Club Central

Since Rotary Club Central was launched, thousands of clubs have used the online tool to set and track their goals. Data collected through the tool will give Rotary a better way to measure the impact Rotarians are making worldwide. The new tool empowers club and district leaders to monitor club progress and achievements in three key performance areas: membership initiatives, service activities, and Rotary Foundation giving.

[Rotary Club Central](#) includes charts that track membership retention and Annual Fund giving over the past five years. District leaders can view a summary of club progress.

Only club leaders including the president, secretary, treasurer, executive secretary, foundation chair, and membership chair can **edit** goals and achievements for

the year they are in office. All club members can view club goals and achievements for all years. All district leaders, including governor, governor-elect, assistant governor, and committee chairs can view a summary of goals and achievements for all clubs in their district by clicking on “District View.”

If a club is unable to enter goals, any district leader can input data on behalf of the club. The club president will be notified by email when any changes are made to their goals.

Club leaders are encouraged to log in to [Member Access](#) and enter their data in Rotary Club Central so that club members, the district governor, and assistant governors can see it. Look for additional goals and features in the coming months. [Source: [RI website](#)]

POLIO IN SOMALIA



"It's very worrying because it's an explosive outbreak and of course polio is a disease that is slated for eradication," said WHO spokesman Oliver Rosenbauer, according to the AP news agency.

Another 10 cases have been recorded in north-eastern Kenya, where about half a million Somalis have fled. Just 223 cases of polio were recorded globally in 2012 - down from 350,000 in 1988.

The UN humanitarian agency (OCHA) notes that it is "extremely challenging" to carry out vaccination work in Somalia.

During the 2011 famine al-Shabab banned most international aid agencies from operating in areas they controlled in southern Somalia.

Polio is highly infectious and is exacerbated by poor sanitation and a lack of clean water.

It invades the nervous system, and can cause total paralysis in a matter of hours.

On Wednesday, medical charity *Medecins Sans Frontieres* (MSF) said it was closing all its programmes in Somalia after 22 years working in the war-torn country.

It said in a statement that the decision had been taken because of "extreme attacks on its staff."

The BBC's international development correspondent Mark Doyle says in many parts of Somalia the charity is the only provider of health care ranging from basic medical supplies to major surgery.

Some 18,000 African Union troops are in the country supporting the UN-backed government - the first one in more than two decades to be recognised by the US and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

The Islamist al-Shabab militant group no longer has bases in Mogadishu and has also been pushed out of other cities. But it remains in control of smaller towns and large swathes of the countryside in central and southern Somalia and continues to launch occasional suicide attacks.

Smallpox (in Somalia)



Two year old Hanima Banu of Bangladesh (pictured) was the last person infected with naturally occurring *Variola major*, in 1975

By the end of 1975, smallpox persisted only in the [Horn of Africa](#). Conditions were very difficult in Ethiopia and Somalia, where there were few roads. Civil war, famine, and refugees made the task even more difficult. An intensive surveillance and containment and vaccination program was undertaken in these countries in early and mid-1977, under the direction of Australian microbiologist [Frank Fenner](#). As the campaign neared its goal, Fenner and his team played an important

role in verifying eradication. The last naturally occurring case of indigenous smallpox (*Variola minor*) was diagnosed in [Ali Maow Maalin](#), a hospital cook in Merca, [Somalia](#), on 26 October 1977. The last naturally occurring case of the more deadly *Variola major* had been detected in October 1975 in a two-year-old [Bangladeshi](#) girl, [Rahima Banu](#). The global eradication of smallpox was endorsed by the World Health Assembly on 8 May 1980. [Source: Wikipedia]

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN

Editor's Note:

Would you believe it. Nobody, yes, nobody responded to the Quiz above. Hence no announcements regarding sharp or rusty brains.

Here are the Answers

1. Johnny 's mother had three children. The first child was named April The second child was named May . What was the third child 's name?

Answer: **Johnny of course**

2. There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall, and he wears size 13 sneakers. What does he weigh?

Answer: **Meat.**

3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?

Answer: **Mt. Everest ; it just wasn 't discovered yet. [You 're not very good at this are you?]**

4. How much dirt is there in a hole that measures two feet by three feet by four feet?

Answer: **There is no dirt in a hole.**

5. What word in the English Language is always spelled incorrectly?

Answer: **Incorrectly**

6. Billy was born on December 28th, yet his birthday is always in the summer. How is this possible?

Answer: **Billy lives in the Southern Hemisphere**

7. In California , you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not?

Answer: **You can 't take pictures with a wooden leg. You need a camera to take pictures.**

8. What was the US President 's Name in 1975?

Answer: Same as is it now - **Barack Obama [Oh, come on ...]**

9. If you were running a race, and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?

Answer: **You would be in 2nd. Well, you passed the person in second place, not first.**

10. Which is correct to say, "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?

Answer: **Neither, the yolk of the egg is yellow [Duh]**

11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field, how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in another field?

Answer: **One. If he combines all of his haystacks, they all become one big one.**

APHORISM

1. The nicest thing about the future is — **that it always starts tomorrow.**

2. Money will buy a fine dog — **but only kindness will make him wag his tail.**

3. If you don't have a sense of humor .— **you probably don't have any sense at all.**

4. Seat belts are not as confining — **as wheelchairs.**

5. A good time to keep your mouth shut is — **when you're in deep water.**

6. How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark — **to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?**

7. Business conventions are important — **because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without.**

8. Why is it that at class reunions — **you feel younger than everyone else looks?**

9. Scratch a cat (or dog) — **and you will have a permanent job.**

10. No one has more driving ambition than the teenage boy (or girl) — **who wants to buy a car.**

11. There are no new sins — **the old ones just get more publicity.**

12. There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 am — **like, it could be the right number.**

13. No one ever says "It's only a game" — **when their team is winning.**

14. I've reached the age where — **'happy hour' is a nap.**

15. Be careful about reading the fine print — **there's no way you're going to like it.**

16. The trouble with bucket seats is that — **not everybody has the same size bucket.**

17. Do you realize that, in about 40 years — **we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos?**

18. Money can't buy happiness — **but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Cadillac than in a Lada.**

19. After 60, if you don't wake up aching in every joint . — **you're probably dead.**

20. Always be yourself because the people that matter don't mind — **and the ones that mind don't matter.**

21. Life isn't tied with a bow — **but it's still a gift.**

Contributed by: PDG Dr Paul Lee

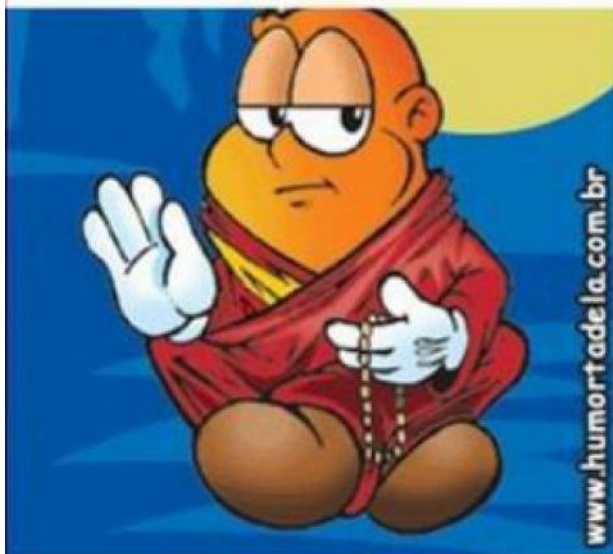
APHORISM = A SHORT, POINTED SENTENCE THAT EXPRESSES A WISE OR CLEVER OBSERVATION OR A GENERAL TRUTH

POINTS TO PONDER

Men wouldn't lie as much to the women in their life, if the women in their life didn't ask so many questions!



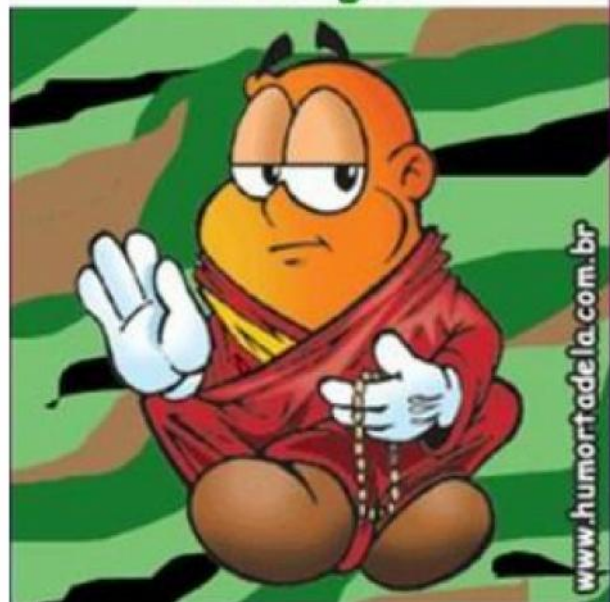
Women marry because they believe that he will change one day. Men marry because they believe that she will never change. Both are mistaken!



Some bosses are like clouds: the minute they disappear, the day suddenly gets brighter!



To err is human. To blame someone else for your problem, is strategic.



ADDENDUM

Invitation

National Art Competition & Exhibition for Special Needs Children and Adults Rainbow In My Heart Art Competition 2013



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(Rotary Club of Johor Centennial, Rotary Club of Kota Melaka,
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Venue: Ground Floor Concourse, Bangsar Shopping Centre,
26th August 2013 Launch, 10am - 1pm
Exhibition 26-28th August 2013



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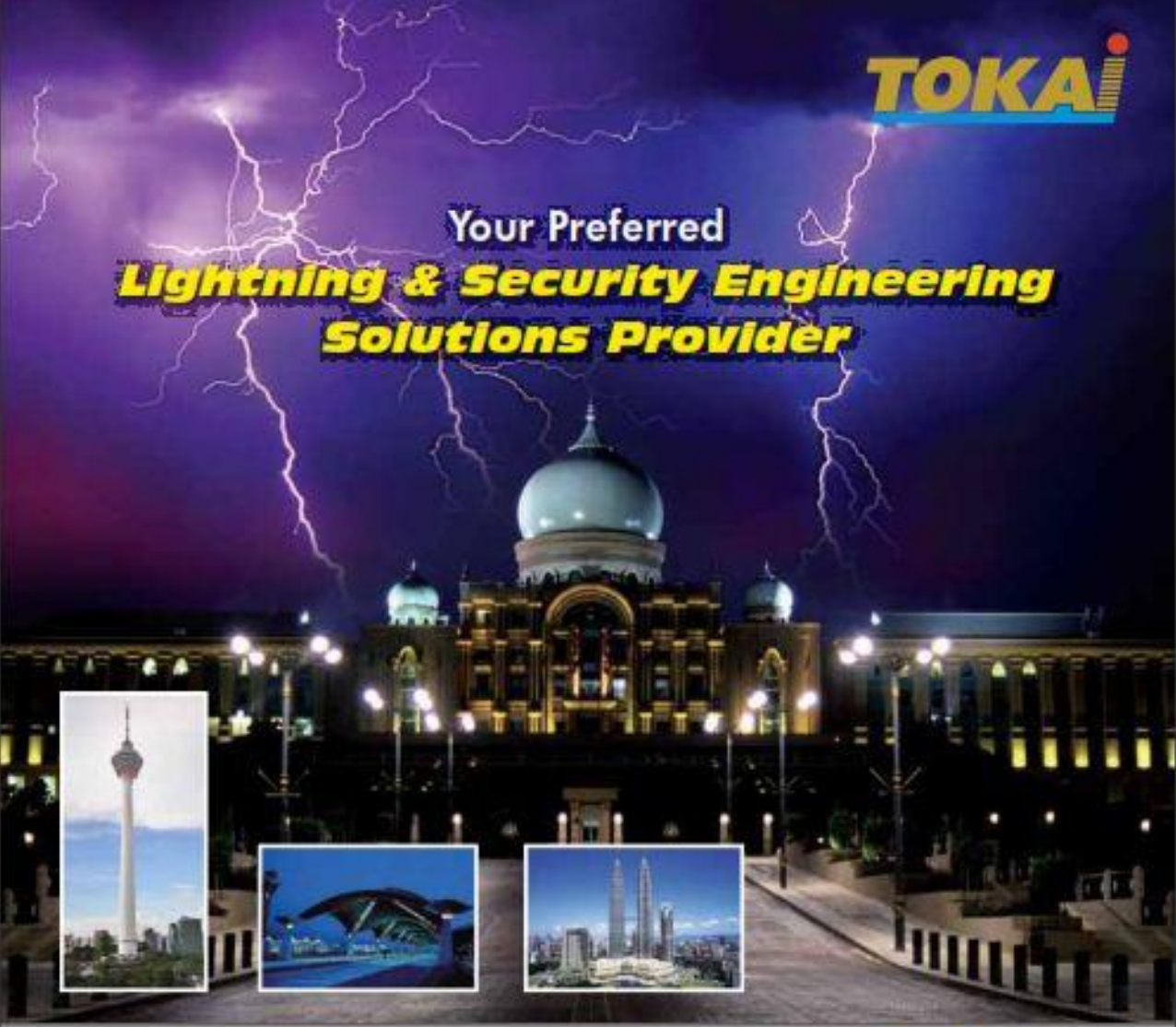
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