



# *Berita Pudu*



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RI District 3300

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## PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

Speaker: Emeritus Professor Walter Wong  
Subject: SETARA— Rating Process for Higher Education Institutions in Malaysia

### On Duty

Duty Table: Rtn Steven Ho  
Fellowship: Rtn Mok Sin  
Finemaster: Rtn Robert Tan  
Introducing: Rtn Loo Ming Chee  
Thanking: PP Mike Yeow

### Rotarians' Birthdays (April)

04<sup>th</sup> – PP Quah Sek Cheng  
22<sup>nd</sup> – Rtn Roy Sreenivasan  
26<sup>th</sup> – Rtn Patrick Lee

## PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

Speaker: Ms Mae Ho  
Subject: Professional Housewife

### On Duty

Duty Table: Rtn Elaine Tan  
Fellowship: Rtn Asok Kumar  
Finemaster: Rtn Sarkunan Subramaniam  
Introducing: Rtn Edward Lee  
Thanking: PP Richard Liew

### Spouses Birthdays (April)

08<sup>th</sup> – Ann Adeline (PP Datuk Y K Chew)  
15<sup>th</sup> – Ann Lin (PP Quah Sek Cheng)  
19<sup>th</sup> – Ann Angeline (PP Richard Liew)

### Wedding Anniversaries (April)

11<sup>th</sup> - PDG Dr Paul Lee and Ann Lilian  
26<sup>th</sup> – PP Quah Sek Cheng and Ann Lin

## CLUB DIARY OF EVENTS – APRIL 2014

Date	Time	Programme	Venue
Tue, 1 <sup>st</sup> April	6.30 pm	Incoming Club Service Committee Meeting	Residence of Rtn Jeff Yap
Wed, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	7.00 pm	48 <sup>th</sup> Installation Committee Meeting	Crystal Palm Seafood
Thurs, 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	6.30 pm	Outgoing Membership Development Meeting	President Alex's Office
Thurs, 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	7.30 pm	Outgoing Club Service Committee Meeting	President Alex's Office
Sat, 5 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00 am	Fund Raising Committee Meeting	President Alex's Office
Mon, 7 <sup>th</sup> April	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Tue, 8 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30 pm	Incoming Youth Service Committee Meeting	Bukit Kiara Club
Wed, 9 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30 pm	Outgoing Youth Service Committee Meeting	Bukit Kiara Club
Wed, 9 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30 pm	Outgoing/Incoming Community Service Committee Meeting	Bukit Kiara Club
Sat, 12 <sup>th</sup> April	3.00 pm	Rotaract Board Meeting	Elilai Restaurant, Cheras
Mon, 14 <sup>th</sup> April	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Tue, 15 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30 pm	Incoming International Service Comm Meeting	Selangor Club, Bukit Kiara
Wed, 16 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30 pm	Outgoing/Incoming Vocational Svc Comm Meeting	Bukit Kiara Club
Wed, 16 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30 pm	Outgoing International Service Comm Meeting	Bukit Kiara Club
Sun, 20 <sup>th</sup> April	8.30 am	RRI Games	SMK Victoria Institution
Mon, 21 <sup>st</sup> April	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
25 <sup>th</sup> –27 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2014		80 <sup>th</sup> R I District 3300 Assembly	Royal Bintang Resort & Spa, Seremban
Mon, 28 <sup>th</sup> April	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Tue, 29 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30 pm	Incoming Board of Directors Meeting	Bukit Kiara Club
Wed, 30 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30 pm	Outgoing Board of Directors Meeting	President Alex's Office



## EDITORIAL

A woman came out of her house and saw three old men with long white beards sitting in her front yard. She did not recognize them. She said, "I don't think I know you, but you must be hungry. Please come in and have something to eat."

"Is the man of the house home?", they asked.

"No", she said. "He's out."

"Then we cannot come in", they replied.

In the evening, when her husband came home, she told him what had happened. "Go tell them I am home and invite them in!" The woman went out and invited the men in.

"We do not go into a House together," they replied.

"Why is that?" she wanted to know.

One of the old men explained, "His name is Wealth," he said pointing to one of his friends, and said pointing to another one, "He is Success, and I am Love." Then he added, "Now go in and discuss with your husband which one of us you want in your home."

The woman went in and told her husband what was said. Her husband was overjoyed. "How nice!", he said. "Since that is the case, let us invite Wealth. Let him come and fill our home with wealth!"

His wife disagreed. "My dear, why don't we invite Success?"

Their daughter was listening from the other corner of the house. She jumped in with her own suggestion, "Would it not be better to invite Love? Our home will then be filled with Love!"

"Let us heed our daughter's advice," said the husband to his wife. "Go out and invite Love to be our guest."

The woman went out and asked the three old men, "Which one of you is Love? Please come in and be our guest." Love got up and started walking toward the house. The other two also got up and followed him.

Surprised, the lady asked Wealth and Success, "I only invited Love, Why are you coming in?"

The old men replied together, "If you had invited Wealth or Success, the other two of us would've stayed out, but since you invited Love, wherever He goes, we go with him. Wherever there is Love, there is also Wealth and Success!"

*Warmest Regards,  
PP Mike Tung*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*"Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing."*

— Benjamin Franklin

April is designated as the Magazine month and is also the time to write District Reports for year...

When I sat down at the table and reflect upon the nine months that have already passed, whilst writing the District Reports, many thoughts came into my mind. Of the much assistance I have received, I am grateful and thankful. We have done much but not as much as many other able Presidents in the past years. I am again humbled by the great achievements by the Past Presidents of the Club, making our club a successful club in eyes of the members of District 3300.

All successful organisations have front persons who will greet all their guests when they come into their premises. This is a person more important than the Presidents of those organisations, if they should utter the wrong words to the visitors of the organisations, the visitors may never do business with the organisations.

One of the common mistake of these front persons is that, as they are the persons disseminating information from the organisation, they sometimes think that they are the policy makers as far as the general public is concerned; and if the tones of these front persons are not checked, will be detrimental to the survivor of the organisations. Therefore all organisations must pay attention to the training of these front persons, if they do not carry themselves well, it will surely damage the image and future of the organisations.

To give me more inspiration to write the District Reports, I have invited Emeritus Professor Walter C.K. Wong on SETARA, Rating Process for Higher Education Institutions in Malaysia. We welcome our guest speaker Professor Walter C.K. Wong. Thank you.

*Alex Chang  
President RY 2013-14*



## PUDU NEWS

### Record of Meeting on: 7<sup>th</sup> April 2014

Guest Speakers: Mlle Louise Milhomme &  
Mlle Marie Coutsiers  
Subject: "International Youth Exchange"

Visiting Rotarians	

Guests	
Ms Eva Cheah	President Alex Chang
Colonel Xu Teng	PP Tai Chin Peow
Mr Shang Sheng Ping	PP Tai Chin Peow
Mr Siah Teong Chein	PP Tai Chin Peow
Mr Te Kai Yaw	PP Tai Chin Peow
Mr Loo Kok Seong	PP Tai Chin Peow
Ms Chew Mei Shing	PP Tai Chin Peow
Ms Giselle Chong	PP Mike Tung
Ms Louise Milhomme	Club
Ms Marie Coutsiers	Club
Mr Darshan	Club
Ms Liew	Club

#### CLUB PROCEEDINGS

Sgt-At-Arms Rtn Tenny called the meeting to order at 1.15 pm on behalf of President Alex Chang. She welcomed all Rotarians and Guests. She then led in the singing of the National Anthem and then proposed the Loyal Toast.

PP Gary was the fine master.

- Members without name tags were fined RM 1.
- Late comers were fined RM 1.
- Rtn Tenny was fined RM 2 for not conducting her incoming International Service Committee meeting yet.
- PP Dato' Jasani was fined RM 10 for returning from overseas and RM 5 for his forthcoming wedding anniversary
- Members who did not buy raffles draw tickets were fined RM 1
- PP Mike Yeow was fined RM 1 for not going to Haadyai.
- President Alex was fined RM 1 for playing an animated birthday song last Monday.

Statistics	
Guests	12
Visiting Rotarians	
Club Members	17
Total Present	29
Collections:	
Birthdays/Anniv/Fines	26.00
Paying Diners	190.00
Raffles & Others	42.00
Total (RM)	258.00

#### PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) The Incoming Youth Service Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 8th April 2014 at the Bukit Kiara Club at 6.30 pm.
- 2) The Outgoing Youth Service Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at the Bukit Kiara Club at 6.30 pm.
- 3) The Outgoing/Incoming Community Service Committee Meetings will be held on Wednesday, 9th April 2014 at the Bukit Kiara Club at 7.30 pm
- 4) The RRI Games will be held on Sunday, 20th April 2014 at 8.30 am at SMK Victoria Institution.

#### INTRODUCING THE SPEAKERS

Rtn Veronique introduced the guest speakers Ms Louise Milhomme and Ms Marie Coutsiers who presented a talk on the subject "International Youth Exchange."

#### THANKING THE SPEAKERS

PP Dato' Jasani thanked Ms Louise and Ms Marie for a very educational and interesting presentation. Dato commented that both of them were good examples to the youth because they took on the challenges to travel to a foreign country and have to adapt to different customs, culture, food and languages. Dato' Jasani then presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a Memento to Ms Louise and Ms Marie.

SPEAKERS' CV

**Louise MILHOMME**

First of all, my name is Louise Milhomme, I'm 18 years old. I'm currently an exchange student. I arrived in Malaysia few months ago, last 24<sup>th</sup> of August. I come from France, and more exactly from the Nord-pas-de-Calais, in north of France. It's just near Belgium, and near UK as well, you just have to cross the Channel.



I live with my mother and my step father. And I have one oldest brother – Paul who is 22 years old, he is military – and also one oldest sister – Chloé, who is 19 years old, she is student in an international business school. And to complete everything I have a dog called *Sam* and a cat called *Le chat* (which means: the cat). And we live in a nice house with a big garden and a river at the end of this one. It's a nice place during the summer because all this space is enjoyable with the sun.

Yes, now it's the moment when I'll talk about the weather.. During the summer we can reach 35°, it's usually around 30°. And during the winter (don't be surprised) we are in the minus degrees. So something around -5° or -10°. But you can survive, you just need warm clothes and it's okay.

I have to say that there my life is completely different than here in Malaysia. First, I live in a small town. So I wasn't really used to the life in a capital, I mean with all this people, with the traffic jam .. And here, everything is a surprised. If I have to defined Malaysia, I'll say that it's one of the uncommon places where people are all really different from each other, but they can manage to live together. And it's quite amazing. Here you can find a mosque, and Indian temple and a Chinese temple side by side. I really love this big mix of cultures that we can find here. And the food.... The food is so good, so varied, so tasty...

At the beginning of this program, you have to choose your host country. And the logical next question is *Why did you choose Malaysia?* - To be honest, I don't know. In France, we have absolutely no idea of what is Malaysia. Some of people don't even know where it is exactly or that it's composed in 2 parts with half of the country in Borneo island. So maybe it's because of this. I mean, I wanted to go somewhere I can discover as much as possible. So with Malaysia, I couldn't expect to discover all I've discovered until now. And I'm so happy to be here. It's like if I was in three countries at the same time: Malaysia, India, China. And I know now that I'm really lucky.

And I also know that I have a lot to discover and to learn until next June – because I'll go back in France on the next 10<sup>th</sup> of June.

I hope that now you know me a little bit more. I'm always free for more questions about me, about my country, or just to discuss.

**Marie COUTSIERS**

I'm 17 years old. I come from the north of France, from a small town called Hazebrouck. I live with my parents and my younger sister Camille, who is 14 years old. My older sister, Noemie, lives in Lille with her best friend. She is 22 years old. I live in a nice house, spacious and modern, with a garden, we have a nice countryside view. I have two cats.



I'm in a French *Lycée*, which is similar to the A Level programme in Malaysia. I have completed my first year, and when I return to France I will have to complete my final year.

Now, I'm in an exchange programme organized by Rotary International. For the exchange programme, we give Rotary five choices of countries, and Malaysia was not my first choice. However, having been in Malaysia for the past three months, Malaysia has become my first choice.

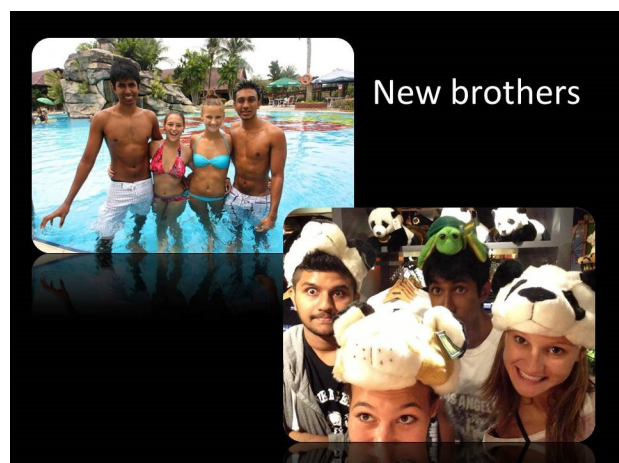
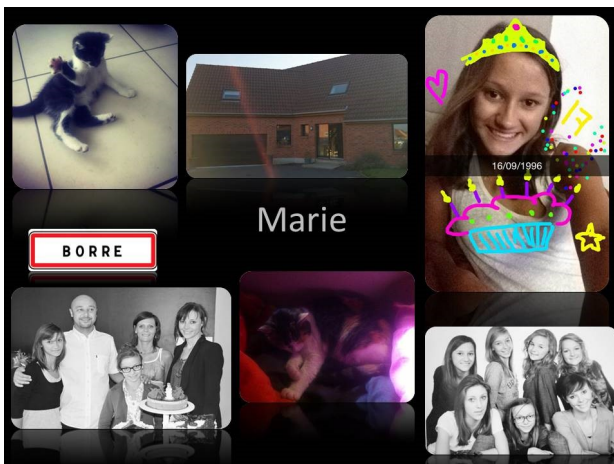
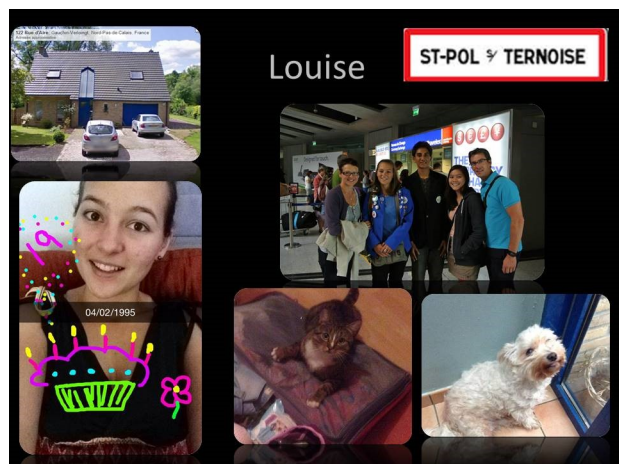
I am currently being hosted by a family in Kuala Lumpur. They live in an area called Taman Tun Dr Ismail. I have been in Malaysia since August and will be here for nearly one year. I will be hosted by several families throughout the year. So far I have had an great experience here.

I'm passionate about photography, and I can spend hours taking pictures like landscapes, monuments and portraits. I have also been riding horses for the past four years.

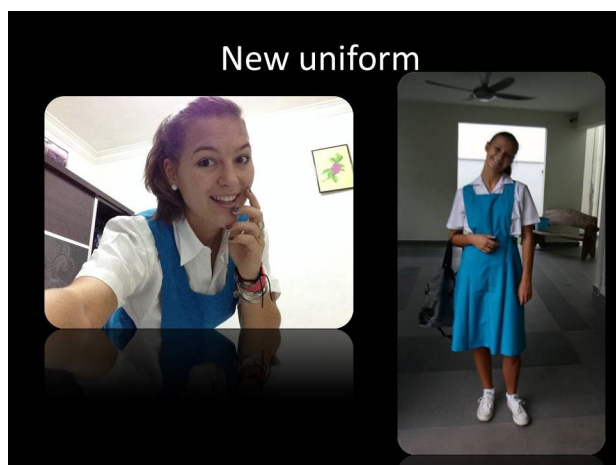
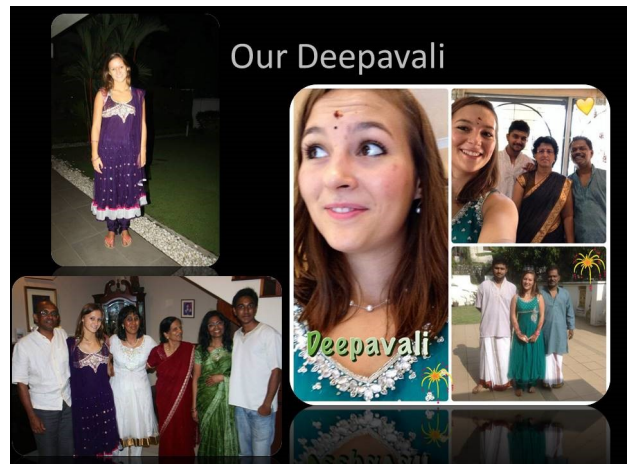
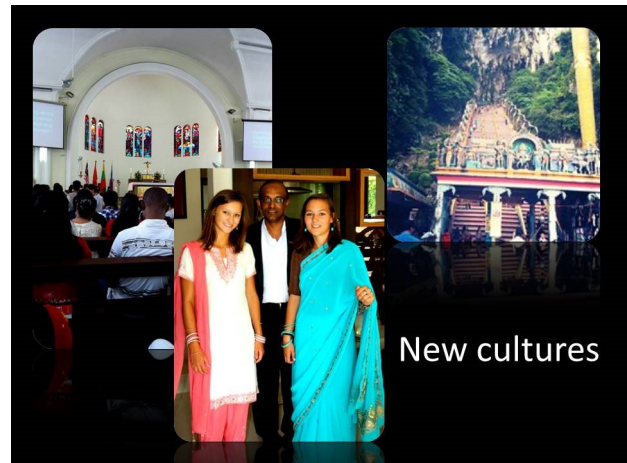
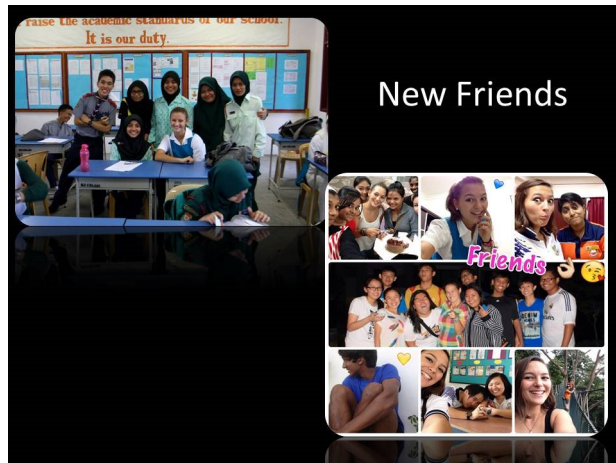
I hope that now you know me a little bit more. You can ask me about me any time.



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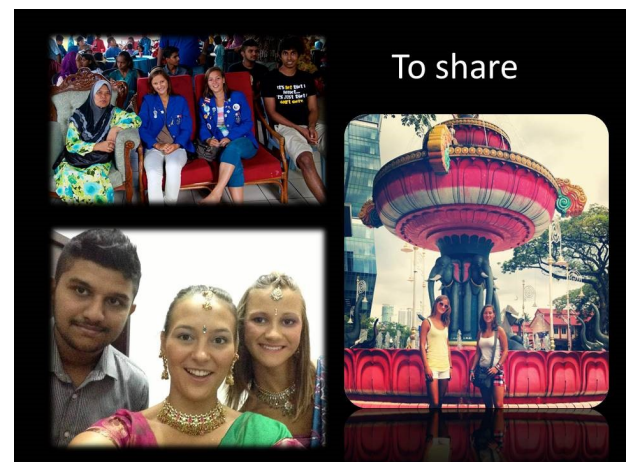
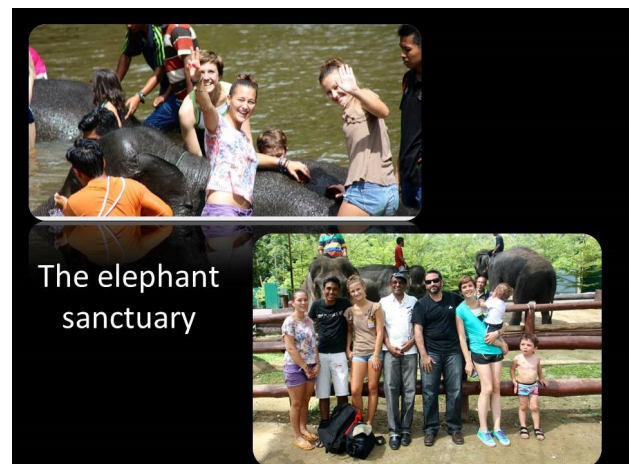
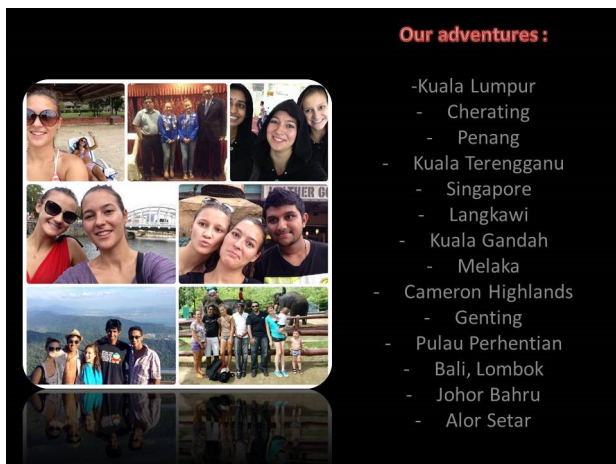
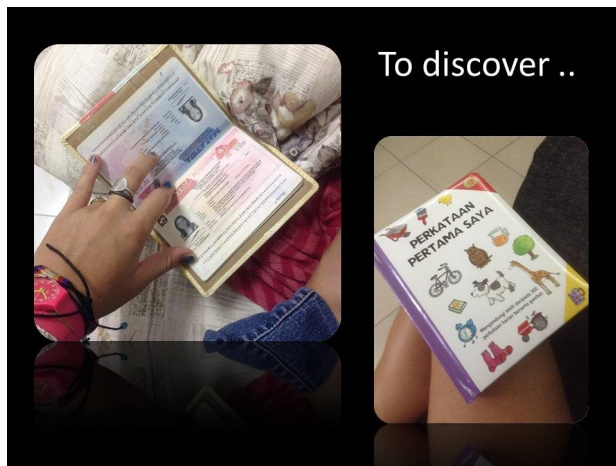


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## CLUB MEETING ON 7 APRIL 2014



*Top Table*



*Our French speaking people*



*Rtn Tenny Ng doing her SAA thing*



*PP Gary Lim doing his Fine job*



*The two Michaels with guests*



*Rtn Sandy, PP Tai and Pres Alex with guests*



## CLUB MEETING ON 7 APRIL 2014



*Rtn Veronique introducing the two speakers*



*Our two speakers - Mlle Louise and Mlle Marie*



*An all-Pudu group*



*PP Dato Jasani thanking the speakers*



*PP Dato Jasani & Pres Alex presenting mementos to the speakers*



*Hon Secretary Rtn Laura Lee announcing the events for next week*



## RC PUDU BANK ACCOUNTS

From: Drpaulcklee <[drpaulcklee@gmail.com](mailto:drpaulcklee@gmail.com)>  
Date: On Tue, Apr 8, 2014 at 4:30 PM  
Subj: **Tidying up our Pudu Fixed Deposit Accounts**

*Dear Pudu Board members,*

From the beginning of this Rotary Year in July 2013, we have set up to streamline our Fixed Deposits Accounts. The reasons are that we have all the Fixed Deposits in many banks and in varying amounts as well as that we have no fixed allocation for each of our projects in our capitalised fund.

**FINALLY**, we are able to get all these sorted out and the following will take effect:-

1. All Fixed Deposits in ALL banks will be withdrawn and the money re-banked into Public Bank in Fixed Deposits
2. The total amount of over RM1.5 million only RM1.5 million will be re-banked in in denominations of RM200,000 (5 sets) and RM100,000 (5 sets).
3. The RM1,500,000 in fixed deposits are then assigned to :-
  - Secondary School Scholarship Fund Account RM700,000.00
  - University Grants Account RM250,000.00
  - Vocational Scholarship Fund Account RM150,000.00
  - Jenjarom Old Folks' Home Fund Account RM 100,000.00
  - Emergency Relief Fund Account RM100,000.00
  - International Humanitarian Service Account RM 50,000.00
  - Sister Club Account RM25,000.00
  - Disaster Relief Account RM25,000.00
  - 50th Anniversary Fund RM50,000.00

### **BENEFITS:**

1. The amount in each capitalised fund will not change as only the interest from the fixed deposits will be used by the incoming board for the various projects like scholarship, Jenjarom etc. The amount will not be sufficient and thus the top-up comes from the fund raising project.
2. The Treasurer and the Board will know the amount of money in each capitalised fund every year.

This is only a draft for your approval. Please feel free to let me have your views. Once the board approves this, then the exercise to close all the bank accounts and re-banked into Public Bank will take effect.

*Paul*

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**From:** Phang Pokeshum [mailto:[psphang@gmail.com](mailto:psphang@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 April, 2014 9:17 AM  
**Re:** **Tidying up our Pudu Fixed Deposit Accounts**

Dear Paul

1. Where do we park the amount over the RM1.5 mill?
2. We need to sort out the signatories to the account as this has been outstanding for years. Treasurer, please note.

*Phang*

On Tue, Apr 8, 2014 at 10:44 PM, Sim Bee Ng <[ngsimbee48@gmail.com](mailto:ngsimbee48@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Paul,

I presume the 50th Anniversary Fund will be fully used when we celebrate our Pudu 50th Anniversary?

*sim bee*

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Dear *Phang*,

I am replying to ALL so that ALL will be updated on this CHANGE we are doing with our bank accounts. We will or have closed down ALL our other bank accounts and transferred all our money to Public Bank at Sun Complex where our Hon Account's Clerk Miss Liew's office is (Sim Bee's office also.)

We will have 3 accounts namely :-

- (1) Club or Administrative Account
- (2) Charity or Community Account
- (3) Fixed Deposit Account

The signatories of all the 3 accounts are different, viz:

- (Acct 1) The President, Treasurer, VP, PE etc
- (Acct 2) The Trustees etc
- (Acct 3) Three PPs

All the signatories have been updated to the new ones  
All our money is re-parked into Public Bank including the FDs

*Paul*

# ROTARACT CLUB OF PUDU

The Rotaract Club of Pudu members elected their Board of Directors for RY 2014-15 on 18 Jan 2014 during their AGM at the office of President Alex Chang. Below is the list of the office bearers that will take effect on 1 July 2014.

RC Pudu sponsored this club almost 40 years ago; and since then has been very active and a good partner-in-service with our various projects. The narrative below will let you know more about Rotaract (sourced from RI.)

Position	Name	Email	Contact No.
President	Chua Kim Pei	peicarolyn1105@gmail.com	016-331-9739
Vice President	Edwin Chew Yoong-Ming	niwed25@yahoo.com	016-629-2199
Secretary	Chan Pei Ern	lea.peiern@gmail.com	016-983-1990
Treasurer	Wong Chen Hung	chenhungfresh@hotmail.com	012-344-8151
Immediate Past President	Timothy Jeremy Danker	<a href="mailto:timdanker@yahoo.com">timdanker@yahoo.com</a>	016-251-7321
President Elect	Chestal Chin Su Xian	suxian_1990@hotmail.com	016-294-5678
Club Service Director	Lee Wan Jia	eleewanjia_92@hotmail.com	017-667-8847
Professional Development Director	Chua Wen-Shyan	wenshyan.vsg@gmail.com	012-282-8653
Community Service Director	Chestal Chin Su Xian	suxian_1990@hotmail.com	016-294-5678
International Service Director	Samantha Yeo Chi Yen	yeo.samantha@ymail.com	016-349-0905

## WHAT IS ROTARACT?

Rotaract is a club for young adults of 18-30 year-olds that meets twice a month to exchange ideas, plan activities and projects, and socialize. While Rotary clubs serve as sponsors, Rotaract clubs decide how to organize and run their club and what projects and activities to carry out.

## HOW DO I JOIN A ROTARACT CLUB?

You can check with your university, look online, or contact a [local Rotary club](#) to find out if there's a club in your area. Contact the Rotaract club to find out about its next meeting, service project, or social event. If you're interested in learning more about Rotaract, watch "[Journey to Pisco](#)" to see how Rotaract clubs worldwide are using their energy, experience, and education to address issues that are important to them.

## WHAT IF THERE ISN'T A ROTARACT CLUB IN MY COMMUNITY OR UNIVERSITY?

You can start one! Refer to the [Rotaract Handbook](#) for everything you need to organize and manage your new club. Here's what you'll need to get started:

- A [sponsor Rotary club](#) to provide support and partnership
- An adviser from your sponsor club
- A faculty adviser (if it's a university-based club) to serve as a liaison between your sponsor Rotary club and the university administration

- Members!
- **Strong club leaders to help organize your club, grow your membership, and carry out successful projects.**

## WHERE CAN I FIND MEMBERS FOR OUR CLUB?

Whether you're starting a new club or part of an existing one, you can find potential members by publicizing your club activities in your community and university. Here are some other ideas:

- Post updates to your club website or blog, Facebook page, and Twitter account
- Organize special events in your community
- **Invite potential members to your service projects, social events, and networking nights**

## ROTARACT EVENTS

Celebrate your club's global impact by getting involved in:

- World Rotaract Week
- Rotaract multidistrict events
- Rotaract Preconvention Meeting
- [Interota](#)



You can learn more about these events in the [Rotaract Handbook](#).

## CLUB & DISTRICT DIARY OF EVENTS - FUTURE

Date	Time	Programme	Venue
<b>Sun, 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>	<b>RRI Games</b>	<b>SMK Victoria Institution</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2014	-	80 <sup>th</sup> R I District 3300 Assembly	Royal Bintang Resort & Spa, Seremban
<b>Sat, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2014</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>R C Pudu Charity Premiere 'Spiderman 2'</b>	<b>GSC Pavilion, KL</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2014	-	District Rotaract Assembly	Prescott Hotel Klang
Sat, 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2014	7.30 pm	The Rotary Foundation Awards Night	Royal Lake Club, KL
<b>Fri, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014</b>	<b>2.30 pm</b>	<b>Rotarian/Teacher Advisors High Tea</b>	<b>Shangri la Hotel, KL</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2014	-	Rotary International Convention	Sydney
Sat, 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2014	7.30 pm	District Awards & Handover Night	
<b>Sat, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2014</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>R C Pudu 48<sup>th</sup> Installation Night</b>	<b>Shangri la Hotel, KL</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2014	-	2014 Kota Kinabalu Rotary Institute	Sutera Harbour Resort & Spa, Kota Kinabalu.

### RRI Games

*Dear PDG, PP and Fellow Rotarians*

The Rotaractors are organizing the RRI games

Date: Sunday 20 April 2014

Venue: Victoria Institution

Programme:

7.30 am — Gather at school compound and registration

8.30 am — Gather in group, starts of the games

12.30 pm — End of the games; prize giving; Lunch

1.00 pm — Dismiss

Please I will appreciate if you could revert to me your participation by Monday 14 April for food ordering and team organizing.

*Thank you*

*Veronique*

*Director, Youth Service*



### RC Mont Kiara Charter Night

*Dear All,*

It is our pleasure to announce that the newest club in our District, RC Mont Kiara received its Charter from RI on 23rd January 2014. To commemorate the occasion the Club will be holding their Charter Night Dinner on 14th June 2014. For your kind information RC Mont Kiara is the **first NEW GENERATION club** in our district whose members are all young working adults between the ages of 25-35 years. This is a new journey for our district in an attempt to attract young adults and we hope that the formation of this club will help inspire more Rotary Clubs to start a NEW GENERATION CLUB in their respective localities.

The Charter Night Dinner will see the installation of the Charter President and his Board for Rotary Year 2014-15. The dinner also serves as a platform to raise funds for the Club's future projects.

We would therefore like to cordially invite your club to join us in commemorating the new Club's inaugural installation of its new board members, and at the same time help the new club raise some funds to finance their future projects, by purchasing a dinner table/dinner tickets, placing an advertisement in their souvenir programme or by simply giving an outright donation. Details are as follows:

**Event: RC Mont Kiara's CHARTER NIGHT**

**Date: 14<sup>th</sup> June 2014, (Saturday)**

**Time: 7.30pm**

**Venue: The Olive Tree,  
Menara Hap Seng,  
Kuala Lumpur**



# DISTRICT NEWS

## BUDGET FOR THE ROTARY YEAR 2014/15

No	Particulars	RM	RM	RM
(A)	<b>INCOME</b>			
1.0	Interest Earned from Fixed Deposits Account (Note 1)			10,000.00
2.0	District Dues (RM121 x 1600) (Note 2)			
2.1	District Conference Levy @ 9.00 p.r.		14,400.00	
2.2	Resource Centre Levy @ 9.00 p.r.		14,400.00	
2.3	District Disaster Fund Levy @ 3.50 p.r.		5,600.00	
2.4	District Training Activities @ 57.00 p.r.		91,200.00	
2.5	Other District Activities @ 42.50 p.r.		68,000.00	193,600.00
	<b>TOTAL INCOME :</b>			<b>203,600.00</b>
(B)	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
1.0	Fixed Deposit Interest Income Distribution (Note 1)			10,000.00
2.1	District Conference District Conference subsidy			14,400.00
2.2	Resource Centre Resource Centre Expenses			14,400.00
2.30	District Disaster Fund District Fund (local) Provision			5,600.00
2.40	District Training Activities Expense			
2.4.1	District Governor-Elect's Expenses for RY2015/16 (Note 3)		83,245.00	
2.4.2	District Training Expenses for New Generations (Note 4 ) (RY 2013/14)		7,955.00	91,200.00
2.5	Other District Activities Expenses			
2.5.1	District Secretariat :			
	District Secretaries' Expenses	5,200.00		
	District Secretariat Office Expenses (Note 5 )	22,920.00	28,120.00	
2.5.2	District Administrative Expenses			
	Annual Compliance Cost For RID3300 (M) Bhd (Note 6 )	9,500.00		
	Maintenance Of District Web Site	1,500.00		
	District Directory Subsidy	13,000.00		
	District Awards Subsidy	3,300.00		
	Mid Term Review Subsidy	5,500.00		
	District Seminars Subsidy	2,500.00		
	General Liabilities	1,000.00	36,300.00	
2.5.3	International Youth Exchange			
	International Youth Exchange Expenses		2,000.00	
2.5.4	Interact, Rotaract Events & Youth Activities			
	Allocation for District Rotaract Representative's (DRR) Expenses		2,100.00	
2.5.5	PR and Membership Development			
	PR and Membership Development activities		3,000.00	
2.5.6	Miscellaneous Expenses			
	Past District Governor's Jewel	800.00		
	Travelling Expenses for DG	4,000.00	4,800.00	76,320.00
	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE:</b>			<b>211,920.00</b>
(C)	<b>TOTAL INCOME LESS TOTAL EXPENDITURE:</b>			<b>(8,320.00)</b>

# DISTRICT NEWS

## NOTES TO THE BUDGET FOR THE ROTARY YEAR 2014/15

- (1) The interest income (after taxation) derived from Fixed Deposit for RY 2014/15 will be donated to Yayasan Kelab-Kelab Rotary Malaysia.
- (2) Distribution of District Dues is as follows :

Particulars	District Dues Per Rotarian (RM)	No. of Rotarians	Total (RM)
District Conference Levy	9.00	1,600.00	14,400.00
Resource Centre Levy	9.00	1,600.00	14,400.00
District Disaster Fund Levy	3.50	1,600.00	5,600.00
District Training Activities	57.00	1,600.00	91,200.00
Other District Activities	42.50	1,600.00	68,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>121.00</b>	<b>1,600.00</b>	<b>193,600.00</b>

For purpose of prudence, the Budget has been prepared on the basis that the total number of members is 1,600, and based on this assumption, income from District Dues recognised is RM193,600.00. It is however expected that the number of members would increase as at end of June 2014 and as such, the total budgeted collection for District Dues would increase accordingly.

Should this materialise, it is proposed that the additional sum received would be utilised for District Governor-Elect's Expenses as well as the District's expenditure in addition to already budgeted.

- (3) Distribution of the Training costs under the RM83,245 allocation for DGE's Training

- a Expenses (RY 2015/16) are as follows:
- b Assistant Governors Training Seminar
- c District Team Training Seminar
- d Pre-PETS 1
- e Pre-PETS 2
- f Training Team Expenses
- g Training Materials
- h GDLTS Expenses
- i PETS,SETS & TETS Expenses (District Assembly)
- j Training Modules Expenses

- (4) Distribution of The District Training Expenses for New Generations (RY 2014/15) is as follows:

District Interact Training Expenses	1,990.00
District Training of Interact Teacher advisors and Rotarian Advisors	1,990.00
District Rotaract Training Expenses	1,990.00
RYLA Training Expenses	1,985.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,955.00</b>

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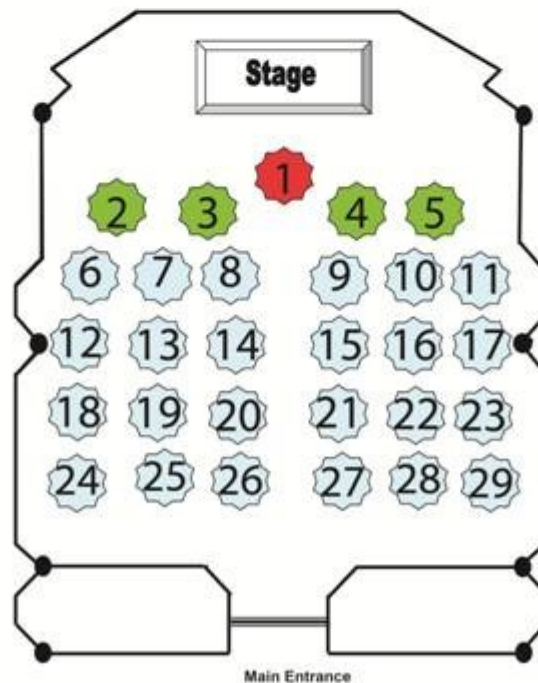
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## DISTRICT NEWS

### NEIGHBOURS, COMMUNITY LEADERS and GLOBAL CITIZENS

*Dear Rotarans,*

A new description of Rotarians go like this:  
"We are neighbors, community leaders and global citizens uniting for the common good."

This is the catch word on the new RI website to promote Rotary and to attract others to join us.

We are expected to be the role models in our society by being "Good neighbors, conscientious local community leaders and dynamic global citizens committed to doing good in this world."

The question we need to ask ourselves is whether we are doing enough. Can we do more to increase our level of involvement in the society? Getting actively involved through Resident associations, Parent teacher associations, temple, church and mosque committees or our own professional associations to name a few will bring us in closer contact with a wider range of people from different segments of society. This will give us ample opportunities to mix around and create the good impression upon others that we Rotarians are people like them but with a mission to do good in this world. The good impression we create will have a greater impact than our words at times. Of course it goes without saying that, if we want others to know we are Rotarians, we should have no reservations to talk enthusiastically and positively about what Rotary is all about to people we come in contact with.

When we complain that the rest of the world does not bother or are not interested to join Rotary, have we ever really bothered to undertake an exercise in self-

examination to ask ourselves whether we may be a part of the problem before we point fingers at others for our woes. Have we really made a conscious effort to cultivate the image that would mark us out as people to be associated with? Do we have contacts with our neighbors to start with or do we get involved in community work outside of Rotary? Are we inspiring enough in the eyes of the general public with our thoughts and deeds or do we portray the image as a group of aloof individuals far removed from the realities of life? Most importantly, how many people have you really spoken about Rotary, be it to your family, neighbors, local community leaders or your working colleagues?

Image building and reputation as caring and trustworthy citizens will improve our standing in society. This will enhance our reputation as Rotarians and the job of convincing others to join us may appear easier than it is now. We must not get into the habit of running away from the many pressing concerns in our local communities on the pretext that we have no time for anything but Rotary. This itself may portray us in a negative light in the eyes of the society,

We have a tendency to blame everyone except ourselves for all our woes. It is time we took a good look at ourselves and have the courage to accept the fact that we may be a part of the problem. We need to reassess our level of involvement in the society beyond Rotary and be honest enough to work on improving things from our end. We also need to talk more about Rotary to one and all.

It is yet another thought in our attempts to resolve the issues of our membership woes.

*Regards  
Baskaran.*



### 2014 KOTA KINABALU ROTARY INSTITUTE ZONE 6B, 7A, AND 10B

Training Seminar: 19th - 21st November, 2014  
Rotary Institute: 21st - 23rd November, 2014

**You can now download three flyers for the 2014 Kota Kinabalu Rotary Institute at:**

<http://2014kotakinabalurotaryinstitute.org/flyer.php>

## RI NEWS

### Activities at the Sydney Convention

An array of service-related activities are planned for the [2014 Rotary International Convention](#).

If you will be joining us in Sydney, plan to participate in service-oriented breakout sessions and visit the Billa-bong House of Friendship to network with others who share your interests. You'll have a chance to learn from program experts, explore service opportunities, build new friendships, and connect with prospective project partners.

#### Preconvention World Water Summit

Join the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group's sixth annual [World Water Summit](#) for a day of workshops, information sharing, and networking on the topics of sanitation, water, and hygiene education. The summit takes place Friday, 30 May, immediately preceding the convention.

#### Service breakout sessions

On the afternoons of 2, 3, and 4 June, participate in the following [breakout sessions](#) to learn about new strategies and resources for enhancing your service projects. Your convention program packet will include a complete list of sessions, dates, and locations.

- **Rotary Friendship Exchange: Enhancing the Rotary Experience Through International Exchanges.**

Experienced Friendship Exchange coordinators will share strategies for successfully planning, hosting, and embarking on exchanges. Meet prospective exchange partners while learning how participating in this program can enhance your Rotary experience.

- **Rotary Fellowships: Enriching Your Experience.**

Learn about the activities that Rotary Fellowships are undertaking around the world, as well as tips on how to start or join one. Hear from members of various Rotary Fellowships about their experiences with service activities that relate to their work or personal interests.

- **Support Early Literacy by Working With the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.** With the support of Rotarians and other local organizations, the Dolly Parton Imagination Library recently expanded into Australia to help children develop a love for reading from an early age. Hear inspirational stories from this unique partnership and explore opportunities to expand the program to your community.

- **Best Practices in Vocational Service.** Learn about a wide variety of ways to advance vocational service in your community from a panel of Rotarian experts. If your

club is interested in activities such as mentoring young people to succeed in the job market, vocational training, or promoting integrity and high ethical standards, this session is for you.



- **Project Fairs (Part 1 of 2) : Organizing Fairs to Find Project Partners.**

Is your club seeking partners to support a project, or are you looking for a project overseas to partner with? Learn how visiting or hosting a project fair can lead you to valuable international service connections.

- **Project Fairs (Part 2 of 2): Speed Project Fair.** Become a Partner, Support an International Rotary Project. Attend an actual short-form project fair, where you can interact with Rotarian project organizers who are seeking international partners. Ex-

plore opportunities for your club or district to support a meaningful project outside of your own community.

- **Using Crowdsourcing for Successful Service Projects.** Learn how leveraging the Rotary network through crowdsourcing tools and techniques can help you secure needed project funding, volunteers, in-kind donations, and partners.

- **Introducing ShelterBox SchoolBoxes and Young ShelterBox.** Did you know that ShelterBox distributes educational materials in addition to emergency shelter resources? Hear about ShelterBox's focus on education in areas affected by disaster and learn about new opportunities for Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors to work with ShelterBox locally and abroad.

- **Lifecycle of a Service Project: An Interactive Experience.** Participate in an interactive session to gather strategies and best practices for each stage of the project lifecycle.

- **Make connections in the House of Friendship**

Visit the House of Friendship to network with fellow Rotarians and Rotaractors and to learn about Rotary Fellowships, Rotarian Action Groups, Rotary's partners, and much more. [Download the Rotary Fellowships and Rotarian Action Group Convention Events and Booth Exhibit Guide](#) and prepare to connect with groups that share your interests and expertise.



## THOTS FOR THE WEEK



*How not to set an example!*



## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

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*If we are not meant to have midnight snacks, why is there a light in the fridge?*



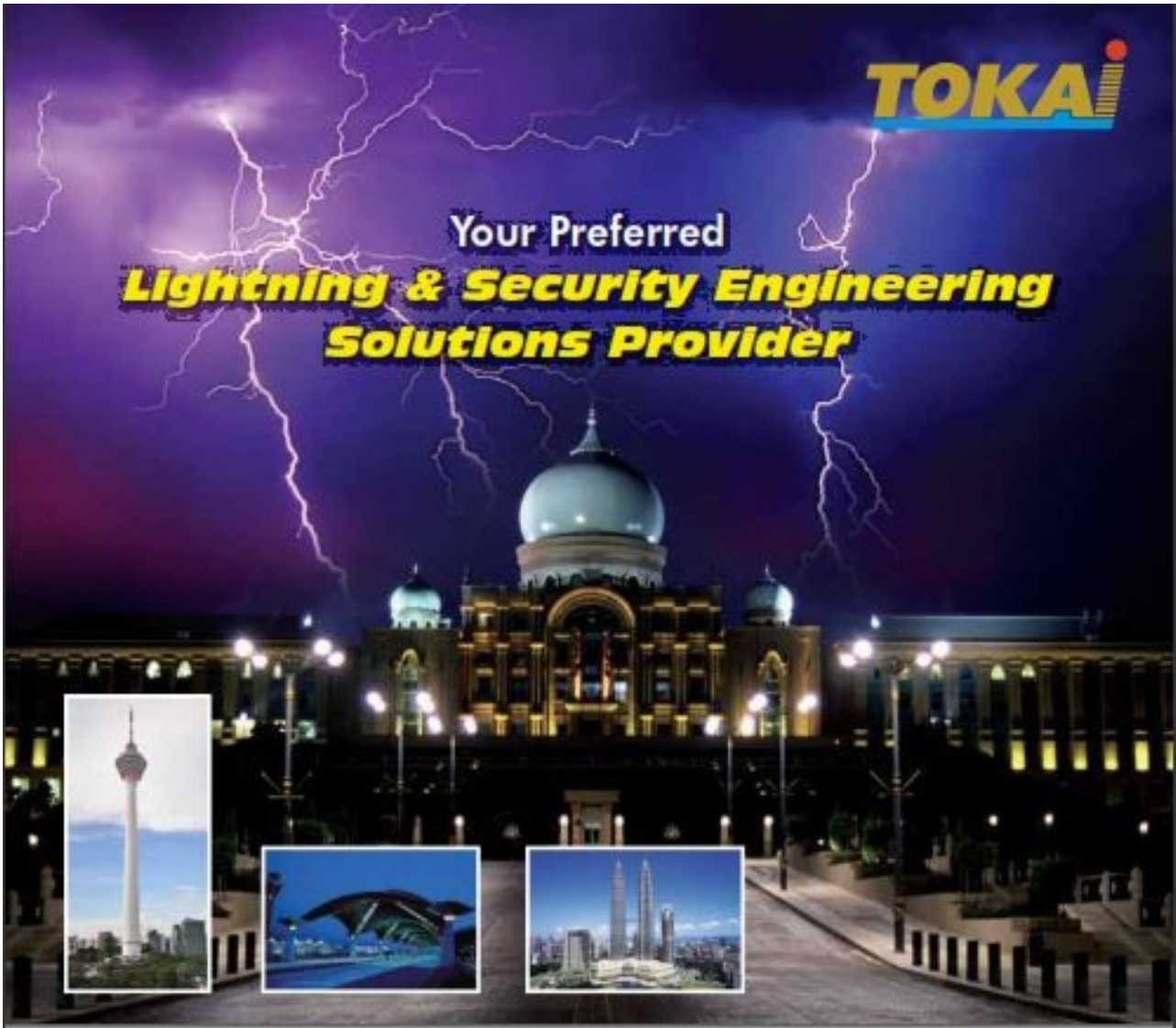
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