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CMS TRIBAL RUN 2.0 RAISE RM120,000 FOR CHARITY





CMS Tribal Run made its debut for the second time with more than 3,000 runners running in the 10km Competitive Race and 5km Fun Run categories at MBKS, Kuching on Sunday, 4 September 2016.

The "Run for a Good Cause" theme Run gathered close to 2,600 runners in Kuching and 430 runners for the outstation Runs. Similar to the previous year, 100% of the entry fees collected from the runners amounting to RM120,000.00 were donated to 10 local charitable organisations namely The Sarawak Cheshire Home, Sarawak Society for the Blind, Kuching Autistic Association, Hope Place, Sarawak Hospice Society, SOS Kids, Barefoot Mercy, The Green Ribbon Association, Breakthrough Network Centre and STEC Kidney Foundation. Each organisation received RM12,000.00.

Many came in their traditional tribal wears with 20 lucky men and women vying for the 'Best Dressed Male and Female' awards. There were also plenty of lucky draws with fantastic prizes won. CMS also sponsored 20 special kids from Special Olympics Sarawak Kuching and their guardians to participate in the Run.



Participating in the Run were CMS Group Executive Director, Datuk Syed Ahmad Alwee Alsree and Group Managing Director, Dato' Richard Curtis, who concluded the Run with these few words:

"The increase of participants from our first public run last year is very encouraging. Moreover to have witnessed a gathering of runners, who has dedicated their time for a good cause, weighs in on the importance of providing for the underprivileged in our community."

The CMS Tribal Run is part of our CMS 'Doing Good' initiative, which is essentially a culture within the company that inculcates a sense of concern and a caring attitude for the community, and is part of our Company's values.

CMS 'Doing Good' initiatives, which started in the mid-1990s have thus far included a combination of financial aid, contributions in-kind and in particular staff volunteerism."

CMS Tribal Run 2.0 was also held simultaneously in Saratok, Sibul, Bintulu and Miri.

10km Category Winners

Men	Women
Champion Feldarus	Lee Leh Ha
2 nd Placing Chong Yen Boon	Christabel Lim
3 rd Placing Mustafa	Ivy Phang
4 th Placing Ang Mi Chung	Hii Yiek Nyuk
5 th Placing Jit Ping	Tang Si Eng
6 th Placing Tan Wee Ming	Chai Shiaw Fung
7 th Placing Mohd Sofi	Lee Soon Hua
8 th Placing Jong Kit Siong	Julia Kew
9 th Placing Sunng Jong	Clare Righton
10 th Placing Jekathessan	Lau Ngiek Ching



CMS' pre-tax profit reported at RM66 million for 1H16

30 August 2016

Cahaya Mata Sarawak Berhad (CMS) announced a total revenue of RM745.72 million and pre-tax profit (PBT) of RM65.67 million for the first six months of 2016 (1H16). Revenue and PBT decreased by 14% and 59% in comparison to the preceding year's corresponding period's (1H15) result of RM867.84 million and RM161.72 million.

CMS' revenue and PBT for the second quarter ended 30 June 2016 (2Q16) of RM398.82 million and RM42.76 million, however, improved by 15% and 87% in comparison to first quarter ended 31 March 2016's (1Q16) results.

The Cement Division recorded a PBT of RM41.69 million for 1H16, 24% lower than 1H15's PBT of RM54.59 million. This is attributable to lower sales volumes, costs linked to the new cement mill's commissioning, unscheduled shutdown of the clinker plant due to prolonged maintenance work and higher costs both in imported raw materials and cement due to the still weaker Ringgit. Despite lower revenues, the Construction Materials & Trading Division reported a PBT of RM48.22 million for 1H16, on par with 1H15's PBT of RM48.34 million, due to improved margins from operational efficiencies. The Construction & Road Maintenance Division recorded a decline in the PBT by 13% from RM46.89 million in 1H15 to RM40.67 million (including the share of results of joint ventures) in 1H16.

CMS also recorded losses of RM48.90 million in 1H16 from the share of results of its associates. This is largely due to the losses reported by the Group's 25% associate, OM Materials (Sarawak) Sdn Bhd, which operates a ferrosilicon alloys smelter in Samalaju Industrial Park where commodity prices have been at record lows.

CMS Group Managing Director, Dato' Richard Curtis commented "Our performance during the first half of this year has been affected by challenging market and operational conditions. These macro factors included low commodity selling prices, higher costs of raw materials and of imported cement (in 1Q16) resulting from the strong U.S. Dollar in the Cement Division, and generally the sluggish private and public sector demand attributable to bank lending restraints and the lack of any new big projects.

Our Group's core businesses, however, remain resilient even during this period, and have continued to report stable earnings. We also continue to remain confident that CMS will achieve an acceptable performance for the full year of 2016 with performance levels rising again in 2017 when it is expected that the market sectors CMS are involved in are likely to see some demand growth and price improvement. At a macro level, we remain positive on a steady albeit modest recovery in oil and commodity prices to levels that enable CMS' businesses to grow positively. Within Sarawak, the continued focus towards a development-oriented State budget bodes well for our core businesses.

Our confidence in our future prospects is supported by our healthy balance sheet, our experienced management team and our focused portfolio of core business Divisions which are well positioned to benefit from the State's ever growing infrastructure needs including the RM16.0 billion Pan Borneo Highway project which is now kicking off.

Looking further to the future, CMS' potential high growth investments in Sacofa Sdn Bhd, MPA (Sarawak) Sdn Bhd and OM (Sarawak) Sdn Bhd are confidently expected to materially transform our longer term profits growth."



PPES Works BPSB JV clinches Pan Borneo Highway job

PPES Works (Sarawak) Sdn Bhd had on 25 July 2016, received and accepted a Letter of Award (LoA) from Lebuhraya Borneo Utara Sdn Bhd (LBU) for the Proposed Development and Upgrading of Pan Borneo Highway in the State of Sarawak.

PPES Works signed a 70:30 joint venture with Bina Puri Sdn Bhd for Phase 1 of Work Package Contract – Sungai Awik Bridge to Bintangor Junction for a contract sum of RM1.358 billion.

The package includes upgrading the existing 2-lane single carriageway road to a 4-lane carriageway covering a total road length of approx. 64.486km, from Sg. Awik Bridge to Bintangor Junction. It comprises of two sections - Bukit Sebangkoi Section which stretches from Sungai Awik Bridge to Sungai Paoh (approx. 37.30km) and the Sarikei Section which stretches from Sungai Paoh to Bintangor Junction (approx. 27.186km).

The contract is set for the duration of 47 months from 1 October 2016 to 31 August 2020.

The 2,083km Pan Borneo Highway project is expected to cost RM22.0 billion with the Sarawak portion covering a road length of 1,089km at RM16.0 billion. LBU is the appointed Project Delivery Partner to design, implement, supervise and manage the project which is scheduled to complete in 2023.

MPAS signs EPC with China Contractors



12 May 2016

Malaysian Phosphates Additive (Sarawak) Sdn Bhd (MPAS) signed an Engineering Design, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contract with a consortium of contractors from China to build a RM2.2 billion integrated phosphate complex at Samalaju Industrial Park, Bintulu, Sarawak.

The signing ceremony was witnessed by the Science, Technology and Innovation Minister, YB Datuk Seri Madius Tangau at Sheraton Imperial Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

The plant is expected to commence in Q1 2018 and set for completion end 2018.

Signing Ceremony - CMS Infra Trading and IPV Distributors



22 August 2016

CMS Infra Trading Sdn Bhd signed an Exclusive Agency Agreement with IPV Distributors Sdn Bhd for the supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of IPVLED® (Heavy Duty LED) for Sarawak on 22 August 2016.

This initiative is also to support the Government's call for Malaysia to be a Green Technology Hub by 2030. LED lights bring many benefits as they are eco-friendly, do not contain mercury or other harmful gases or emit any harmful UV rays, are energy-efficient and low maintenance. LED is a priority industry in Malaysia as the world moves towards green technology and energy saving trends.

The exchange of documents was done between CMS Group Managing Director, Dato' Richard Curtis and IPV Distributors' Chairman, Encik Ibrahim Hashim.

Opening of Mydin Hypermarket

The Mydin Hypermarket opened its first branch in Sarawak at Bandar Samariang on 29 August 2016.

The RM70 million-hypermarket spans 130,605 sq ft which includes 12 store lots, 16 bazaar stalls and a food court, is a collaboration between Mydin Mohamed Holdings Bhd and CMS Property Development Sdn Bhd.

The Mydin Hypermarket is equipped with a surau for men and women, an automated teller machine, 454 carpark spaces including the physically challenged (OKU), baby strollers and wheelchairs.



Source: New Sarawak Tribune

COPE HOSTS ANNUAL INVESTORS' CONFERENCE



19 May 2016

CMS Opus Private Equity (COPE) Sdn Bhd hosted its 9th Annual Investors' Conference on 19 May 2016 at G-Tower Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. This event played a leading role in breaking the ice and improving the transparency of information between our limited partners and our portfolio companies.

CMS Property Unveils Rivervale Residences

29 July 2016



Strategically located on the South Eastern part of Kuching City Centre, the 13.22-acre Rivervale Residences housed 76 Semi Detached units.

Residents of Rivervale Residences will benefit from its prime location with some of the city's most reputable educational institutions, best medical facilities, top spots for food, leading shopping destinations and the Kuching International Airport within a radius of just 5 kilometers.

The gated and guarded concept gives homeowners absolute peace of mind while the beautiful landscape complete with stone walkways and a playground can also be found in Rivervale Residences.



Eid

MUBARAK

In conjunction with the month of Syawal 1437H, Group Executive Director, Datuk Syed Ahmad Alwee Alsree and spouse, Dato Hanifah Taib-Alsree organised their annual Majlis Ramah-Tamah Aidilfitri on 16 and 17 July 2016 at their home where close to 2,000 staff along with their families and 149 anak-anak yatim attended.



Kicking off CMS Friendly Games 2016

CMS organised its annual Friendly Games which kicked off in May 2016. Like previous years, CMS extended its invitations to several government bodies where it included training sessions and friendly matches.

CMS played against Kuching Immigration Department, Department of Safety and Health, Inland Revenue Board and Kuching Port Authority, and sparred against Bomba Kuching.

These games were organised to maintain good rapport with government bodies whilst also promoting a healthy lifestyle.

A job well done to the CMS Football Team and not to forget the Organising Committee of the CMS Friendly Games 2016.



Presentation of Plaque from General Manager, Marketing & Logistics of CMS Cement, Encik Suhadi Sulaiman to KUPORT and a photos of CMS Football team.

CMS Nominated at MIRA Awards 2016

Awards

The Malaysian Investor Relations Association (MIRA) hosted the IR Awards on 21 July 2016 at the Sime Darby Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur.

The objective of the Awards was to recognise and celebrate the achievements of top Investor Relations (IR) performers from Malaysian listed entities and to promote companies with good corporate governance practices which also advocate greater transparency and fair disclosure.

To identify the best IR practices, MIRA engaged NASDAQ to conduct a survey and the respondents included over 1,500 buy-side and sell-side professionals globally.

CMS is proud that it was nominated under six categories at the Awards. The nomination reflects on our IR unit's aim to constantly ensure a transparent communication system with the investment community through relevant and necessary information concerning our CMS.

This is led by our continuous IR briefings, informative IR website, participation in various IR roadshows and successful site-visits to our various plants.

The categories and eventual placements, which are our highest to date, are as follows:

No.	Award	Placement
1	Best Company for IR	4 th place
2	Best CEO for IR – Dato' Richard Curtis	3 rd place
3	Best CFO for IR – Syed Hizam Alsagoff	3 rd place
4	Best IR Professional – Sahil Singh Dev	7 th place
5	Best IR Website	2 nd place
6	Best Quality of One-on-One Meetings	3 rd place



CMS donates over RM150,000 to mosques in Sarawak

2 July 2016

In line with CMS' ongoing commitment to community development, the company recently donated a total of RM156,000.00 to the Muslim community in Kuching during the holy month of Ramadhan under its Adopt-a-Mosque Programme.

As part of the State's growth facilitator and socio-economic contributor, CMS has been continuing this commitment towards the community for the past 14 years.

Seventy mosques and suraus located in Kuching, Kota Samarahan, Betong, Sarikei, Bintangor, Sibul, Miri, and Bintulu received a total of RM156,000.00 this year which is used to pay for the utility bills and upkeep of the mosques and suraus.

"Beyond the tangible practices during the holy season, the essence of fasting, praying and giving encapsulate the spiritual aspect of the celebration. Sharing in this joyous and pious occasion is a part of CMS and the values that we hold close, said Group Managing Director of CMS, Dato' Richard Curtis.



Group Corporate Communications Manager, Shirly Ann Clarke handing out cheques to representatives from the mosques and suraus

He continued, "Ramadhan is a holy month celebrated by Muslims around the world and we would like to share this joy with our friends here in Sarawak. It is important that we continually engage the community at large as we operate to the benefit of our four stakeholders: community, staff, shareholders and customers."

CMS' on-going social responsibilities are carried in line with its 'Doing Good' philosophy that guides employees of CMS as they perform their responsibilities as representatives of the company and caring citizens.

SUKMA XVIII

2016 brought even more exciting news when the host of the 18th Sukma Games, the State of Sarawak clinched second with 57 gold medals.

Between 23 July and 29 July, Sarawak sent her team of eight male and eight female players to represent the State for Squash. Conducted by the Squash Racquet Association of Sarawak (SRAS) and trained under the Squash Youth Development Programme, the team earned one gold and one silver.

Men's Doubles Gold Medalists

1. Marcus Sim Wei Jie
2. Jess Tay Sin Kiong

Mixed Doubles Silver Medalists

1. Jess Tay Sin Kiong
2. Ma Si Yi

CMS is a proud sponsor of the Sarawak Squash Junior Development Programme totalling at RM253,328.00 for the past seven years.



ANNUAL PADAWAN RAFT SAFARI 2016 ENDS ON A HIGH NOTE



14 August 2016

More than 150 teams participated in the annual tourism event, jointly organised by the Padawan Municipal Council, Ministry of Tourism Malaysia, Ministry of Tourism Sarawak in collaboration with government agencies and NGOs.

The event consisted of six categories - the 40km Rafting Expert, Kayaking, 26km Men Open Rafting, 22km Women Open Rafting, Government Departments and Hotels & Tour Agencies Rafting.

CMS sent 5 teams of men (*Cahya Roars* 1 to 5) and one ladies team (*Cahya Roars* 6), headed by team leader, Veronica Benita. The battle to be the fastest started from Kampung Annah Rais, Kampung Temurang and Kampung Danu at 7.00 am and ended at Kampung Git at 3.00 pm.

CMS paddled its way to the 15th (*Cahya Roars* 3), 16th (*Cahya Roars* 1) and 17th (*Cahya Roars* 4) placings.

The Padawan Raft Safari 2016, which entered its 11th edition this year, was flagged off by Minister of Local Government, YB Datuk Professor Dr. Sim Kui Hian and Senator Dr. Zaidi Haji Suhaili for the Women and Men categories respectively. CMS sponsored RM20,000.00 for this tourism event.

The annual programme aims to promote recreational activities while inculcating participants and spectators the values of nature conservation.



Cahya Roars 6 paddles into action



YB Lo Khare Chiang's courtesy visit to CMS Head Office on 5 August 2016

TPS students perform Stephen Sondheim's Award-Winning Musical 'Into the Woods'



20-22 May 2016

Magical and mysterious? Yes. But more than these two words to expound on the multi-entangled journey webs, this performance brought together by students and staff of Tunku Putra School (TPS) explored the unarticulated desires, jealousy and greed of characters in the pursuit of self-gain.

For three nights, TPS joined the Sarawak State Symphony Orchestra to perform the Stephen Sondheim's Award-Winning Musical – 'Into the Woods' – held at the Bangunan Dewan Undangan Negeri Lama, Kuching.

Filled to the brim with a feast of fabled characters and uplifting songs, the 27-member cast of the musical witnessed the commencement of school's 20th Anniversary Celebrations. The performance was held in the presence of His Excellency the Governor of Sarawak, Tun Pehin Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud and YAB Toh Puan Datuk Patinggi Hajjah Raghad Kurdi Taib, Chairman of TPS, Datuk Syed Ahmad Alwee Alsree and spouse Dato Hajjah Hanifah Hajar Taib-Alsree, invited guests, teachers, students and parents.



TPS STUDENT STARS IN AWARD WINNING TEAM

30 May-2 June 2016

Tunku Putra School (TPS) Form 2 student, Joseph Chung (14), together with his three team mates, Allegra Chan (16) from Lodge School and Ezra Adrian Robert and Ivan Avannus (both 15), from schools in Sabah, and representing East Malaysia, emerged as champions of Malaysia at the Sime Darby Young Innovators Challenge (YIC) 2016 held over four days in Kuala Lumpur.

Their app, called Robin Food, linked hotels and restaurants with food surpluses to charity homes and non-governmental organisations that distribute such surpluses to those in need.

Clearly impressing YAB Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak and the judges with their innovative and creative invention, team Robin Food claimed first prize for its project entitled "Turning Waste into Millions" in response to the competition theme 'Fighting Poverty through Innovation.'



When asked what his team's inspiration for the idea for this challenge was, Joseph explained that "we came across recent research, which revealed that one-third of our food produced was wasted globally. A lot of expired food but still eatable is thrown away by many supermarkets and restaurants. In Malaysia, approximately 8,000 tons of food are wasted daily, of which 3,000 tons are preventable" and the 'Robin Food' Mobile App is their solution!



Given the current scenario of more fraud cases coming to light, it is important that organisations have proper systems of internal control in place to combat these fraudulent activities. It takes extensive work to investigate and prosecute before someone can be proven guilty, because if they have the ability to execute it, they have the ability to conceal it. As the saying goes, prevention is always better than cure. And sometimes, the fraud can be perpetrated by the people right at the very top.

Let's take the case of Richard Tompkins, the CEO of a multibillion publically traded company. He was initially engaged to execute the turnaround of the ailing company, and had claimed that he urgently needed to form a highly trusted team, thus bringing on board a newly appointed team comprising the COO, CFO, CIO, Chief Audit Executive, HR Director, General Counsel, Purchasing Agent, External Auditors – all of whom were friends and former colleagues.

Very soon, claims of executive power abuse began to surface like insider dealings, related party transactions for excessive equipment and services, unusual consulting contracts, and abuse of company perks like expensive golfing holidays, corporate jet and vehicles.

In this case we learnt that the existence of fraud in the organisation was attributed to several factors:

- Immediate approval to all organisational changes by a compliant Board due to time constraints and a dire need for change;
- Claims of abuse of power and inappropriate, extravagant and unusual purchases etc. were made to the HR Director who swept them under the carpet and made no follow-ups;
- Internal auditors, while reporting to the Audit Committee, were under the control of the CFO, a close friend and collaborator of the CEO;
- The Chairman of the Board was busy with other ventures while the Audit Committee Chair who was bought in by the CEO placed too much reliance on the audit system.

These abuses were finally brought to light by a quiet and humble accounts payable employee, when she discovered a US \$2.5 million bridge construction project over the company's pond, which had been awarded to the CEO's son. When her initial report to the company ethics hotline went unresolved, she worked up the courage to directly call the Chairman. Upon investigation, the root cause behind these abuses was because the CEO had complete and unquestioned power over the daily operations of the business including, crucially, the ability to circumvent the system of internal controls. He was able to pack the company with yes-men and friends, whom he was able to control and conspire together with.

Important actions that could be taken to mitigate such fraud include but are not limited to:

- A strong and independent Board including the Chairman and AC Chairman who devote sufficient time to understanding the business of the Company and maintain a robust internal control system;
- A strong and independent internal audit function that reports to the AC which also decides on Internal Audit (IA) budget, compensation, powers, and hiring/firing of IA Head;
- Daily vigilance from the organisation's employees, aside from the top management;
- Having a safe and effective whistleblowing process or channel through which they can report any suspicious activity or observations without any fear of retribution;
- Willingness of the Board to direct inquiries into allegations of misconduct; and have unquestioned confidential spending authority to conduct such reviews and investigations.

Fraud is known to have no bounds. Therefore, all organisations should take extensive measures and have continuous improvements on controls in the effort of dealing with fraud prevention.

Super Heroes throng the streets of Kuching!

8 May 2016

Super Heroes ran amongst the crowd of ordinary men, women and children in the Super Rat Race held at iCom Square, Kuching recently. It was amazing to see them running in costumes for 5km in the hot and humid weather yet they could still smile at the finishing line.

The 'Hulk' had almost lost his colour while sweating! There were lots of lucky draws and goodies for the participants, and the medal was definitely a keeper. CMS also sponsored RM5,000.00 for the Super Rat Race.



IT'S MILO DAY!

22 May 2016

The Milo Breakfast Day Run held at Padang Merdeka, Kuching was officiated by YBhg Datuk Haji Abang Abdul Wahap bin Haji Awang Julai, the Mayor of Kuching North.

Sixteen CMS employees participated in the two categories, 5km for a family of three and 3km for individuals. Apart from the run, there were many activities, games and attractive prizes lined up for participants and their families on that day. Green Milo mats were laid on the ground for a grand picnic and participants were given a breakfast of sandwiches, cereals, apples, bananas and of course, the Milo drink.

Malacca was the first city to host this year's MILO Breakfast Day Run (27 March), followed by Kuantan (10 April), Kota Kinabalu (17 April), Johor (23 April), Penang (15 May), Kuching (22 May), before finally ending at Dataran Putrajaya as the grand finale of the largest breakfast gathering in Malaysia in 2016 (29 May).



WATER IS LIFE

28 May 2016



Every living thing needs water to survive and yet many are using water with scant regard for conservation and continue to pollute our rivers. Kuching Water Board (KWB) organised its first Water is Life Run to increase awareness on the importance of water in all aspects of life.

It was a wet morning. "Lucky the rain stopped before the race began" quipped one of the participants. The 5km route took runners through an interestingly new route before finishing at KWB. At the closing ceremony, Encik Mohammad Sabari bin Shakeran, General Manager of KWB, handed a donation of RM2,000.00 each to three charitable organisations.

ISOTONIC BOOST FOR YOUR BODY | OUTRUNNER KUCHING 2016 100 PLUS



29 May 2016

CMS and the third batch of Management Trainees (MTDP v3.0) joined the 2,500 runners in the 100PLUS Outrunner 2016 run organised by one of Malaysia's favourite isotonic drinks at Padang Merdeka, Kuching. The 12km category started at 6.30 am and by 7.00 am, the sun was up, bright and sunny for 6km category flag-off.

At the finishing line, the MTDP v3.0 who finished earlier cheered on their new colleagues which prompted laughter and big smiles in the group. Each participant was presented with a certificate and finisher medal.



Good support from CMS at The Silent Run

17 July 2016

More than 2,000 runners including 65 CMS employees took part in last Sunday's Silent Run in Kuching. The charity run which was organised to not only create public awareness for the deaf but also to raise funds for the Sarawak Deaf Sports Association. CMS employees made up the largest number of group participants at the event.

Although it was called The Silent Run, it was certainly not a silent event, with music blaring throughout the event. To add to the fun-filled morning was the presence of the SOPMA Mascot which attracted many to pose and take photos with it.

The deaf and mute community in Kuching are actively involved in sports, with a number of them participating in the Sukan Orang Pekak Malaysia (SOPMA), a biennial National level multi-sports competition for the deaf. The next SOPMA XIX will be held in Sarawak between 30 September and 7 October 2016.



KUCHING MARATHON

14 August 2016

The 3rd Kuching Marathon attracted over 8,000 local and international participants from all over the world.

The event held at Padang Merdeka, Kuching was flagged off by Local Government Minister, YB Datuk Professor Dr. Sim Kui Hian and CMS sent its troop of eight 21km, nine 10km and two 5km runners.



RUN FOR THE BRAVEHEART

21 August 2016

In collaboration with the Sarawak Heart Foundation, the 'Run for the Braveheart' event organised by the Sarawak Bumiputera Chamber of Entrepreneurs Dewanita at the Sarawak State Library in Petra Jaya.

Twelve CMS employees joined the run which attracted more than 1,600 participants. The run which was flagged off by the Minister of Welfare, Women and Community Wellbeing, YB Datuk Hajah Fatimah Abdullah, was divided into three categories – 2km, 5km and 10km.

The Run for the Braveheart aims to raise funds for low income families who are burdened by high medical costs to treat children with heart problems while promoting healthy lifestyles.



World Scout Day Run 2016 SCOUTS® Creating a Better World

28 August 2016

Fourteen employees from CMS joined the World Scout Day Run held at Kuching City South Council, Kuching. The Run which was flagged-off by the Mayor, YBhg Dato' James Chan Khay Syn gathered some 1,200 participants. The World Scout Day Run aims to raise funds to support the Kuching District's scouting activities while also providing a platform to mould persons to be a leaders and independent individuals.



Last Ride & Run before Syawal



The Green World 2.0 Night Ride and The Spring's Live Active Run were the last activities held in Kuching before the Muslim's fasting month of Syawal. The 33km bicycle ride on 4 June 2016 was organised by Chung Hua Middle School No. 1 to raise funds for the school. With lights blinking beautifully at night, participants cycled towards the old DUN Building at Petra Jaya and went past Borneo Convention Centre Kuching to return to the school where they were given some refreshment, finisher medal and a chance at their lucky draw prizes.

On the following day, runners gathered at the Spring Shopping Mall to join their annual Live Active Run. This was an opportunity to burn off calories consumed during the Gawai Festive holiday. Some say, it was a chance eat more, others did it for the medals. Whatever the reason, the goal is to 'do good' for your body, to eat well, stay fit and be healthy.

CMS employees joined Group Managing Director, Dato' Richard Curtis to run the shorter 5km route and 10km route in town. Other seasoned runners ran the half marathon to Petra Jaya and back to the cheering crowd at the Spring.

Say "NO" to Shark Fins



22 May 2016

This year's Ride for The Wild, jointly organised by the Wildlife Conservation Society (Malaysia Chapter), Sarawak Biodiversity Centre and Swinburne University of Technology aimed to encourage people and corporations to participate in wildlife conservation, mainly focusing on two species, the Orangutans and Sharks through the non-consumption of shark-fins during personal or corporate events.

Cyclists gathered at the Swinburne Campus, Kuching for a safety briefing and Zumba session before taking-off to the road. The route took over 260 cyclists through some major hotels in Kuching that supported shark conservation before stopping mid-way at Hilton Hotel, Kuching to witness the signing of the pledge by 13 organisations – 'No shark-fins on their menus'.

The 38km route then led cyclists to Sarawak Biodiversity Centre near the Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre at Semenggoh to watch a presentation on the role of Sarawak Biodiversity Centre and the importance of conservation. Another briefing on wildlife conservation was also held at the Swinburne Campus.

COURAGE TO GO BALD

15 May 2016

The annual 'Go Bald' event at CityOne Megamall, Kuching received a lot of support from the public who came to shave their heads, as well as family and friends who came to give moral support.

'Go Bald' is a popular event for CMS employees to participate in and this year, many including 15 of them shaved their heads to raise a total of RM5,044.00 for Sarawak Children's Cancer Society.



TPS donates to the less fortunate

27 June 2016



Tunku Putra School (TPS) Kindy Coordinator, Ms Amy Chong, handed over 60 units of pre-owned naptime preschool cots to YB Datuk Hajah Fatimah Abdullah, Minister of Welfare, Women and Community Development.

Three weeks later, on 18 July 2016, YB Datuk Fatimah who chairs the Early Childhood Education Committee handed over the cots to six Taska 1Malaysia - Taska Qaseh Laila 1 Kuching, Taska Qaseh Laila 2 Kuching, Taska Kampung Baru Seberang (Sarikei), Taska Penyayang 1Malaysia (Sibu), Taska 1Malaysia Penyayang (Bintulu) and Taska 1Malaysia Pujut (Miri).

The cots which were still in good condition, hygienic, easy and safe to use and store were handed over to a representative of Taska Qaseh Laila Kuching, Ms Salmah Ibrahim. The cots will be used for preschoolers between the ages of four and below.



CMS Clinker donates chairs to Kampung Masaan

12 July 2016

As part of their contribution to the community they operate in, CMS Clinker donated 300 plastic chairs to the community at Kampung Masaan for use at their community hall.

Head of Cement Division, Mr Goh Chii Bing handed over the chairs to Temenggong Austin Dimin Niyon, witnessed by representatives from Kampung Masaan and CMS Clinker.



CMS RECYCLING CAMPAIGN

29 July 2016



CMS employees brought items from their homes and offices to drop-off at Wisma Mahmud, Kuching for recycling. The heap of newspapers, cardboards, magazines, books, papers, aluminum cans and plastic bottles grew and it took two hours to weigh and load them into the truck bin. The huge pile weighed 3,238kg and we raised a total of RM943.50 which will go to charity.

In line with our ongoing Sustainability Awareness Campaign, the bi-annual campaign is to increase recycling at the workplace and reduce our environmental impact. We aim to get more waste materials recycled and raise more funds for charity.



Computers for SK Lepong Gaat

26 August 2016

CMS donated four computers and a printer (generously donated by Grace Tan Siew Tin from CMS Infra Trading) to Sekolah Kebangsaan Lepong Gaat.

SK Lepong Gaat, established in 1964 is located at D/A Pejabat Pelajaran Gabungan Kapit, Sarawak houses 49 pupils, 14 teachers and eight staff. The school caters for students from nearby long houses and area around Balleh Zone.

Handing over of items by Safety Officer from CMS Roads Sibu, Augustine Jadam to an SK Lepong Gaat's English teacher, Stanley Robery.



Charities get support from CMS



CMS employees volunteered throughout the year to give back to the less fortunate. They set up food stalls at the Sarawak Cheshire Home Charity Sale (3 July), Kuching Autistic Association Charity Sales & Food Fair (7 August) and Sarawak Society for Parents of Children with Special Needs (PIBAKAT) (14 August). They managed to raise a total of RM4,699.00, RM7,362.65 and RM1,092.00 for the respective charities.

Keep it up!

DOING GOOD FOR SURAU DARUL YAKIN

15 May 2016

Thirty-eight RMU Bintulu and CMS Cement Bintulu employees got to work to do their bit for the community at Surau Darul Yakin, Kampung Kuala Segan, Bintulu.

When the committee of Surau Darul Yakin approached RMU Bintulu for assistance, without hesitation, our employees jumped on the opportunity to do good.

The activities included the painting of the surau and general cleaning of the surau and its vicinity.



Gotong-Royong at Masjid Darul Taqwa

28 May 2016

Thirty-nine employees from RMU Simunjan and CMS Works' Fleet Management Support helped the community at Masjid Darul Taqwa, Kampung Sungai Apin, Simunjan. The gotong-royong activities included the laying of 28 tonnes of premix, general cleaning of the mosque and its premises, and grass cutting.





CSR at Rumah Abit, Debak

18 June 2016

RMU Betong mobilised its employees to help the longhouse community at Rumah Abit, Ng Pek, Ulu Rimbis, Debak. Built in 2012, the 24-door longhouse is situated 35km away from Betong. Since then, the longhouse has been left partially completed with a muddy road leading to the longhouse.

Forty-three CMS employees cleared and marked the areas before using the machines to lay and compact 500 tons of DCR gravel to the 50 metres by 30 metres parking lot and the access road.



SK St Augustine gets tar-sealed road

As part of their continuous efforts to 'do good' and give back to the society, CMS Roads and CMS Pavement Tech employees got their hands dirty at SK St Augustine, Mambong recently.

Improvement to the junction and access road which was done earlier on 9 June 2016 involved the constructing of proper layby lanes entering and exiting the school. The work was carried out by RMU Tapah, led by the Operations Executive, Jetphre Empali while aggregates and premix were supplied by CMS Premix and CMS Quarries.

Two months later, on 13 August 2016, employees returned to help tar-seal the school compound and resurface the road, which was led by CMS Pavement Tech's Project Engineer, Saiful Bahtiar Suhaili.





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