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CMS TRIBAL RUN 3.0 RAISES RM 133,000 FOR 10 LOCAL CHARITIES

27 August 2017

Kuchingnites and out-stationed runners in Betong, Sibul, Bintulu and Miri dusted off their running shoes and adorned fashionable tribal outfits to pace and dash the streets for the CMS Tribal Run 3.0. Boasting an impressive 3,100 participants (2,639 in Kuching; 461 in Betong, Sibul, Bintulu and Miri), the sporting event ran with the tagline 'Run for a Good Cause', under the theme of 'Go Tribal' and organised by CMS.

100% of entry fees collected from participants amounted to RM133,000 was equally donated to ten local charitable organisations, with each receiving RM13,300. The recipients were the Dyslexia Association of Sarawak, Kuching Autistic (KAA) Association, Home of Peace, Purple Lily Foundation, Sarawak Cheshire Home, Sarawak Society for Parents of Handicapped Children (PIBAKAT), Sarawak Society for The Deaf, Salvation Army, Society for Critically Sick Children (SOS Kids) and Society for The Urban Poor. CMS sponsored ten children and teachers each from the KAA and Salvation Army, and fourteen youths from the Sarawak Society for the Deaf to participate in the event.

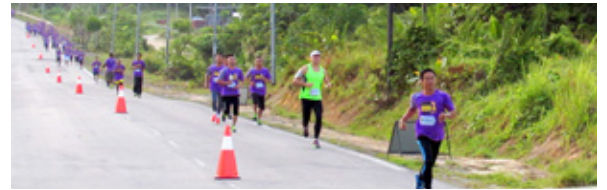
Comprising a 5km Fun Run and a 10km Competitive Run, participants ran in impressive tribal wear to compete for the 'Most Creatively-Dressed Male and Female' awards. Prizes were also given to the top ten male and female finishers in the 10km category, along with a host of lucky draws that included a Polygon foldable bicycle as the top prize. CMS Group Managing Director, Dato' Richard Curtis said "The broad participation from employees, charitable organisations, the general public and the business community is indicative of CMS' culture of giving back to the communities with whom we live and work, particularly the underprivileged in our community, and I would like to thank everyone

who supported and contributed in one way or another in making the CMS Tribal Run 3.0 a huge success."

He continued, "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 a core company value. Our Doing Good projects, which commenced in the mid-1990s, have thus far included a combination of financial aid, contributions in-kind and, in-particular, staff volunteerism."

After completing the 5km run, Dato' Richard Curtis, added "When the run was first organised in 2010 – the CMS Health Run as it was called then – we began to promote a healthier lifestyle amongst CMS employees and their families. The CMS Tribal Run has since become "a must" run event, showcasing community spirit and a common endeavour to help the people in our society who need it most. Far more than raising money for good causes, the CMS Tribal Run 3.0 is about the very best of Sarawak and its diversity – and the chance to burn off a few calories along the way!"

Finishers were awarded with a uniquely Sarawakian medal that can also be used as a key chain. The design is in the form of a Bunga Terung (Eggplant Flower), which is the first tattoo a Borneo male receives. The spiral at its centre known as Tali Nyawa – means the rope of life and it symbolises the beginning of a new life, reminiscent of the collective efforts of the participants to help local causes.



Sri Aman



Bintulu



Miri

10KM COMPETITIVE RUN WINNERS

	Men	Women
Champion	Mohd Feldarus	Lee Leh Ha
2 nd Placing	Sunny Jong	Tan Sii Eng
3 rd Placing	Abdul Rahim	Then Cai Ni
4 th Placing	Chong Yen Boon	Alyssa Ooi
5 th Placing	Sharul Shafwi	Siti Laila
6 th Placing	Eldon Chuo King Juin	Wong Mee King
7 th Placing	Mohd Sharif	Zaiera Solo
8 th Placing	Martyn Lim	Siti Asmah
9 th Placing	Mohd Najib	Susie Lai
10 th Placing	Mohd Nor Faizul	Choo Mei Hung



CMS REPORTS

IMPROVED EARNINGS FOR 1H17

25 August 2017

Cahaya Mata Sarawak reported a total revenue of RM670.57 million for the first six months of 2017 (1H17), a 10% decrease to the preceding year's corresponding period's (1H16) revenue of RM745.72 million. This was mainly due to lower sales volume in the Construction Materials & Trading and Cement Divisions. Furthermore, the Construction & Road Maintenance Division also reported lower revenue due to reduced federal road maintenance work and due to the completion of major projects in 2016.

The Group's pre-tax profit (PBT) of RM135.44 million reported for 1H17, however, increased by 106% from 1H16's PBT of RM65.67 million. The profit after tax and non-controlling interests (PATNCI) also increased to RM87.39 million in 1H17 from RM8.95 million in 1H16 while earnings per share stood at 8.13 sen versus 0.83 sen from the corresponding six-month period of last year.

The main contributors towards the earnings for 1H17 were the Cement, Construction & Road Maintenance, Construction Materials & Trading and the Property Development Divisions. The Cement Division reported a PBT of RM47.04 million for 1H17, exceeding 1H16's PBT of RM41.69 million by 13% attributable to lower handling costs, cheaper imported clinker and lower clinker production cost due to stable production and lower coal prices. Moreover, with the commissioning of the Integrated Cement plant in Mambong, the Group's cement sales are no longer required to be supported by imports.

The Construction & Road Maintenance Division recorded a PBT of RM36.11 million in 1H17 – a 6% decrease in comparison to 1H16's PBT of RM38.43 million – as a result of reduction in road length maintained due to the construction of the Proposed Pan Borneo Highway project. The Construction Materials & Trading Division reported a PBT of RM29.50 million for 1H17, 39% lower than the PBT of RM48.22 million reported during 1H16. This was mainly attributable to lower sales due to slower implementation of Government projects during the first half of the year.

The Property Development Division reported a PBT of RM26.10 million during 1H17, an increase by 271% in comparison to 1H16's PBT of RM7.03 million. This was mainly due to the revenue recognition of the Rivervale housing project and, additionally, improved sales of residential properties and the rental income from a hypermarket in Bandar Samariang.

The Group also recorded a higher share of profit of RM20.55 million in 1H17 from the share of results of its joint-ventures in comparison to 1H16's profit contribution of RM2.34 million. The increase was mainly attributable to the excellent performances by CMS Opus Private Equity Sdn Bhd and two private equity funds.

Furthermore, CMS recorded lower losses of RM7.48 million in 1H17 from the share of results of its associates, an 85% improvement in comparison to 1H16's losses of RM48.90 million. This is largely due to the Group's 25% associate, OM Materials (Sarawak) Sdn Bhd's improved performance. Its performance levels are expected to continue to improve as the plant is ramping up towards full production and the market sectors are beginning to observe demand growth and price improvements.

DATO' RICHARD CURTIS

RETIREES

YEAR-END



CMS poised to realise continued growth under
Dato Isaac Lugun & Mr Goh Chii Bing

21 July 2017

CMS confirmed that Y Bhg Dato Isaac Lugun and Mr Goh Chii Bing will helm the Group's business juggernaut as Group Chief Corporate Officer and Group Chief Operating Officer respectively, when Y D H Dato' Richard Curtis retires from his role as Group Managing Director on 31 December 2017. Dato' Richard Curtis will remain as a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director until the end of 2018.

Y A M Tan Sri Dato' Seri Syed Anwar Jamalullail, Group Chairman said, "On behalf of everyone at CMS, I would like to thank Dato' Richard for his hard work and commitment to the company over the last 11 years. Dato' Richard played a big role in implementing the company's 10-year strategic plan to expand and diversify CMS' business portfolios, allowing CMS to lay solid foundations for growth, realising the company's full potential, while always playing an active role in the community."

"Between them, Dato Isaac and Mr Goh have over 45 years with CMS, working closely with Dato' Richard and the Board to deliver on our unprecedented decade of growth. This intimate understanding of CMS' businesses, shared belief in the company's direction, proven track-record and profound business acumen means absolute continuity that we can leverage on as we usher in a new era of leadership. The Board is delighted to see Dato Isaac and Mr Goh taking these top-two positions because we know them, their qualities, expertise and capabilities."

"This familiarity with Dato Isaac and Mr Goh instils the Board with absolute confidence that our succession planning is sound, solid and geared for even greater successes. Both gentlemen will report to the Board of Directors of CMS."



MIRI-MARUDI ROAD UPGRADING WORKS

Still Ahead of Schedule

4 July 2017

CMS Roads Sdn Bhd's upgrading of the 43.2km road connecting Miri to Marudi continues to progress ahead of its 30-month schedule, starting 15 September 2016.

In view of the extensive public interest in the upgrading of this road link due to its unsatisfactory condition and growing importance, CMS Roads is providing regular updates on the project's progress.

Speaking about the second update for the project – which coincided with a road site inspection by Deputy Chief Minister Tan Sri Datuk Amar Dr James Masing, Group Managing Director, Dato' Richard Curtis commented: "We are pleased to report that notwithstanding the many challenges ranging from the road's remote location in terms of getting materials in, weather, crop compensation issues and the need to keep the road open to users as much as possible whilst

works are underway, we remain ahead of schedule. We are also looking closely at the Deputy Chief Minister's concerns about the different type of vehicles that access the road and their impact on the road's development and upgrading.

"We are confident that our promise to have 16km fully sealed and driveable in time for this year's Baram Regatta in August 2017 will be exceeded. Our ability to also mobilise our Cold-in-Place-Recycling Machine has enabled us to recycle existing road materials so as to strengthen the road's sub base and to speed up the works."

CMS Roads' next planned update on this project is scheduled for late September 2017.



NEW SARAWAK MUSEUM SITE VISIT

13 July 2017

The Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture, Youth and Sports, YB Datuk Abdul Karim Rahman Hamzah was given a tour of the new Sarawak Museum Campus on 13 July 2017. YB Datuk Abdul Karim, accompanied by the Assistant Minister for Tourism, Arts and Culture, YB Datuk Lee Kim Shin, Director of the Sarawak Museum Department, Ipoi Datan and Head of Construction & Road Maintenance Division, Lim Jit Yaw, was briefed on the progress of the project.



SOFT LAUNCHING of BORNEO744

19 May 2017

Located at Bintawa, Kuching, Borneo744 officially opened its doors on 19 May 2016. The event was officiated by Secretary General of Treasury, Ministry of Finance, Y Bhg Tan Sri Dr. Mohd Irwan Serigar bin Abdullah. Launch of the Coding@Schools 2017 programme, an initiative of the National Malaysian Blue Ocean Strategy and an introductory programme for primary students aged between 10 and 12 years old, to learn the basics and fundamental principles of coding in a practical way were also held.

Identified by the Prime Minister Y A B Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak last year as the future home of the country's first BOET, the extensive Borneo 744 with 120,000sq ft built-up area is situated in Bintawa, 11km from Kuching city centre.

The land which houses the project is owned by CMS Land which is leasing it rent-free for fifteen years, as a CSR initiative of CMS Land.



KUCHING'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY BRIDGE NEARS COMPLETION

16 June 2017

The Golden Anniversary Bridge project saw a major milestone in its construction with the successful joining of the last segments of the steel walkway to the Sarawak River Waterfront. The symbolic mid-river work will connect the Kuching North City and South City, and when completed, will prove to be one of the iconic landmarks of Kuching.

The project is scheduled to be completed before the end of 2017 and is in terms of its design and engineering is a first in South East Asia.

The uniquely curved 330 metre long pedestrian bridge will be supported by cables from two 45-metre tall and 48-degree outward angled steel towers topped out with stylised hornbills. With two covered viewing platforms to provide pedestrians with a resting spot, the bridge will

provide easy access for residents, commuters and tourists from the Kuching Waterfront at the Southern Bank to the Dewan Undangan Negeri Sarawak Complex, Orchid Garden and Fort Margherita at the Northern Bank. The bridge will also become an integral part of the planned Legacy Park and Halaman Heritage Trail.

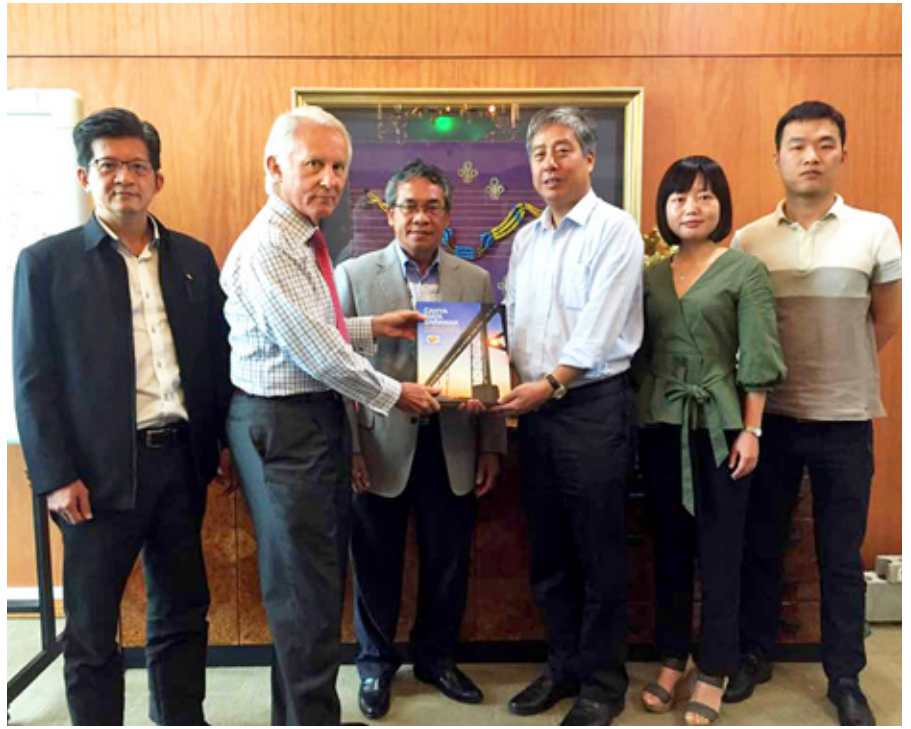
The Golden Anniversary Bridge project was awarded on a Turnkey (design and build) a JV between PPES Works (Sarawak) and Naim Land as the contractors, and the Sarawak Economic Development Corporation as the client.



CGGC PAYS COURTESY CALL TO CMS

29 June 2017

The Baleh Dam main contractor, China Gezhouba Group Corporation's (CGGC) Project Director Chen Diannan, Public Relations Officer Gan Lu, Procurement Engineer Li Lufeng paid a courtesy call to Group Managing Director, Dato' Richard Curtis at Wisma Mahmud, Kuching. The visit was accompanied by YB Wilson Nyabong and Head of Cement Division, Goh Chii Bing who later briefed CGGC on CMS' cement supply to their project.



SEMINAR BY CMSPT & WIRTGEN GROUP

6 July 2017

Organised by Lebuhraya Borneo Utara (LBU) and in collaboration with CMS Pavement Tech (CMSPT) and Wirtgen (M), a 1-day seminar on 'Effective & Efficient Laying & Compacting of a Flexible Pavement' was held on 6 July 2017 in Kuching while a half-day demonstration on 'New Approach to Laying Road Base in Pavement Construction' was demonstrated on 7 July 2017 at Pending Industrial Estate, Kuching.

With the implementation of the International Roughness Index (IRI) which is used to measure the road profile and riding quality of roads in Malaysia, and a 3-point averaging sonic sensor (Multiplex System), this system has managed to assist road contractors to construct a pavement with riding quality while still conforming to local specification requirements.

The seminar presented an improved solution to the construction process and quality by using a laying machine (paver) – water jet and pressure bars to promote efficient water spreading and enhance pre-compaction respectively in road base construction.





PBS CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT WITH RECORD BREAKING EVENT EXTRAVAGANZA



27 August 2017

Projek Bandar Samariang (PBS) celebrated its 20th anniversary in style on 26 August 2017 with an all-day, action-packed extravaganza of activities organised for the Bandar Samariang community. The event which was supported by local radio station CatsFM under the tagline “20 Tahun Ngn Kitak” (meaning “20 Years With You”) drew close to 5,000 people, making it one of the largest community-based events hosted by a developer in Kuching’s history.

The whole-day event highlighted the day’s entertainment and myriad of activities to mark what was a special milestone for PBS and the community it serves with activities such as Zumba, a blood donation drive, basic health screening, kids’ colouring contests and lucky draws, before ending the night with a grand concert finale.

Group Managing Director, Dato’ Richard Curtis, formally opened the day of celebrations by conversing in local Sarawakian Malay to mark the important milestone during which he thanked the people for coming, and for the support of the Bandar Samariang community for the past twenty years and hopes for their continued support for the development of Bandar Samariang.

CMS also sponsored 341 subscriptions (six months duration) to SMK Bandar Baru Samariang under The Star ePaper/NiE Sponsorship Programme for Schools.

The development of the Bandar Samariang township is consistent with Sarawak’s greater plan to continue on its growth path that is delivering opportunities and development for the State and

its people. It is this drive for success and a responsible approach to all its stakeholders that underpins CMS’ culture to create stronger, better communities with the resources to grow and prosper.

PBS owns an overall 5,245 acres of the up-and-coming new township in northern Kuching, Bandar Samariang. With the first phase of development, which includes over 665 acres of land, almost completed, development is starting on the second phase, which has been spearheaded by the sale of 500 acres of land to Sentoria Group Bhd to build the Borneo Samariang Resort City - a mixed-use development which will include its signature components: a 30-acre water theme park, safari park, hotel and convention centre with MICE facilities that will further enhance and attract visitors from outside Kuching and Sarawak to Samariang.

PBS was launched on 23 August 1997. Back then, Samariang was largely still undeveloped and in its natural state. The land was soon cleared and development of the housing got underway, beginning with the first hundred homes in 1998 to eventually include upward of 2,500 homes today. As the development progressed, so too did the level of quality workmanship and sophisticated design, spearheaded by CMS Property Development’s philosophy to build on spec, on time and to a high standard.

Phase one comprises 600 acres with 5,000 units of houses being completed, with 2016 and 2017 witnessing the first Mydin supermarket and a light industry park, creating new jobs. Dato Richard, added: “It has quickly established itself as a mature and increasingly vibrant and dynamic environment, exceeding basic needs and meeting societal expectations – all set within the unspoiled natural beauty of Sarawak.

SALAM LEBARAN 1438H

9 July 2017

In conjunction with the month of Syawal, Group Executive Director, Datuk Syed Ahmad Alwee Alsree and wife, Dato Hanifah Taib-Alsree organised their annual Majlis Ramah-Tamah Aidilfitri on 8 and 9 July 2017 at their home where close to 1,500 employees and 160 anak-anak yatim attended.



#TEAMGAWAIRAYACMS2017

CMS employees from Head Office celebrated the closing of Gawai Dayak and Hari Raya by organising a Ngiling Bidai & Ramah Tamah Aidilfitri at Wisma Mahmud on 24 July 2017.

24 July 2017





SHEDA PROPERTY EXPO 2017

14 July 2017

Sarawak Housing and Real Estate Developers' Association (SHEDA) held its annual SHEDA Property Expo at the Borneo Convention Centre Kuching from 14 to 16 July 2017.

In celebration of its 20th anniversary, the 3-day exhibition which was supported by the Ministry of Housing and Urbanisation, and the Construction Industry Development Board attracted close to 12,000 visitors.

CMS Property Development who was one of the main sponsors of the expo also received The Corporate Image Award. The award was presented by the Minister of Local Government and Housing, YB Datuk Professor Dr. Sim Kui Hian, to CMS Head of Property Development Division, Vincent Kueh during the opening ceremony of the expo.

Previously known as Sarawak Building Expo or SARBEX in 1998, SHEDA Property Expo was established to create a 1-stop venue for potential home buyers, investors and developers by bringing together housing and property developers, manufacturers and suppliers of building materials, home and lifestyle furnishings, bankers and other related services together under one roof.

WELCOME ON BOARD

MTDP v3.0

Seventeen of our third batch of Management Trainees successfully completed their 1-year training and were offered positions with CMS at the end of March 2017.

The training provided a first-hand avenue to the trainees to experience the corporate world and the family-oriented culture of CMS. They were also introduced to the 'Doing Good' culture and how to develop leadership and teamwork skills.

In an effort to put into practice the skills learned during their year-long learning, they were tasked to produce a Wall Mural for Level 2 pantry at CMS Head Office. The final project tested their creativity, dexterity and teamwork using only basic materials such as plastic utensils, food containers and paint. The mural depicted the DUN, a landscape of green foliage and the National Bird - Rhinoceros Hornbills.

It is the Management's hope that these talented individuals will now take their respective places within the CMS Group and contribute positively to the growth of the organisation.



6TH ITC PROGRAMME

CMS In-House Training Capability (ITC) initiative rolled out six years ago, continued to develop our own human assets through the transfer of learning. The ITC programme is managed by Group HR and has delivered a total of 61 training sessions since its inception in 2011.

- The Powering Up With ExcelChampMy (MS Excel Advanced) on 12-13 April 2017
- Empowering Your Occupational Safety Committee on 20 April 2017
- Cloud Computing & Email Security by Andrew Bong on 28 April 2017
- Workshop on Best 5S Practices by Garry Brandah on 3 May 2017

TPS STUDENTS CLINCH GOLD & SILVER IN COVETED 'YOUNG INNOVATOR' COMPETITION

25 July 2017



Two 'Young Innovator' representatives of Tunku Putra School's (TPS) recently celebrated their historic achievements as champions and first runner-up at the recent 2017 Young Innovators' Challenge organised and hosted by Swinburne University. An annual national competition, the Young Innovators' Challenge aims to inspire passion for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) among secondary school students, and to develop their skills in problem solving, critical and innovative thinking, while exposing them to open source hardware and software.

This year, TPS competed alongside 40 other teams – pitched their ideas and demonstrated their projects to a panel of expert judges who represented parallel expert industries – for the chance to progress to the national-level competition, which will be held later this year.

Roxanne Lee Kah Yean and Lim Sein (Year 11) and Aalisha Riya Byles (Year 8), emerged as Champions, with their invention 'Storebuddy', a project that helps to determine whether a stock (e.g. rice, bean, and grain) is running low in the storage container which will then alert users through email.

Joseph Chung Ming Chung, Muhammad Nur Iman Bin Zaidel and Mohammad Nazreen Bin Kassim Ismail (Tingkatan 3), won the first runner-up prize, with the 'Pheromone e-trapper,' which is a biological solution to control or reduce the population of a hidden pest – the bunch moth of the Tirathaba species, which infests oil palm trees by significantly reducing its production yield.

Joseph, Iman and Nazreen explained that by helping farmers & with their innovation, it offers a form of pest control that cares for the environment.



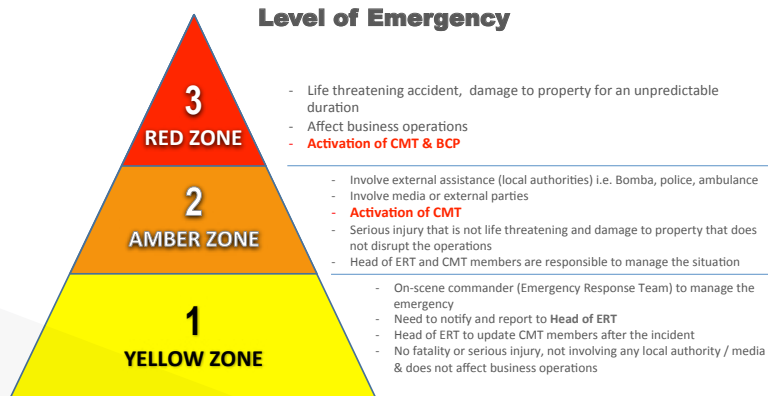
LOVE THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

29 July 2017

Teachers from Tunku Putra School (TPS) and St. Augustine School, Mambong have been working closely together to develop 'teaching for learning' strategies which are specifically focused for the NP4, NP5 and NP6 students at St. Augustine School to develop their English proficiency.

On 29 July 2017, the Principal, Susan Holmes, together with Deputy Principal, Phang Chun Yow, Head of International Primary and teachers handed over books to the teachers from St. Augustine Primary School at TPS.

Students from St. Augustine School have enjoyed a variety of learning activities provided by the teachers of TPS over the duration of their visits. Some of the activities included adopting the use of the SMART Interactive Boards, developing their use of rhyming words through a learning carousel, learning in small groups, identifying information, selecting key vocabulary and putting it in their own words, learning how iPads work and together solving a kahoot quiz, and story-reading.



BCP MOBILISATION TEST

15 June 2017

As the Malay proverb “malang tidak berbau” goes, no one can predict where or when a disaster can strike and how bad it can affect business operations. Therefore on 15 June 2017, Group Risk Unit together with Tricor Roots Consulting conducted a Business Continuity Management (BCM) Mobilisation Testing for CMS Head Office. The objectives of the testing were to:

1. provide a platform for each department at Head Office and support units (i.e. Emergency Response Team (ERT)) to rehearse their planned business continuity arrangement and level of preparedness in an event of a crisis;
2. enhance the knowledge of BCM and the familiarity of their roles and responsibilities during a crisis and respective recovery procedures among the key management members; and
3. identify gaps and weaknesses in the Business Continuity Plan (BCP) for improvement.

The exercise started at 9.00am with a simulated fire incident which broke out at the computer server room at Level 5, Wisma Mahmud. The “incident” triggered ERT’s activation and employees (with their “Grab bag” – a bag that contains the “Grab List”, personal belongings and confidential data) were immediately evacuated to the assembly point where headcount and level of emergency were determined – Level 3 Emergency (see Diagram) – by Head of ERT. (Note: only selected employees were involved in this simulated fire incident in order not to disrupt our day-to-day operations)

The Level 3 Emergency activated the Crisis Management Team (CMT) where the Chairman of CMT (i.e. our Group Managing Director) then decided the remedy actions moving forward, which for this test scenario (i.e. simulated fire incident), called for an immediate CMT meeting held at the Business Continuity (BC) Alternate Site (i.e. Tunku Putra School). During the meeting, based on the updates received from ERT and Damage Assessment Team, CMT decided to activate GMIS’ Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP) and BCP in order to recover the critical business functions of the company. The DRP Team was given four hours to restore critical systems for BCP Recovery Team to resume critical business functions from the time it received such instructions from CMT.

The overall testing went smoothly and most participants felt that the exercise was successfully executed and that the scenario and contents were relevant and useful to most of them, for understanding BCM and their engagement during BCP.

There will be more BCP initiatives and activities to be rolled out in future. Stay tuned and always have your Grab List ready!



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ENGAGES MAMBONG COMMUNITY

16 August 2017

CMS Cement Industries Sdn Bhd (CMSCI) had a very fruitful dialogue with the ketua kampungs from the various villages situated in and around Mambong at Imperial Hotel, Kuching. This was the 4th roundtable session held since it was first organised in 2014. The dialogue is an avenue for the village heads to bring up any issues concerning their respective kampungs and the schools within their jurisdiction.

The morning started with an opening speech by Dato' Richard Curtis followed by a slide presentation to update everyone on the status of the previous issues, before the dialogue proper commenced.

Overall, everyone was very happy and expressed their thanks to CMSCI for the progress that CMSCI has brought to their villages and the rakyat and the help rendered to resolve the various issues that were raised.

During the year, numerous CSR programmes, games, site visits, including incentives and donations to schools were also organised by the CMSCI employees.

The dialogue was led by Dato' Richard Curtis with other panellists which included Goh Chii Bing, CMS' newly-appointed Group Chief Operations Officer and senior management staff.

CMS DONATES RM140,000 to mosques in Sarawak

23 May 2017

In line with CMS' ongoing commitment to community development and investment, the Group donated RM140,000 to the Muslim communities of Sarawak during the holy month of Ramadhan as part of its Adopt-a-Mosque programme.

Seventy mosques and suraus located in Kuching, Kota Samarahan, Betong, Sarikei, Bintangor, Sibul, Miri and Bintulu each received RM2,000 to help fund their Ramadhan activities and upkeep of the mosques and suraus.

CMS has been continuing this yearly commitment towards the community for the past fifteen years and recognising its role as a leading facilitator for growth in the State, with a legacy spanning over 40 years, this initiative is part of CMS' wider CSR programme to give back to the communities in which it operates through community outreach, corporate philanthropy and health, safety and awareness campaigns.

Speaking about the Adopt-a-Mosque programme, Group Managing Director, Dato' Richard Curtis said "The holy month of Ramadhan is a time for reflection about the things that matter most to us – the people who enrich our lives and the communities to which we belong. Ramadhan is one of our community's constants – an annual and timeless reminder about the importance of giving, and it's in that spirit that we continue to invest in the maintenance continuity of mosques and suraus throughout Sarawak."



On 5 July 2017, the 3rd CMS Borneo Junior Open Squash Championship 2017 organising team paid a courtesy call to Group Managing Director, Dato' Richard Curtis at CMS Head Office, Wisma Mahmud, Kuching.

Organised by the Sarawak Squash Racquet Association of Sarawak (SRAS), over 200 junior squash players from ten countries including Malaysia took part in the 3rd CMS Borneo Junior Open Squash Championship at the Sarawak Squash Centre in Petra Jaya, Kuching from 7 to 11 July 2017. CMS sponsored RM10,000 for the event.

CMS has been a proud sponsor of the SRAS' development programme totalling RM253,328 for the past seven years. The programme provides an avenue for young players to engage in healthy competitive play and help raise the standard of the game besides gaining invaluable experience. SRAS also scouts for young talents and grooms them to become State players and eventually represent the country.

By supporting a sport like squash, CMS is playing its corporate responsibility to the community by enhancing the opportunities for our youth to do something constructive with their time as well as to 'do good' for their health from an early age.

CMS SPONSORS 3rd BORNEO JUNIOR OPEN

5 July 2017



Dato' Richard receives a souvenir tshirt from Organising Chairman, Emmanuel David during SRAS's courtesy visit to CMS



Dato' Richard receives a souvenir during the welcoming dinner

COPE DONATES OVER RM 100,000 to local charities

31 July 2017



Initiatives to give more to charities have been our precedence ever since CMS 'Doing Good' programme started over ten years ago. In line with the company's corporate philanthropy efforts, we have been very supportive of various charitable organisations throughout Sarawak. This effort is well supported by CMS Opus Private Equity (COPE) as today, they used their own initiative to reach out by giving a total sum of RM128,000 to the selected local charities in Sarawak. The generous donation is a part of their efforts to give back to the community.

A cheque presentation ceremony was held at Level 7, Wisma Mahmud which was attended by representatives from Barefoot Mercy Berhad, Sarawak Children's Cancer Society, PERKATA, CHKMUS MAA Medicare Charity Dialysis Centre and Sarawak Hospice Society. Also present was Dato' Richard Curtis, Group Managing Director who handed over the cheques witnessed by Dato' Haji Azam Azman, Managing Director of COPE.

The selected local charities had done a very good job in carrying out the objectives of their organisation. From building micro-hydro dams, providing education for disabled kids to giving care and support for kidney and cancer patients, these organisations are in dire need of our support in getting funds to run their daily operations, as well as manpower.

Do drop by their centres here in Kuching and lend them a helping hand.

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world" (Mahatma Gandhi).



Group Managing Director, Dato' Richard Curtis presenting the mock cheque to Mr Kong Hua Ming, The Star Media Group's Assistant Manager (Audience Management).

CMS SPONSORS 2,000 SUBSCRIPTIONS OF THE STAR E-PAPER FOR SCHOOLS

16 August 2017

"We need to master the English language to get good jobs here in Kuching" said Dato' Richard Curtis during a cheque presentation ceremony at CMS Head Office, Wisma Mahmud, Kuching.

Through the Star Newspaper-in-Education sponsorship of 2,000 subscriptions, CMS aims to bring opportunities to students who are mainly in secondary schools to have access to the Star ePaper and utilise it as a medium to learn English in a more fun way. CMS cares about education and the importance of the younger generation to master the English language and this is also part of our 'Doing Good' responsibility towards the community.

INTERGALACTIC

Race for

MANKIND

7 May 2017

"Superheroes" travelled intergalactic to race at the recent Superhero Rat Race held at the Jubilee Ground, Kuching.

Participants dressed as Jedi Masters, Darth Vader, Superman, Ironman, Power Ranger and Yondu left the 'Guardians of the Galaxy' to join the 5km race. The event raised RM15,000 for the Society for Critically Sick Children (SOS Kids).

CMS sponsored RM3,000 for the event.



BEATING THE CLOCK @

THE SPRING

LIVE ACTIVE RUN

9 July 2017

The annual Spring Live Active Run was held with seven categories to choose from – 21km Half-Marathon & Veteran, 10km Run & Veteran, 5km Corporate Race, 5km Fun Run and a 1km Kids Dash, a run perfect for runners of all levels and ages to join in.

Something different this year was the introduction of checkpoints along the routes for runners to collect four stickers for placement on their bibs which in turn entitled them to receive a medal at the finish line.

Thousands of participants showed up on Sunday including our Group Managing Director, Dato' Richard Curtis who ran the 5km route. CMS avid runner, Ooi Chai Hoon, managed to clock her personal best time by finishing the 5km run in just 27 minutes! While two other runners - Jacqueline Yong and Beatrice Bity, who competed in the 21km race were ecstatic to be in the Top 100. Kudos to all!



CAHYA CYCLISTS SUPPORTS WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

20 May 2017



Ride for the Wild 2017, a cycling event to raise greater awareness and pledge support for wildlife conservation, took place at the Swinburne University of Technology campus. It was jointly organised by the Wildlife Conservation Society, Swinburne Sarawak and Sarawak Biodiversity Centre.

Two additional categories were introduced this year - a mini route and virtual ride in addition to the 23km and 56km routes. The virtual ride was to accommodate cyclists who were unable to ride on the event date, and to gain worldwide support on the importance of wildlife conservation.

There were several mini exhibition booths set up at the pit-stops with the aim to create awareness on the conservation of orangutans and sharks. In addition, the "green" event also reminded the public on the importance of reducing our dependency on plastics which in the long term is detrimental to the environment.



PROPERTY EMPLOYEES SUPPORT MOTHER EARTH

17 June 2017

On 17 June 2017, 49 employees from CMS Property Development came together to make a difference and support our Mother Earth by planting 100 Eugenia trees, 50 Agave plants and 50 hibiscus. With good weather on their side, they also helped to clear construction waste in and around the Rivervale Residences premise.



Over **RM26,000 RAISED FOR** **SCCS** 9 July 2017

It takes courage to go bald! And it is even more amazing to see these few brave people who turned up at the CityONE Megamall for Sarawak Children's Cancer Society (SCCS) Go Bald⁹ to shave their heads in support for children with cancer.

This year, eleven CMS employees and a student from Tunku Putra School (TPS) joined Go Bald⁹ while one employee diligently made her rounds to collect money from colleagues and friends for SCCS.

It was a very special moment for a 'father and daughter' team - Lai Hen Kim, Deputy CEO of PPES Works (Sarawak) who came to provide moral support to his daughter, Lai Yu Hui, a TPS student. Ms Lai also took back her long cut locks of hair to donate to a charitable organisation that makes wigs for cancer patients. What an honourable gesture! She also single-handedly raised RM22,663, which brought the total amount raised by CMS employees and student to RM26,499 for SCCS.

To all who have helped and supported in one way or another, CMS thanks you!

RECYCLE FOR CHARITY

14 July 2017



It was another Recycle Day at CMS! That Friday morning, employees arrived early at Wisma Mahmud to drop off their recyclable items before heading off to work. The usual piles of cardboard paper, newspapers, books, magazines, plastic bottles and tin cans made up the bulk.

As we are aware, recycling is good for the environment, but it is even more rewarding when it is done for charity. Not only did we recycle to reduce our carbon footprint for future generations, we also managed to raise RM1,000 for charity. Proceeds of this round of recycling campaign will go to the Sarawak Society for Parents of Children with Special Needs (PIBAKAT).

PROJEK BANDAR SAMARIANG DONATES TO FIRE VICTIMS

12 August 2017



Three families from Bandar Samariang received donations totalling RM12,000 from Projek Bandar Samariang (PBS). The donations were handed over by Senior Sales & Marketing Manager, Gary Kho to Encik Jemat bin Mos, Encik Kusaini bin Deni and Puan Rami Kapol whose terrace houses were razed by fire on that fateful morning on 26 July 2017.

The Bandar Samariang Township was launched in 1997 and it has been developing rapidly ever since. One of the fire victims, Puan Rami Kapol had resided there for the past fourteen years with her family. It was devastating that the fire had not only completely destroyed their house, but they had lost all their belongings as well. Fortunately, there were no lives lost which she is very thankful for. The contribution from PBS will certainly go a long way in easing their burden.



FUNDRAISING FOR SARAWAK CHESHIRE HOME

2 July 2017

Many stalls including three from CMS were set-up at the Sarawak Cheshire Home Open Day Sales to welcome the public who came early, all eager to be the first to grab the wide variety of food on sale including Chicken Curry and Rendang, Ang Chow Chicken, Lemang Betawi, fried noodles, local kuih-muih, kuih sepi, fruits, fruit jellies, even handicrafts!

Employees from Group MIS, CMS Cement and CMS Cement Industries together raised RM3,482 for Sarawak Cheshire Home.

GOTONG-ROYONG AT MASJID KAMPUNG SELANGKIN

6 May 2017

Masjid Kampung Selangkin in Simunjan now has a carpark and an open space to hold religious functions, thanks to our employee volunteers from RMU Simunjan. The gotong-royong activities carried out were cutting of bushes and clearing the surrounding area of debris before laying gravel and premix to the front yard of the mosque.



RUMAH BIHAI'S ROAD GETS TAR-SEALED

6 May 2017

Starting early at 8.00am, 31 CMS employees from RMU Mukah and PPES Works (Sarawak) answered the call for help from Rumah Bihai, Mukah to tar-seal the road entrance leading to their longhouse. The volunteers prepared the base before laying premix to resurface the area while the rest, together with the longhouse folks, cleaned the surrounding areas of the longhouse.

In 2016, Rumah Bihai clinched the Anugerah Desa Sejahtera 1Malaysia (ADS1M) award in the best 'Rumah Panjang' category nationwide. With the help of our caring employees, we hope they will win again this year!





DOING GOOD ON WESAK DAY FOR RUMAH KEDIT

10 May 2017

On a Wesak public holiday, RMU Betong mobilised 38 of its employees and travelled 40km to Rumah Kedit, Rapa Tiput at Ulu Layar, Betong. They levelled the parking lot and laid DCR on the ground in front of the longhouse and helped to remove the solar panel to pave way for a new tar-sealed road which will soon be constructed by the Government. As for now, the DCR covered parking lot is completed in time for the community to celebrate the Gawai Harvest Festival this June.



TAR-SEALED PARKING LOT FOR CHURCH

20 May 2017

Our caring CMS employees are always ready to help and when The Ehipany Chapel in Siburan seeked our help to tar-seal their church's parking area, 47 volunteers from RMU Tapah showed up with their shovels and asked for machinery.

They cleaned the site before laying DCR and pouring and levelling the premix over the land area in front of the church. Thanks to our CMS Roads' team, the church now has a new tar-sealed parking lot. In 2014, the team also resurfaced the access road leading to the church.



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