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Wesley Methodist School Penang [I]



Bishop greeting the Chief Minister of Penang



The VVIPs standing for the national anthem.
Dato' Chin, Chief Minister, Bishop and Dato' Jerry Chan



The VIPs attending the official opening



Signing of the plaque by Chief Minister of Penang



Signing ceremony with Telekom Malaysia senior management team
with Dato' Chin and Dato' Jerry Chan representing WMS Penang (Intl)



Release of balloons into the air as a symbolic act
to announce the official opening of WMS Penang (Intl)

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Prayer

Let us continue earnestly in prayer for the following:

- 1 Pray for the new administration in Malaysia that she will form a good and efficient cabinet, and that they will govern the nation with integrity, justice and compassion. Pray for political will and good conscience to put forth good laws, such as protecting children's rights, and pushing marriage age up to 18 years. Pray for every ministry to make serious changes that will improve efficiency and effectiveness, stamp out corruption and improve governance.
- 2 Pray for unity in the PH Govt so that she will pursue faithfully the bigger picture of Malaysia's welfare and restoration, and not give in to the politics of selfish ambitions.
- 3 Pray for the previous administration to accept the result of GE 14 graciously and to continue serving the country faithfully and not to spin or stir unrest. Pray against all efforts, human or demonic, to stir up civil unrest and violence in any manner;
- 4 Pray that all Malaysians will set aside the emotions and mutual hostilities that may have been aroused by the election, and to make every effort to live in mutual respect and peace together.
- 5 Pray for the Church to live out as salt and light to the nation. Pray for a return to the Great Commandment and the Great Commission, and for Christians to live out holy and righteous lives, in all humility and compassion, and in love for each other.

"Let's pray without ceasing."



"A Church After
God's Own Heart"

- Every Methodist personally renewed in his/her first love for Jesus
- Every Methodist congregation revived as in the Book of Acts
- The Methodist Church to be refocused and reframed after the Word of God and the Holy Spirit

Excerpt of Bishop Ong's Speech
**Official Opening of the Wesley Methodist School
Penang [International]**

5 July 2018 by the Right Honourable Chief Minister of Penang
YAB Tuan Chow Kon Yeow

The Right Honourable Chief Minister of Penang - YAB Tuan Chow Kon Yeow, Pengarah Jabatan Pelajaran Pulau Pinang - Tuan Mohd. Jamil bin Mohammed, ADUN of Sg Pinang - YB Lim Siew Khim, ADUN of Kebun Bunga - YB Jason Ong Khan Lee, Co-chairman of the WMS Penang [I] Building Committee - Dato Jerry Chan Fook Sing - Chairman of the WMS Board of Management - Dato Chin Lean Keat, esteemed educators, distinguished guests, teachers, parents and students, church pastors, leaders and members, ladies and gentlemen – good morning to everyone and thank you for taking time to be present here today!

We thank Almighty God for the Official Opening of the WMS Penang International this morning that is officiated by The Right Honourable Chief Minister of Penang - YAB Tuan Chow Kon Yeow.

The Council of Education of the Methodist Church in Malaysia expresses sincere thanks to The Right Honourable Chief Minister for according us the honour of his presence. We trace our connection of a shared vision with the Penang State Government - of offering affordable quality education to make a telling difference in young lives and in building this nation - back to 2012.

The then Chief Minister of Penang, YAB Tuan Lim Guan Eng facilitated the purchase of this plot of land for the WMS P [I] to be built. Our current Chief Minister was then a member of the Penang State Executive Council as the Chairman for Local Government, Traffic Management and Flood Mitigation Committee. The Penang State Government continued to show her support - rendering administrative support in the course of the building process.

Speaking of that sister Penang Methodist mission school – I am reminded of the humbling, challenging and inspiring speech of Mr A Halliday, Chief Education Officer, Penang, when officially opening the MGS Penang *Music, Art and Domestic Science Block* during the 70th Anniversary Celebration of that school on 10 February 1962. Mr Halliday had said: *“The efforts of the Methodist Mission Schools in giving proper education to the youth in this country are most laudable and the countless number of people who have passed through the schools have every reason to be grateful.”*

He was further quoted the following day by the Straits Times [in an article titled –“Mission schools in Malaya need have no fear about their future”] as saying –

“They are the strongest of our educational institutions and there is no reason for a strong man to be afraid...It was strange that recently that concern had been expressed over their future. They need have no fear that they would be “compelled to lay down the burden they have carried for so long and so successfully.””

I must hasten to add that the Methodist Church in Malaysia will want to continue our legacy of mission school education and not to *“lay down the burden they have carried for so long and [to a degree] so successfully”* but, we can only do so with the faithful sustaining providence of Almighty God, the partnership and collaboration of the federal and the state Governments, the support of parents, the contributions and gifts of generous donors [some of whom are present today], the goodwill of the public at large, the sacrificial input given by the unnamed many - substantially from the Methodist Church, the wider Christian community and the diligent, responsible and earnest work of the teaching and administrative staff.

So thank you all for your presence, help and continual support as we together, in the words of the Good Book of the Christian faith - *“devise and stand by noble plans and deeds”* [Isaiah 32:8].

May Almighty God continue to bless our new Malaysia, the ministry and labour of WMS Penang International and each one of us.

Thank you.

Bishop Dr Ong Hwai Teik (*Chairman*)
Council of Education
The Methodist Church in Malaysia

Wesley Methodist School Opens in Penang



On a bright sunny day on the 6th July 2018, Wesley Methodist School Penang new campus in Bandar Sri Pinang had its official opening with the Chief Minister, Yang Amat Berhormat Tuan Chow Koon Yeow as the guest of honour.

Among some of the VIPs that greeted the Chief Minister were Bishop Rev. Dr. Ong Hwai Teik Chairman of the Council of Education (COE), Dato' Chin Lean Keat WMS Board of Management Chairman, Dato' Jerry Chan WMS Penang Building Committee Task Force co-chairman, Jenny Qua COE Private Education Director, Mr. Khor Hong Yin COE Executive Director and the senior management team from Telekom Malaysia.

There were performances from WMS Ipoh students and WMS Penang, including a short video clip on the school from the ground breaking ceremony, on-going construction to the completion of the school complex. The school is built for a capacity of 1,500 students, from Early Years to Primary to Secondary school. In his speech, Dato' Chin Lean Keat said WMS Penang (Intl) aimed to offer affordable education to working parents who were seeking British curriculum for their children.

On this auspicious day, there was also a signing ceremony between Dato' Chin Lean Keat on behalf of Wesley Methodist School Penang and the senior management team from Telekom Malaysia Berhad for digital school management system and solutions. After the ceremony in the school hall, the VIPs proceeded to visit exhibition booths on 21st Century Education.

They then proceeded to the school's central courtyard, where the Chief Minister, Bishop, Dato' Chin and Dato' Jerry Chan released balloons into the air to mark the opening of WMS Penang (Intl) at Lebuh Sungai Pinang. The Methodist Council of Education would like to thank God for His grace and providence, bringing about the completion of the school building complex. Heartfelt thanks were accorded to donors, the AEC of Methodist Church in Malaysia, the Board of Management of WMS, the Methodist Churches, other churches in Penang and the Building Committee tasked for building of this campus, making WMS Penang (Intl) campus a reality.

By Jenny Qua
Private Education Director



Chief Minister of Penang visiting the exhibition booths

Excerpt of Bishop Ong's Speech on 20 June 2018 -
**COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION CEREMONY of
 Wesley Methodist School Bandar Seri Coalfields,
 Sungai Buloh, Selangor**

Tan Sri Lee Oi Hian – CEO of KLK Bhd, Executive Director of KLK Bhd, Mr. Lee Jia Zhang, Managing Director of KLK Land Sdn Bhd (the property arm of KLK), Dato' David Tan Thean Thye, Dato Chin Lean Keat - Chairman of WMS Management Board of the COE, esteemed members of the Kuala Lumpur Kepong management team and the Council of Education of the MCM, distinguished guests, Ladies and gentlemen – a very good morning to everyone.

We thank Almighty God for this joyous and memorable milestone with this Completion of Construction Ceremony of WMS Bandar Seri Coalfields. Construction began after Kuala Lumpur Kepong and Council of Education of the Methodist Church in Malaysia signed the MOU on 25 Aug 2016 at the KLK Damansara Perdana Office.

The occasion today is made even more significant against the backdrop of the much celebrated blessing of a “new Malaysia” post the 9 May 2018 GE14. It would seem that Almighty God is commissioning us together, using the words of the Old Testament prophet in ^{NIV} Isaiah 60:1 “*Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.*” ² *See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you.* ³ *Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.*

I am reminded of another historic ground-breaking moment when the sovereign enabling hand of the Almighty, is responded to by the hearts and hands of humankind.

When Apollo 11 landed on the moon on 20 July 1969, the first man out for the moon walk was Neil Armstrong; he was followed by Buzz Aldrin. Buzz Aldrin had been reported to have written the following that “captured the moment” for him –

“Nevertheless, in an effort to remain calm and collected, I decided that this would be an excellent time for a ceremony I had planned as an expression of gratitude and hope. Weeks before, as the Apollo mission drew near, I had originally asked Dean Woodruff, pastor at Webster Presbyterian Church, where my family and I attended services when I was home in Houston, to help me come up with something I could do on the moon, some appropriate symbolic act regarding the universality of seeking. I had thought in terms of doing something overtly patriotic, but everything we came up with

sounded trite and jingoistic. I settled on a well-known expression of spirituality: celebrating the first Christian Communion on the moon, much as Christopher Columbus and other explorers had done when they first landed in their “new world.”

I wanted to do something positive for the world, so the spiritual aspect appealed greatly to me...So, during those first hours on the moon, before the planned eating and rest periods, I reached into my personal preference kit and pulled out the communion elements along with a three-by-five card on which I had written the words of Jesus: “I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, will bear much fruit; for you can do nothing without me.” [John 15:5]. I poured a thimbleful of wine from a sealed plastic container into a small chalice, and waited for the wine to settle down as it swirled in the one-sixth Earth gravity of the moon. My comments to the world were inclusive: “I would like to request a few moments of silence ... and to invite each person listening in, wherever and whomever they may be, to pause for a moment and contemplate the events of the past few hours, and to give thanks in his or her own way.” I silently read the Bible passage as I partook of the wafer and the wine, and offered a private prayer for the task at hand and the opportunity I had been given.[But] at the time I could think of no better way to acknowledge the enormity of the Apollo 11 experience than by giving thanks to God. It was my hope that people would keep the whole event in their minds and see, beyond minor details and technical achievements, a deeper meaning — a challenge and the human need to explore whatever are above us, below us, or out there.”

May Almighty God, the Sovereign Maker of heaven and earth, continue to help us as we gather today to celebrate the technical and building excellence achieved at this Service that celebrates the Completion of Construction of WMS Bandar Seri Coalfields which will be operational come January 2019.

But let us also “**see beyond technical details and achievements to a deeper meaning**”. In this challenge we, KLK Land and the Methodist Church in Malaysia - undertake to serve our community in touching and transforming young lives in this generation and the next, by providing **education with mission, excellence and compassion** through the WMS Bandar Seri Coalfields.

In the perceptive words of the great Nelson Mandela who throws light on this *challenge* from another perspective: *“Destroying any nation does not require the use of atomic bombs or the use of long range missiles. It only requires lowering the quality of education and allowing cheating in the examinations of student.” He had also said: “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”.*

We, in the Methodist Church in Malaysia, thank Almighty God for this opportunity to partner with a renowned corporation like KLK Bhd, a business organisation of international repute that has operated for over 100 years, to build and to serve our nation through this school, especially in this opportune fresh season of a “new Malaysia” that God has so graciously granted to us.

As we together respond to - ^{NIV} **Isaiah 60:1** *“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you”* - may the Almighty and Sovereign God bless and prosper the continuing journey of WMS Bandar Seri Coalfields, as well as the total venture of KLK Land project of developing this area of Bandar Seri Coalfields.

Thank you.

Bishop Dr Ong Hwai Teik (*Chairman*)
Council of Education
The Methodist Church in Malaysia



Devotion

Lord for All

Though our Savior's passion is over, His compassion is not.
(William Penn)

IN WORD: There are people who hate Christianity and Christians, spewing bitter insults at all who claim Jesus' name. But they were created by Jesus for Himself. There are wicked thieves and murderers who will crush a life easier than we swat a mosquito. But they were created by Jesus for Himself. There are slaves of all sorts of sexual perversities who would spit in God's face before obeying His plan. But they, too, were created by Jesus for Himself.

In fact, all things were created by Jesus for Himself. Sometimes we approach the spiritual war with anger and hatred, forgetting that the battle is for the glory of God and that flesh and blood are not the warriors. And sometimes we just let it slide. Evil can have its way in its own corners of the world, as long as it doesn't invade our neighborhoods. All the while, God would point us to one unarguable fact: those who commit evil in this world and war against the faith are those who were created by Jesus for Himself.

One Year at the Cross Devotional by Chris Tiegreen

This means that whenever we approach the victims or the aggressors of this war casually, we are treating as profane people whom Jesus created for Himself. Whenever we respond to attacks or injustices with hatred toward the human agents involved, we are rejecting a work that Jesus intends for His own purposes—and we are rejecting any part He might have planned for us in their redemption. We are treating sacred objects profanely.

IN DEED: Approach your world as the potentially sacred environment that it is. Be bold and firm against evil, but do not hate its representatives. They were designed for a purpose, and for all we know, they will be redeemed before the last day. When our plans for people don't match God's, we need to make an adjustment, and sometimes the adjustment will be huge; His plans are often beyond our imagination. The important thing to remember in all of our encounters in this world is this: everyone we meet was created by Jesus for Himself.

All things were created by Him and for Him .

Colossians 1:16



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BANDAR SERI COALFIELDS OFFERING “ACE” EDUCATION IN JANUARY 2019 WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE WESLEY METHODIST SCHOOL

Selangor, 20 June 2018 – Following the launch of its hilltop homes, North Haven at Bandar Seri Coalfields last year, KLK Land has reached another milestone with the completion of the new campus of Wesley Methodist School (“WMS”). A completion of construction ceremony was held and jointly officiated by the CEO of Kuala Lumpur Kepong Berhad (“KLK”), Tan Sri Lee Oi Hian together with the Chairman of the Council of Education of The Methodist Church, Bishop Dr Ong Hwai Teik. Also present were Executive Director of KLK, Mr. Lee Jia Zhang, Managing Director of KLK Land Sdn Bhd (the property arm of KLK), Dato’ David Tan Thean Thye, and Chairman of the Board of Management Wesley Methodist Schools, Dato Chin Lean Keat.

The event began with the usual formalities followed by ribbon-cutting and plaque signing ceremony, officially marking the completion of construction of Wesley Methodist School, Bandar Seri Coalfields. Those present were then led to the main entrance of the school where a tree-planting ceremony was performed to commemorate the event. After the ceremony, the convoy also took time to embark on a brief walkabout around the school led by Senior General Manager, Operations of KLK Land Sdn Bhd (“KLK Land”), Mr. Prakash Prasannan.

The establishment of the school is in line with KLK Land’s commitment towards building vibrant communities through education. Tan Sri Lee Oi Hian, in his remarks during the ceremony, said that *“Having a reputable education provider like Wesley Methodist School in Bandar Seri Coalfields will be an exciting time for our township and provide a catalyst for the surrounding communities to grow. The school’s entry is very timely and stamp our commitment to continuously transform communities and contribute to the nation building process.”*

KLK Land had inked a Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”) with the Council of Methodist School back in September 2016, to develop a private school at Bandar Seri Coalfields. Under the MoU, phase 1 of the school comprises a block of Kindergarten and a block of Primary school. These two (2) blocks of education centres are equipped with 30 classrooms complete with labs, library and a courtyard garden and are expected to house a total of 1,000 students. Construction of the school was targeted for 2 years and handover of the school was targeted in the second half of 2018. Thereafter, school operations are expected to start in January 2019.

In his congratulatory address, Bishop Dr. Ong mentioned that *“Over the past 2 years, we have been working closely with KLK Land to deliver quality education and realising the dream of producing ACE students (strong Academic performance, holistic Character and well-rounded Extra-curricular achiever) in a pleasant township environment. All of us at Wesley Methodist Schools group are dedicated to provide education with Mission, Excellence and Compassion. We are well-prepared and excited to welcome the first batch of students who will be enrolling in January.”*

Wesley Methodist School is recognized in the private and international school environment. Having started in Sentul, Kuala Lumpur, there are now a total of 6 school campuses nationwide. WMS at Bandar Seri Coalfields is currently enrolling the new intake for academic year 2019. A series of parent forums leading to entrance assessments are being conducted. The medium of instruction in WMS is the English language, but Bahasa Malaysia and Chinese language are taught as study subjects with equal emphasis.

There is also a large pre-school building within the school complex. This pre-school is meant to be a safe environment for children in the BSC community while their parents are at work. The pre-school will be able to cater for toddlers from 3 years old onwards.

KLK Land

To-date, Bandar Seri Coalfields have completed over 1,600 homes. In its latest offering, Hemingway Residences comprises 158 units of 24'x95' Superlink homes and 94 units of 40'x100' Semi-detached homes. The school, which also forms part of this new freehold hilltop enclave, is a short 5 minutes' walk to the residential precinct. The school will also get to use the nearby holistic facilities offered by the township, which includes the 50-acre Central Park that comes with a full-size football field, adventurous play deck as well as a new club house that holds a swimming pool, gym, badminton courts, basketball court and tennis courts.

About Bandar Seri Coalfields

The masterplan of Bandar Seri Coalfields set on a 1,000 acre of FREEHOLD land with a total GDV of RM5 billion is an integrated township steadily establishing a new lifestyle community of retail, business, education, shopping and residences. Bandar Seri Coalfields is also the first township within the Sungai Buloh West and Shah Alam North vicinity to have its own Auxiliary Police.

Accessibility wise, Bandar Seri Coalfields is connected via five major highways – the Guthrie Corridor Expressway (GCE), KL-Kuala Selangor Expressway (LATAR), Jalan Kuala Selangor – Sungai Buloh, North-South Expressway and two upcoming highways, which are under construction, namely the Damansara – Shah Alam Expressway (DASH) and the West Coast Expressway (WCE).

About KLK Land

KLK Land Sdn Bhd is a wholly owned subsidiary of Kuala Lumpur Kepong Berhad, one of the leading plantation companies listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

KLK Land began venturing into property development in the 1990s, capitalising on the strategic location of its vast land bank in Sungai Buloh with projects such as Desa Coalfields, Sierramas and the 1,000-acre Bandar Seri Coalfields. Other land parcels earmarked for development are under various stages of planning and design including projects in the Klang Valley as well as Iskandar Malaysia.



About Wesley Methodist School

Wesley Methodist School is a rapidly expanding and a well sought after Malaysian private school. It is well known for its fine discipline and excellent academic records. Started in Kuala Lumpur, it has since expanded its presence in Ipoh, Klang, Melaka, Seremban and Penang.

Wesley Methodist School's vision is "To be Schools of Excellence". At Wesley Methodist School, students will be nurtured and developed holistically to their fullest potential and character marked by excellence in Academic performance, Character formation and Extra-curricular achievements.

For admission enquiries (Wesley Methodist School at Bandar Seri Coalfields), please contact / whatsapp:

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Bandar Seri Coalfields



MEF Charity Golf 2018



Group photo

The Methodist Education Foundation organised a fund raising event through the MEF Charity Golf 2018 tournament held on the 17th May 2018. The golf tournament was held at the Sungai Long Golf & Country Club.

A total of 88 golfers took part and the event raised a total of RM137,000 for the Foundation. The day of the game was bright and sunny, and the golfers had an enjoyable game with many prizes donated by individuals and corporate bodies.

In 2017 the MEF gave scholarships to 75 students studying in tertiary institutions totalling RM257,000 and grants to poor and needy school going children in 7 schools totalling RM33,000. In addition a grant of RM20,000 was given to the Hope Methodist Vocational Centre located in Sitiawan to help them start their vocational training programme for poor young people to learn skills in air conditioning and refrigeration systems.

We are expecting more applications for scholarships and grants in 2018. We pray that more people and corporate bodies will donate to the Foundation to help meet the needs of needy students. Please email us a copy of the bank in receipt with your details when making your donations. All donations will be issued Tax Exempt receipts. You may donate directly into the Foundation's bank as follows:

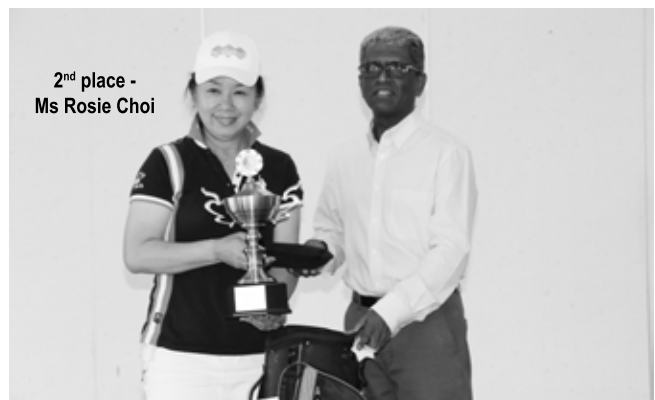
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We would like to express our deep thanks and gratitude to all the golfers, donors, advertisers, sponsors and the organising committee for contributing to the success of MEF Charity Golf 2018.

By Peter Cheah



2018 Champion -
Mr Dennis Chan K.K.



2nd place -
Ms Rosie Choi



3rd place -
Mr Lee Chok Khai

年会原住民事工研讨交流会

报道/摄影：黄珍琳

4月28日，年会在美佳堂举办“2018年原住民事工研讨交流会”，主题是：来自山里的呼声，共吸引一百三十一人参与。

上午九时四十五分，吾会会长——郭汉成牧师（博士）以“敬拜赞美的反思”（诗150篇）为题，引领会众反思敬拜赞美的人群、原因、乐器和宣教过程，来认识奇妙的上帝。他提醒会众敬拜上帝时，也邀请身边的非信徒一起经历上帝的带领。

接着，黄颖欣老师以“单单是识字吗？”为题，探讨原住民的教育现况。她说，原住民学生大都面对身心欠佳、家庭因素、上学路途崎岖、自信不足、屡受欺凌和被其他信仰强制同化等问题，导致成绩不良、出席率低和辍学率高。然而，原住民在音乐、语言和运动等方面有惊人的学习天分，“多元智能”的理论教育能助他们选择适合的升学之路。她请会众谨记：**提供教育，是让原住民看出自己有神儿女尊贵的身份，能承受神所赐的产业。**

美佳堂的布道委员会主席——倪凤幼博士以“原住民福音布道怎么做？”为题，先邀请Damansara Perdana (Bukit Lintang) 的原住民——Siti姐妹分享过去信奉白巫术和反对孩子们唱诗，直到自己受洗的见证。她信主后，大发热心，向神献上自己的五个孩子，现有四人是牧者，第五个在神学院就读。倪博士作此小结：**服侍原住民需要观察和敏于圣灵的带领；要留意原住民真正的需求——独立、与上帝建立关系；要谦卑、不断传讲福音、长期陪伴和教导他们、建立服侍团队和迫切祷告。**她说，服侍中难免会遇到不少挫折，但要持之以恒，上帝就必开路。她希望福音能传遍全国八百二十三座原住民村落。

在研讨会第三个讲题“如何防止他们被剥削？”中，年会律师团契主席——雷光峰律师表示，原住民与其他种族在国家享有的基本权利，源自《马来西亚联邦宪法》。《1954年原住民法令》和政策“Statement of Policy Regarding the Administration of the Orang Asli of Peninsula Malaysia 1961”，是保护原住民的权益，由原住民事务局 (Jabatan Hal Ehwal Orang Asli Semenanjung Malaysia) 负责。然而，他们面临土地与自然权、发展权和自主权抵触的严峻问题。雷律师认为，其解决方案，包括**让政府承认原住民应有的权益；改变原住民事务局的思维；改变政治家的思维；提高原住民的参与程度；以及让原住民女性扮演更大的角色。**

午餐后，吾会会友领袖兼“国内原住民、外劳与难民福音事工委员会”主席——李祖国弟兄在讲题“突破经济困难？”中，邀请曾颖谦弟兄（士拉央堂）和林国祥弟兄（美佳堂）分享事工。曾弟兄简介自己在Ulu Gumum乡村推动原住民的有机农业事工；林弟兄略述年会卫理救援赈灾事工尽力改善Suku Batek原住民生活素质的例子（2014-2018）。李祖国弟兄强调，**教会不能只以“touch and go”的简易方式来服侍原住民，必须有计划地在原住民村里建堂和积**

极栽培门徒为牧者。

来到研讨交流会的总结时刻，年会原住民事工协调员——廖春煌医生说，有意设立原住民事工的堂会都可联系他。郭会长也透露年会原住民事工未来的计划：原住民是年会宣教部的事工之一，包括外劳和难民事工，之后会划分事工范围；牧区可助原住民传道注册为正式的会友传道；邀请东马的以马内利教会 (Sidang Injil Borneo) 派人协助扩展西马的原住民事工。萧艾雁牧师则鼓励会众熟读国文圣经和打好语言基础，以利传教。最后，会长率众作祷，研讨交流会就此结束。



全体照



左起为林国祥、Pastor Joannes、雷光峰律师、李祖国、何汉寅教区长（博士）、郭会长、倪凤幼博士、黄颖欣老师、曾颖谦和廖春煌医生。



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B.B. Miri forms Love Box Committee



2018 Miri Love Box Committee - (4LR) Rev Winnie Lau, Capt Law Sie Siek, Capt Sim Tze Sian. Photo credit - Eric Yu

Jul 9, Miri - The Miri Love Box Committee for The Boys' Brigade in Malaysia (B.B.) was formally commissioned at Gan En Methodist Church during the 5th Miri's Enrollment Sunday Service yesterday.

The commissioning was conducted by Rev. Winnie Lau, who is also the Chaplain for 5th Miri Company and Pastor-in-charge of Gan En Methodist Church.

Also present to witness the commissioning was Capt. Sim Tze Sian, the Organizing Chairman for the B.B. Sarawak State Council 2018 Love Box Project.

Since its inception in 2012, the B.B. Love Box community project has collected and distributed 27,000 gifts to needy families and students irrespective of their race and religion during the Christmas season.

Capt. Sim, who is also the B.B. Sarawak State Council Chairman for Social Welfare and Community, flew in from Kuching to witness the commissioning.

Clearly elated, Capt. Sim who is also the Captain for 2nd Kuching Company, commented: "Thank God for Miri and Limbang Love Box Committees. I can see their passion in this project. This year, this project is on a state-level platform (Southern Region - Kuching, Sri Aman, Central Region - Sarikei, Bintangor, Sibu, Northern Region - Bintulu, Miri, Limbang) which is unprecedented. We want to ensure the project's effectiveness by synchronizing and utilizing B.B. resources through Sarawak with the purpose to benefit more

recipients. Well done, Miri and Limbang Committees! May God use us and the Love Box as a channel to share His Love with the needy," he added.

Miri Love Box Organizing Chairman Capt. Law Sie Siek expressed his appreciation and thanks for the positive responses received. "In particular, we wish to thank Bintang Mega Mall for sponsoring us with a free kiosk during our project period from Nov-Dec as we seek gifts from the generous public. We also wish to express our thanks to schools, Pullman Waterfront Hotel, Sarawak Oil Palms Berhad and BEM On The Rock which have expressed interests in collaborating with us in this community project."

The Love Box targets to solicit and distribute 17,000 gifts based on the following: Southern Region - 8,000 gifts, Central Region - 3,000 gifts, Bintulu - 2,000 gifts, Miri and Limbang - 4, 000 gifts.

Each gift the donor gives in kind is worth around RM25. The five specific gifts are Milo, Rice, School bag, Towel and Stationery.

For more information about the Love Box, please contact via Whatsapp: Southern Region Lt. Michael Hung (012-8881314), Central Region Capt. Tang Sing Onn (019-8884388), Bintulu - Capt. Henry Chew 016-9807411, Miri - Capt. Law Sie Siek 013-8305779), Limbang - Hon. Capt. Lawrence Wong 013-8398778).

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