

## **REPORT ON DISTRICT 3310 FRIENDSHIP CLUBS LIAISON .**

On 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2014, the committee in collaboration with Indonesia Consulate General Kota Kinabalu organised 'A Night of Friendship and Culture' to commemorate the signing of Friendship/Sister Club agreement between District (D) 3310 and Indonesia District 3410 and 3420. It was held the night after a successful 2014 Kota Kinabalu Rotary Institute (18<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>).



A Night of Friendship and Culture.



Arrival of Rotarians & guests signing the Indonesian Consulate Official Residence welcoming book. AG Khush of RC Tanglin, Singapore waiting for his turn. Followed behind with their 'thumbs up' by AG Simon Sim of RC Kluang & AG Christina Lim of RC Batu Pahat. Both from Johor D3310.



DG Andre of D3310 welcoming address. Delighted with the response and attendance of Rotary International dignitaries, participants and guests. Thanked the Indonesian Consulate General for hosting the event at the official residence. His dream of cultural understanding & awareness and hopefully joint projects between the countries turning into reality with this event.



VIP's in attendance from left: RI Director Guiller Tumangan (Convener for 2014 KKRI); Mr Rofumi Morikawa Consul General of Japan; Bapak Akhmad Daya Handasah Irfan, the Incoming Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia to Sabah, Datuk Amirkahar bin Tun Datu Mustapha (Sabah Ex-State Assemblyman); Bapak Fauzi Acting Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia; Yang Mulia Tuan Hj. Zamani bin Hj. Razali Consul General of Brunei and DG Andre Suharto of D3310.

Before the signing ceremony, Indonesian dishes were served and we were also entertained by Indonesian dancers and singers.



Performance by Indonesian schoolchildren.



First sister club signing between RC Kuching Central represented by President Louis Yong with RC Bandung of D3410 represented by President Hidayat. Witnessing all the signing ceremonies were DG Andre of D3310; RI Director Guiller; The host Bapak Fauzi Acting Indonesia Consul General; DG Herman Gani of D3410 and DG Hanny Arianto of D3420.



Second Sister club agreement was signed between RC Muar represented by PP Dr Senthil and PDG Aloysius Purwa of RC Bali Kuta D3420.



Amongst D3310 PDGs in attendance from left were PDG Philbert Chin; Shirley spouse of PDG Chris Chen; PDG Chris Chen and PDG Wu Da Ching. Not in this picture were PDG Datuk Hj. Zainie Aucasa & spouse Datin Hj. Kalimah; DGE Phillip Chong; DGN Micheal Yee and DGND Datuk Lee Cheun Wan & spouse Datuk Naomi Chong. And First Lady Norzan Bujang.



D3310 Officers & Rotarians from left: PP Thomas Ngu; AG Mohan; AG Dennis; AG Sara; PP Joanne Kam; Angela spouse of PP Ricky Ng; PP Ricky Ng; spouse of PP Dave Sukhdev; PP Dave Sukhdev and standing is PE Ng Yaw Hua.

Then it was followed by friendship club signing...



RC Batu Pahat (AG Christina) with RC Surabaya Timur D3420 (PP Maria Suteja)



RC Kluang (AG Simon) with RC Bandung Selatan D3410 (PDG Miko)



RC Tebrau (President Gerard) with RC Solo Kartini D3420 (PP Mariam). One of five all ladies club in Indonesia signing that evening. There are 2 all ladies Rotary Clubs in D3410 and 3 in D3420.



RC Tanglin (AG Khush) with RC Bali Canggu D3420 (PP Haaris)



RC Luyang (President Francis) with RC Bali Denpasar D3420 (PDG Thomas)



RC Penampang (President Emma) with RC Surabaya Kaliasin D3420 (PP Yetty). Another all ladies club in Indonesia.



Lovely Emcees from left Rtn Mavis of RC Luyang and Ibu Wi from Indonesia Consulate.





Exchange of banner between PP Ricky Ng of RC Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei D3310 with RC Surabaya Darmo of D3420.



Exchange of gifts from left DG Hanny Arianto D3420; DG Herman Gani D3410; RI Director Guillier with the gracious host, Bapak Fauzi Acting Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia and DG Andre Suharto of D3310.



Rotarians and RI Directors in attendance seating from right Sang Koo Yun of RC Sae Hanyang, Korea; RI Treasurer Holger Knaack of RC Herzogtum Lauenburg-Molln, Germany and spouse; RI TRF Trustee Ian H.S. Riseley of RC Sandringham Victoria, Australia and spouse and the Indonesian Rotarians.



The happy event ended with a group photo with the host Bapak Fauzi; Guests, Rotarians and spouses.

The KPI for my committee is to set up 10 Friendship/Sister club agreements (tall order!) Nonetheless happy to be informed that RC Labuan will be signing a Friendship club agreement with RC Yogyakarta of D3420 at our District Conference in Kuching this coming May. That make the ninth club to sign under DG Andre's year. I hope more clubs will come forward to broaden their horizon and fellowships with our Indonesian cousin. Do contact us should you need any assistance.

My appreciation to DG Andre for his vision and determination; My hard working committee for the event; President Emma of RC Penampang; IPP Ade of RC Luyang; IPP Esther of RC Kuching Jaya and Rotarian Yeo Kheng Guan of RC KK South. And without them the night event would not have materialise; Bapak Fauzi and spouse Ibu Rikha and staff of Indonesia Consulate General in Kota Kinabalu.

My sincere thanks to all of you...District Chair Halim Egoh.