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Highlights of 2011/2012

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Yayasan Sime Darby in Financial Year 2011/2012

Yayasan Sime Darby (YSD) is a foundation that was set up in 1982 and works closely with the Sime Darby Group and its Divisions in areas of common concern.

The Foundation supports initiatives in the following five key areas:

- Conservation of the Environment and Protection of Ecosystems
- Youth, Sports and Recreation
- Community Development
- Arts and Culture
- Education

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FOREWORD BY CHAIRMAN



Another year has gone which has seen tremendous growth for the Sime Darby Foundation or Yayasan Sime Darby (YSD). We achieved an important milestone when we turned 30 on 9 June. YSD was incepted on that date in 1982, and I am proud to say that we have come a long way since then.

From a foundation which started out by awarding prestigious scholarships in 1982, it was revamped in 2008 to include another four pillars namely Conservation of the Environment and Protection of the Ecosystems; Community Development; Youth, Sports and Recreation; and Arts and Culture; besides Education. We have continued to grow and spread the goodwill of the Sime Darby Group, via generous contributions by the Group to YSD for corporate social responsibility projects, both in Malaysia and other countries where Sime Darby is in operations.

I believe we are on the right path as our contributions have not gone unnoticed. Among the notable achievements for the Financial Year 2011/2012 include the accolade bestowed upon YSD for its role in supporting the arts and culture scene in the country. YSD was honoured as the inaugural recipient of the Distinguished Patron of the Arts Award 2012 at the 9th annual Boh Cameronian Arts Award 2012, where the crème de la crème of the Malaysian arts scene are honoured. That recognition speaks volumes about our efforts as we have not been around that long in the arts and culture scene. Being the new kid on the block, we are happy to be recognised for our role towards promoting the rich heritage in Malaysian arts and culture via our sponsorships, especially with

'Connecting Communities', a dance outreach programme carried out by Akademi Seni dan Warisan Kebangsaan (ASWARA) in all states in Malaysia. This project is also being extended for another two years due to its roaring success. All the five pillars have seen existing projects, especially long-term projects achieving encouraging progress while some projects which reached maturity this year have been extended by another few years.

One of projects extended another three years, with additional funding of RM6.4 million in addition to the RM5 million originally committed is the Borneo Rhinoceros Sanctuary (BRS) in Sabah. The BRS is managed by Borneo Rhino Alliance (BORA) and YSD's funding over the past three years was towards rescuing the female Borneo Sumatran Rhinoceros, Puntung from the wild in Tabin so she could be brought to mate with Tam, the male rhinoceros at the BRS. The Borneo Sumatran Rhinoceros are considered critically endangered and two years after she was first sighted, she was airlifted from the Tabin Wildlife Reserve on 25 December 2011. Now, hope is alive with renowned veterinarians saying that chances for Puntung to conceive are bright. Another project which has seen fruition is the success of the YSD track cycling team to qualify for the London Olympics 2012. Although they did not win any medals, both the cyclists Azizulhasni Awang and Fatehah Mustapa brought pride to the nation with their determination and perseverance to qualify and represent the nation. Meanwhile, the overwhelming success of the Sime Darby Ladies Professional Golf Association

(LPGA) which raised RM581,262 in 2011 for the Cancer Research Initiative (CARIF), has spurred YSD's governing council to extend sponsorship of the LPGA for another three years from 2013 to 2015. The LPGA has raised Malaysia's profile on the international ladies golf circuit with the event telecast live around the world with participation by top world ranking LPGA players. The success of our endeavours would not have been possible without the hard work and support of the esteemed Members of the Governing Council, who have worked hand in hand with the YSD management staff to ensure the success of all the projects. As we bask in the glory of 30 years of excellence, we have remained true to the values of YSD, and we are determined to remain transparent and accountable at every turn. We invest in our relationships and partnerships because it is through these that we can expand the reach of the foundation's projects to those who are really in need of our assistance. I hope that with the years of success behind the foundation, YSD will soar to greater heights, not only for the benefit of those whose lives we have touched, but for those whom we will hope to reach out to in the years to come.

Thank you.

Tun Musa Hitam
Chairman, Yayasan Sime Darby
10 September 2012



MESSAGE BY SIME DARBY
PRESIDENT & GROUP CHIEF EXECUTIVE



Corporate social responsibility (CSR) is usually defined as a concept where companies voluntarily integrate social and environmental concerns in their business operations and interact with stakeholders to deliver sustainable values to society as well as shareholders based on ethical values.

In the Sime Darby Group, CSR spans across the business and beyond, with both internal and external facing CSR initiatives being carried out by the Group CSR (GCSR) and Sime Darby's philanthropic arm, Yayasan Sime Darby (YSD). The activities of the GCSR are often internal facing and based on requests for partnerships and support for various projects which are assessed for suitability and alignment with Sime Darby's CSR policy and guidelines. Projects undertaken by YSD meanwhile are external facing, funded by donations from the six divisions annually upto RM100 million each year and do not benefit the Sime Darby Group directly. Many of the long-term sustainability related projects, like the Stability of Altered Forest Ecosystems (SAFE), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)-YSD Chair for Sustainable Development, and UKM-YSD Chair for Climate Change have already seen successes in terms of researches, with global participation by scientists in these projects.

The Conservation of the Environment and Protection of Ecosystems pillar has also seen interesting developments with new projects like the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre in Sabah, Hornbill Conservation at the Belum-Temenggor Forest complex and the Management and Ecology of Malaysian Elephants (MEME) taking

off while we have not let up on our projects for the less fortunate, needy and disabled.

The efforts by the GCSR and YSD go beyond compliance and the Sime Darby Group, as a responsible business has a commitment to contribute positively towards sustainable development by addressing some of the social and environmental concerns. This will help gear the overall CSR efforts by the Group towards the active alignment of internal business goals with externally set societal goals. We hope to maximise our positive impacts and seek to balance our stakeholders' interests so that our business benefits not only our stakeholders and our own people but humanity, at large.

The Financial Year 2011/2012 has been an eventful year for YSD, with many historical events unfolding. Firstly, YSD celebrated its 30th year of inception in June this year and this significant achievement has been possible with the support of various beneficiaries, stakeholders and the six Sime Darby divisions which have been the pillars of support for the foundation all these years.

Another significant achievement for YSD this year is the expansion of its scholarships to new frontiers, namely China and Liberia in addition to the scholarships given out in Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore and Hong Kong where the Sime Darby Group has operations. Over the past 30 years, YSD has created a steady pool of extremely talented young people, many of whom are successful in their own right, many of whom are working for the Sime Darby Group. Now, we hope to enable equally talented Chinese and Liberians, some

of whom will come to our shores to pursue their tertiary education. We will continue to support and nurture these young men and women to become leaders of tomorrow.

Also, this year, the number of bursaries have increased tremendously to enable more young people to benefit from our scholarships. In 2011, the foundation gave away 120 scholarships worth RM20.5 million and this year, the number of scholarships awarded has more than tripled with 380 scholarships worth RM22.6 million being offered to deserving Malaysians and nationals from the other countries I mentioned earlier. Since its inception, YSD has awarded scholarships worth RM145 million to 1,532 students both in and outside Malaysia.

Though I have not mentioned many of the other numerous projects which have been undertaken by YSD this year, these are of no less importance and significance in terms of impact for the organisations which have truly benefitted from our sponsorships.

Lastly, I wish to congratulate the esteemed members of the YSD governing council and YSD staff for a job well done and it is my fervent wish that YSD will continue with its good work and always remain a beacon of hope for those who come knocking on its doors.

Dato' Mohd Bakke Salleh
President & Group Chief Executive
Sime Darby Berhad
10 September 2012

Another year of success and making a difference as being “Your Foundation for the Future”.

Time surely flies when you're having a good time and are always kept busy. That is how it has been for the Yayasan Sime Darby (YSD) team over the past year with exciting developments in our existing projects and new ones coming into the fold. All these projects spread out across our five pillars and will keep us even more occupied in the years ahead.

As an organisation, YSD turned 30 in June 2012, and this significant achievement would not have been possible without the support and generous annual contributions from our donors, ie the six divisions from the Sime Darby Group. With their donations, YSD has been able to implement and undertake projects which will not only benefit society and humanity but also in our own little way, help to conserve and preserve the environment for future generations.

This year as part of our activities under our community development pillar, we implemented the “Sinar Harapan YSD” programme to provide direct assistance to selected charitable homes in the Klang Valley. The objective of the programme was to adopt selected homes and provide them with a sustainable livelihood through direct assistance, empowerment and skills. YSD also provided these homes assistance during the festive seasons. We are hoping to carry out this programme continuously in the years to come with increased and improved initiatives.

Exciting and interesting developments are also unfolding at the Borneo Rhino Sanctuary (BRS) with veterinarians now saying there is a bright chance for Puntung to conceive. Puntung is our darling female rhino, who was “rescued” to the BRS on 25 December 2011. We mentioned in the last annual report that we were trying to rescue a young female rhinoceros in the wild to be relocated to the BRS for breeding and we did, after quite a few prayers though! Now, after a battery of tests, scans and

procedures, veterinarians have proclaimed that Puntung's chances of conceiving are bright. The veterinarians are trying to decide if Puntung and Tam (short for Kertam) the only “eligible” male rhinoceros in the sanctuary, should mate naturally or via artificial insemination. With sheer determination and some luck, we are hoping that the pitter patter of little rhino feet would soon reverberate at the BRS in the next few years. To help matters, Tam, who initially seemed annoyed with Puntung, now seems to show keen interest and this hopefully, will help spark the “chemistry”!

Under the same pillar, we have also “adopted” three new projects during the financial year to complement our Big 9 fold with the Management and Ecology of Malaysian Elephants (MEME), Hornbill Conservation at the Belum-Temengoor Forest Complex and the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre in Sepilok, Sabah. We are so very happy to be assisting these endangered animals in different ways.

Elsewhere, we were also



pleasantly surprised to win the inaugural Distinguished Patron of the Arts 2012 award at the 9th BohCameronian Arts Award 2012. Having only just recently embarked in projects under the Arts and Culture pillar, it was an honour to receive the highest accolade and beating a dozen other worthy organisations which were also vying for the award.

For the education pillar this year, we are starting the scholarship programmes in China and Liberia while the number of scholarships and bursaries have tripled from the previous financial year.

All said and done, it has been a fruitful year for the foundation. My hope for the future is for YSD to make even bigger footprints in society and the environment, and bring about change for the better via our contributions. All this would not be possible without a strong and dedicated team supporting the organization, with sincere pride of doing what they do for the better of humanity.

I would like to commend the team

for their dedication and hard work to carry out the monumental tasks that go on behind the scenes according to YSD's strict guidelines. These include project monitoring, project implementation, verification of information and documents for disbursements, audits and reporting which are never ending and tremendous, especially with the highest level of corporate governance expected of YSD.

Last but not least, I would like to thank the members of YSD's governing council, for their invaluable support and guidance which has made a huge difference and impact on the direction of our programmes and projects.

We also extend our thanks to Sime Darby Berhad's management and employees, our beneficiaries, government agencies and bodies, non-governmental organisations and other parties who have been important and helpful partners to help us carry out our programmes successfully with a big impact.

We are well positioned for the

future, but we will not rest on our laurels, there is still much work to do.

We will not deviate from our mission and our commitment to meet the expectations of both the community and our donors. We look forward to another year of success and making a difference as being “Your Foundation for the Future”.

Yatela Zainal Abidin
CEO of Yayasan Sime Darby
10 September 2012



TUN MUSA HITAM

Tun Musa Hitam, 78, a Malaysian, is an Independent Non-Executive Director and the Chairman of the Board of Sime Darby Berhad and Yayasan Sime Darby. He was appointed to the Board on 29 September 2007.

Tun Musa obtained his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Malaya and Masters Degree in International Relations from the University of Sussex, United Kingdom. He has had several honours bestowed upon him including Honorary Doctorates from the University of Sussex, University Malaysia Sabah, University of Malaya and University Teknologi MARA, and fellowships from the Malaysian Institute of Management and the Centre for International Affairs, Harvard University.

Tun Musa is also currently the Chairman of Lion Industries Corporation Berhad and United Malayan Land Berhad, both of which are listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, Yayasan Sime Darby, the CIMB Group's International Advisory Panel and the World Islamic Economic Forum. He is also a member of the International Advisory Board Rotterdam and a member of the Advisory Board of the Malaysian "Journal of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations". He is also a member of the Advisory Panel of Iskandar Regional Development Authority.

Tun Musa held a number of key positions, including Chairman of Federal Land Development Authority (FELDA), Kumpulan Guthrie Berhad and Joint-Chairman of the Malaysia-China Business Council. Tun Musa has held a positions in government including Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, Minister of Primary Industries and Minister of Education, before becoming Malaysia's fifth Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Home Affairs from 1981 to 1986.

Between 1990 and 1991, he was Malaysia's Special Envoy to the United Nations and also led the Malaysian delegation to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights from 1993 to 1998 and was elected Chairman of the 52nd Session of the Commission in 1995. From 1995 to 2002, he was the Prime Minister's Special Envoy to the Commonwealth Ministerial Action Group. In 2005, he was Joint-Chairman of the Eminent Persons Group to chart out the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)/ China's next 15 years' programme and was appointed as Chairman of the Eminent Persons Group to draft the ASEAN Charter.



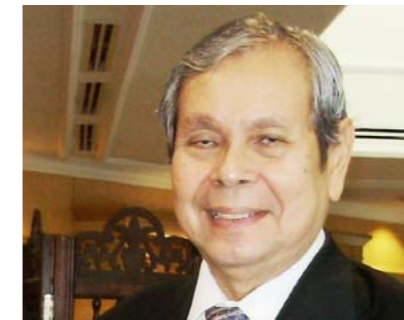
DATO' MOHD BAKKE SALLEH

Dato' Mohd Bakke Salleh, 58, a Malaysian, is the President & Group Chief Executive of Sime Darby Berhad. He was appointed to the Board on 16 November 2010.

Dato' Mohd Bakke holds a Bachelor of Science (Economics) degree from the London School of Economics, United Kingdom. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants.

Dato' Mohd Bakke was appointed the President & Group Chief Executive of Sime Darby Berhad on 27 November 2010. He also sits on the Board of Sime Darby Property Berhad. Prior to that, he was the Acting President & Group Chief Executive of Sime Darby Berhad. Dato' Mohd Bakke was the Group President & Chief Executive Officer of Felda Global Ventures Holdings Berhad (formerly known as Felda Global Ventures Holdings Sdn Bhd) and had also served as the Group Managing Director of Felda Holdings Berhad, Group Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Lembaga Tabung Haji and a Director, Property Division of Pengurusan Danaharta Nasional Berhad.

Dato' Mohd Bakke had also previously worked with several subsidiaries within the Permodalan Nasional Berhad Group, namely, Managing Director of Federal Power Sdn Bhd (a manufacturer of power cables), Managing Director of Syarikat Perumahan Pegawai Kerajaan Sdn Bhd (a property developer) and Group General Manager of Island & Peninsular Group (a property developer and plantation company).



TAN SRI DATO' DR. WAN MOHD. ZAHID MOHD. NOORDIN

Tan Sri Dato' Dr Wan Mohd Zahid Mohd Noordin, 71, a Malaysian, is a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director. He was appointed to the Board on 14 September 2007.

Tan Sri Dato' Dr Wan Mohd Zahid holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree from University of Malaya, Masters from Stanford University and PhD from University of California, Berkeley. He underwent a course in business management under the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School. He started his career as a teacher, moving up to principal level and eventually held various positions in the Ministry of Education. His last post prior to retirement was as Director-General of Education.

Tan Sri Dato' Dr Wan Mohd Zahid is currently the Chairman of Universiti Teknologi MARA, Management and Science University and FEC Cables (M) Sdn Bhd. He is also a Director of Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB), Amanah Saham Nasional Bhd, Perbadanan Usahawan Nasional Bhd, SP Setia Berhad, Yayasan Sime Darby and Amanah Mutual Berhad. He was formerly the Chairman of Berger International Ltd based in Singapore, and Deputy Chairman of International Bank Malaysia Berhad.



DATIN PADUKA ZAITOON
DATO' OTHMAN

Datin Paduka Zaitoon Dato' Othman, a Malaysian, was appointed to the Governing Council of Yayasan Sime Darby on 16 October 2008.

Datin Paduka Zaitoon Dato' Othman is a Barrister-At-Law (Lincon's Inn, London) and an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya and has been practicing in her own legal firm for more than thirty years. She has been on various company boards, including Sime Darby Berhad and member of several Councils.

Datin Paduka Zaitoon is a member of the Presidential Council of the Muslim Lawyers Association Malaysia where she had been the President for several years. She is a member of the Board of the Institute of Legal and Judicial Training for more than fifteen years and President of Persatuan Perwarisan Harta Islam Malaysia (Malaysian Muslim Legacy Management Association) until recently and is now an Advisor of the said Association. She represents the Muslim Lawyers Association in Gagasan Badan Ekonomi Melayu (GABEM), and is also the Deputy President of the Protect and Save the Children Association (P.S. The Children).

Between April 2006 to April 2010 Datin Paduka Zaitoon was a Commissioner of the Human Right Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM) and was for several years a member of the Disciplinary Board of the Malaysian Legal Profession.

Datin Paduka Zaitoon started her career with the Malaysian Judicial and Legal Services and became the first woman Deputy Public Prosecutor in Malaysia. She was also a Magistrate, President of the Session Court and the Departmental Solicitor in the Public Trustee's office. She also held the positions of Senior Assistant Registrar and Deputy Registrar of the High Court of Malaya, Federal Counsel (Civil Division) at the Attorney General Chambers and the Deputy Director of the Legal Aid Bureau.



TAN SRI DATO'
DR. M JEGATHESAN

Tan Sri Dato' Dr. M Jegathesan, a Malaysian, was appointed to the Governing Council of Yayasan Sime Darby on 16 October 2008.

Tan Sri Dato' Dr. M Jegathesan is medical doctor with specialist qualifications in pathology and currently holds various professional positions in the private healthcare sector. He is also the Pro Chancellor of Universiti Sains Malaysia.

In addition Tan Sri Dato' Dr. M Jegathesan is also a Director of CCM Duopharma Biotech Bhd, Malaysian Biotech Corporation Sdn Bhd and IntraGlobal Communications Sdn Bhd. Previously he served in the Ministry of Health, a career spanning over 30 years culminating in the posts of Director of its Institute for Medical Research and latterly Deputy Director General (Research and Technical Support). During this time he also served on numerous occasions as consultant and adviser to international agencies such as the World Health Organization, the UNDP associated Council for Health Research for Development.

To sports aficionados, Tan Sri Dato' Dr. M Jegathesan is fondly remembered as 'The Flying Doctor' for blazing the tracks around Asia and being the first Malaysian to win an Asian Games gold medal in Jakarta 1962 for 200 meters, then winning 3 gold medals at the next Asian Games in Bangkok. He was also the first Malaysian to enter semi-final stage of an Olympic event in 1964 and repeated that in Mexico in 1968 setting at that time a national record that stands to this day. Tan Sri Dato' Dr. M Jegathesan is currently the President of the Malaysian Association of Doping Control Officers (MASDOCS), the Medical Advisor and a member of the Executive Board of the Commonwealth Games Federation, the Chairman of Medical Committee and a member of the Executive Board of the Olympic Council of Asia.

Tan Sri Dato' Dr. M Jegathesan has constantly managed to balance his academic and sporting interests and career and this perhaps best attested by his unique achievement of winning two national awards - The Sportsman of The Year Award in 1966 and The National Science Award in 1995.



CAROLINE CHRISTINE RUSSELL

Ms. Caroline Christine Russell, a Malaysian, was appointed to the Governing Council of Yayasan Sime Darby on 16 October 2008.

Ms. Caroline Russell is the Chief Executive Officer of J.A Russell & Co Sdn Bhd and Boh Plantations Sdn. Bhd. Caroline was born in Kuala Lumpur but received her secondary and tertiary education in Scotland. She attended the University of Edinburgh, where she obtained a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours). Her business education includes an executive development programme at Darden Business School at the University of Virginia.

Ms. Caroline Russell joined Boh Plantations in 1988 in the Company's marketing department. She was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company in 1994 and became General Manager in 1998. In 2003, she assumed the position of CEO. Ms. Russell is also a director of a number of associate companies including Tehdara Sdn. Bhd. and Nerada (Pty) Ltd., a tea growing and marketing operation in Australia.

Ms Russell is a strong supporter of environmental conservation and became Trustee of WWF-Malaysia in 2006 and its Treasurer in 2010. She has been nominated for the Chivas Regal Achievement Unlimited Award in 1998 and was Top Nominee in the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year (Malaysia) Award 2004. Caroline is a member of the Malaysian chapter of the Young Presidents Organization (YPO). She served as a member of the General Committee of the Malaysian International Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MICCI) from 2006 to 2012.



DATUK ADELIN LEONG

Datuk Adeline Leong, a Malaysian, was appointed to the Governing Council of Yayasan Sime Darby on 1 February 2012.

Datuk Adeline from Sabah, obtained a BA (Hons) in Asian Studies from the Australian National University and a Post Graduate Diploma in Librarianship from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT). She created history as the first woman director on a state department when she was appointed the Director of the Sabah State Library from 1975-1998.

She was also the first woman to be appointed as a municipal council president in Malaysia serving as the president of the Kota Kinabalu Municipal Council from 1998-2000 and the Sandakan Municipal Council from 2000-2005. During her tenure, she laid the groundwork for Kota Kinabalu to be declared a city in 2000 and for Sandakan to be declared a Nature City in 2005.

She served as the first chairperson of the Sabah Women's Advisory Council from 1988-1990 and President of the Sabah Women Entrepreneurs and Professionals Association from 2009-2011. She was also active in Jaycees International, a leadership development organization for 17 years and held positions at the local, national and international levels including the JCI Executive Vice President in 1987 which is 2nd only to the World President. She was Toastmasters International District Governor of District 51 in 1998 covering Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Hong Kong, Brunei and Macao. She led District 51 to be No. 1 District in Toastmasters International out of 75 Districts worldwide with a team of over 60 Division and Area Governors and more than 250 clubs.

In the field of the performing arts, she founded SPARKS Society of Performing Arts Kota Kinabalu Sabah and was President from 2006-2010. She also organized the 1st KK Jazz Festival in 2005 and was responsible for the 1st KK International Film Festival in 2009. She is now the Advisor of SPARKS.

She is the Executive Director of IEC, a training consultant company for corporate training as well as an education consultancy agency.

YSD Mission & Objectives

As a Foundation that is linked to a multinational corporation with presence in 20 Countries across the globe, YSD dedicates itself to promoting the human quest for learning, knowledge, meaning, goodwill and understanding, particularly in countries in which it has business interests. Cognizant of the vast diversity of the world in terms of traditions, cultural and intellectual resources, the Foundation endeavours to offer wisdom, expertise and assistance advance what people believe they can achieve.

At home, the Foundation will sponsor promote and advance the welfare of the disadvantaged, particularly the marginalised segments of society, without regard for race, colour or creed, by way of sponsoring capacity enhancing programmes to enable the disadvantaged to lead healthy, productive lives and give them a chance to lift themselves out of hunger and extreme poverty. The Foundation will do the utmost within its capability to do so to ensure that all people especially those with the fewest resources have access to the opportunities they need to succeed in life.

At the intellectual level, the Foundation dedicated itself to the promotion of scholarship and knowledge advancement in areas related to Sime Darby's core business where such initiatives can advance knowledge, capacity, improve understanding and appreciation of the environment and ecosystems and enhance the welfare of the people.

The foundation shall also promote and sponsor programmes relating to sports, culture and the arts. Deeply concerned over the rapid erosion of the environment due to pollution and indiscriminate exploitation of the forest, the Foundation dedicates itself to a programme of conservation to preserve the environment from further degradation and conservation of ecosystems. In particular, the Foundation will devote resources available to the rehabilitation of rivers and streams.

To advance these goals, the Foundation's programme supports the following activities:

- Conservation of the Environment & Protection of Ecosystems
- Youth, Sports & Recreation
- Community Development
- Arts & Culture
- Education



In the News...

Yayasan Sime Darby Turns 30

Thirty years of continuous philanthropy by any organisation is something to be proud of and worthy of a celebration and it is certainly a joyous occasion for YSD which turned 30 on June 9.

YSD was established in 1982 by the former chief executive of Sime Darby, YM Tunku Tan Sri Dato' Seri Ahmad Tunku Yahaya, specifically to disburse scholarships to deserving students, in support of their quest to further their education. This formed an essential part of Sime Darby's commitment to developing

young talent and providing educational opportunities for the community besides enriching its own talent pool and future leaders.

The foundation was re-aligned in July 2008, when a board of governors was elected to steer its activities, and today, YSD is committed towards the funding of corporate social responsibility activities covering five pillars namely Conservation of The Environment & The Protection of Ecosystems, Youth, Sports and Recreation, Community Development, Arts & Culture and Education.

To commemorate the momentous occasion of YSD's 30th anniversary, an event befitting the occasion is being planned end of November with the attendance of beneficiaries and stakeholders at the Kuala Lumpur Golf and Country Club.

Awards will be presented to winners under each pillar for their projects and a commemorative book featuring YSD's journey from its inception with interviews will also be published to mark the important milestone.

Yayasan Sime Darby bags the inaugural Distinguished Patron of the Arts Award at the 9th annual Boh Cameronian Arts Awards 2012

For the first time in its history, Yayasan Sime Darby bagged an award as the inaugural Distinguished Patron of the Arts at the 9th annual Boh Cameronian Arts Awards 2012 held in May.

The award, given in recognition of YSD's contribution towards the society was presented during a glittering ceremony, organized by Kakiseni and sponsored by BOH Plantations Sdn. Bhd at the One World Hotel grand ballroom. YSD's council member Tan Sri Dato Dr Wan Zahid Mohd Noordin received the award on behalf the foundation from the director general of the National Department of Culture and Arts, Datuk Norliza Rolfi.

Those who attended the event were the crème de la crème of the Malaysian performing arts scene, some of whom were vying for 26 awards in the music, theatre, dance and musical theatre categories which were up for

grabs that night. YSD was among 11 corporations nominated for the award and the final four short-listed. The award introduced for the first time this year was bestowed on YSD based on the main criteria set for the award - the social impact of its contributions made in 2011 to the performing arts.

The award was introduced to recognise the private sector's contribution towards strengthening and developing the performing arts scene in the country. It also aims to stimulate and foster more partnerships and collaborations between the private sector and the performing arts organisations and practitioners, in working towards creating Malaysia as a creative hub, rich in cultural and content creation.

The recognition is certainly an honour as YSD only started to dabble in the performing arts scene through sponsorships in the last three years.

The accolade will spur YSD to relentlessly seek new worthy arts and culture projects, which meets its objectives and to help promote and encourage organisations which support the contributions of artistes towards the richness of a cultural heritage and legacy that is uniquely Malaysian.





Every Step Counts – the Sime Darby Rhino Walk

On the early, warm and sunny Sunday morning of 15 April 2012, more than 6,000 people from all walks of life gathered in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah to participate in the Minggu Saham Amanah Malaysia (MSAM, National Unit Trust Week) Sime Darby Rhino Walk. The Walk was a prelude to the 2012 MSAM.

Sime Darby adopted “Every Step Counts” as the theme for the Walk, to highlight Yayasan Sime Darby’s rhino conservation efforts at the Borneo Rhino Sanctuary in Sabah.

Held at the Likas Kota Kinabalu Sports Complex, it was a sight to behold at the crack of dawn as a sea of red, yellow and blue t-shirts and

bright red Sime Darby caps seemed to fill every available space outside the complex before the Walk. Some participants even brought along their children to participate in the four kilometre walk around the vicinity of the complex!

As the objective of the Walk was to create awareness on the critically endangered Sumatran Rhinoceros (there are only about 30 of them remaining in Sabah!), posters with snippets of information about the Sumatran Rhinos were placed along the route. Participants were asked to note the nuggets of information on the posters as a quiz with attractive prizes was carried out after the Walk.

Many participants who waited patiently in the scorching sun were rewarded with prizes like laptops, mobile phones and hampers during the quiz and lucky draw.

The Walk had clearly achieved its objective of raising awareness on the plight of the rhinos, judging from the enthusiastic responses and answers from the participants.

For YSD, it was “fait accompli” as even the younger participants who came along with their parents for the Rhino Walk learnt about Sime Darby, Tam, Puntung and Gelogob on that day!





Conservation of the Environment and Protection of the Ecosystems

In order to achieve its Mission and Objectives in the key area of "Conservation of the Environment & Protection of Ecosystems" YSD dedicates itself to the protection and preservation of the environment and the conservation of animals in their natural habitat. This includes support for, and the promotion of, initiatives to protect and restore waterways to their natural state; conserve forests; animals and their biodiversity; and ensure that ecosystems are protected. Priority is given to vulnerable and or endangered animals and the preservation of the forest reserves, particularly in and around Sime Darby's operations.

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THE NUMBER OF
RESCUED SUN BEARS
LIVING AT THE
BORNEAN SUN BEAR
CONSERVATION
CENTRE (BSBCC)

RM17,073,278

SPENT IN 2011

30

OR LESS THE NUMBER
OF SUMATRAN
RHINOCEROS LIVING IN
THE WILD IN SABAH

10

THE NUMBER
OF HORNBILLS
SPECIES FOUND IN
MALAYSIA





RM11.4 million
6 Years (2009-2015)

Critically endangered and on the brink of extinction, the Bornean Sumatran Rhinoceros has become a symbol for what Sime Darby stands for – perseverance, regardless of how hopeless a situation may seem. Our perseverance and efforts over the past two years have proven fruitful and brought new hope with the rescue of Puntung, a wild female Borneo Sumatran Rhinoceros. Puntung, had been spotted by the Borneo Rhino Sanctuary (BRS) as a mate for Tam, the only male rhino at the reserve. Sighted in early 2010 and after successfully evading a series of traps, Puntung was finally rescued from the Tabin Wildlife Reserve and airlifted to the BRS on December 25, 2011.

Today, Puntung lives in her new home next to Tam. The rhino, estimated to be between 10 and

12 years old, is feeding well and putting on weight. Although fertile, assessments by veterinarians from the Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research (IZW) in Berlin, Germany, showed that Puntung has several endometrial cysts that may affect her ability to reproduce. An attempt was made in late March to flush out some of the endometrial cysts which were removed. The good news is the veterinarians are now confident that Puntung's chances to conceive is now brighter. The veterinarians are now contemplating if natural or artificial insemination would be worked on.

New rhino rescue operations are also in place and traps were completed late April for the possible rescue of a mother rhino and her immature offspring that are travelling together.

Tam and Puntung love story

Sime Darby has developed a video featuring Tam and Puntung. Two endangered Sumatran Rhinos. This video is to create public awareness on Sime Darby Foundation's involvement in saving these rhinos by humanising the love story of them.

You will get a glimpse of the challenges faced by the almost extinct species and gain a deeper understanding on the efforts, including breeding attempts which are being undertaken by the environmentalists and world renowned veterinarians at the Borneo Rhinoceros Sanctuary (BRS) in the Tabin Wildlife Reserve in Lahad Datu, Sabah.

Do enjoy the video.
Share the love.

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The Borneo Rhinoceros Sanctuary (BRS), located in the Tabin Wildlife Reserve provides a natural environment suitable for the Borneo Sumatran Rhinoceros where they benefit from protection against poaching, hunting and are monitored by qualified staff for their well-being. The project is a last attempt by the Sabah Wildlife Department to save the rhinos which are considered a critically endangered species. Only 50 rhinos exist in the wild, 30 of which can be found in Sabah. The hope is, once brought into this sanctuary, the rhinos will mate and breed, boosting its dangerously low numbers and ensuring its survival.

The core funding for the development and operation of the Borneo Rhino Sanctuary to date

has come primarily from YSD and with a substantial commitment of RM11.4 million for six years from 2009 to 2015. As of January 2012, the foundation has spent close to RM3.5 million on the programme including expenses for the staffing, facilities and supplies needed for the rhinos' well-being, capture and translocation costs, quarters for the Sabah Wildlife Department staff in Tabin, rhino quarantine facilities and other operational costs. From the initial RM5 million for three years in 2009, YSD extended the pledge for another with an additional RM6.4 million.

The sanctuary now houses three Borneo Sumatran Rhinos: Tam, Puntung and one aged female named Gelogob.

Stability of Altered Forest Ecosystems (SAFE)

SAFE is the world's largest ecological experiment both in terms of size and breath of ecological processes.



RM30 million

10 Years (2009-2019)

The additional participation of more than 15 Malaysian students to the Stability of Altered Forest Ecosystems (SAFE) project since last year has achieved the objective of enticing more Malaysians to engage in research for the sustainability of the long-term project. Scientists and researchers working on the project have produced scientific documents through the project, which include a peer-reviewed publication, one book chapter, four Masters of Science theses, five posters at conferences, seven oral presentations at conferences and the key to ants genera translated into Bahasa Malaysia.

The SAFE Project also foresees more opportunities for Malaysians to be involved through student research grants, Master of Science scholarships, pair visiting research with Malaysian collaboration and the Tropical Biology Course, a studentship programme currently at

the planning stages. YSD also plans on identifying any possibilities for YSD scholars to get involved in the project.

As a beneficiary of the Sime Darby group, YSD feels that participating in this research is pertinent to the company's motto of developing sustainable futures, particularly as it relates very much to one of Sime Darby's core business namely the plantation sector. The SAFE Project is a long-term study and research project collaboration between YSD and the South East Asia Rainforest Research Programme (SEARRP), an overseas research programme of the Royal Society (The UK and Commonwealth Academy of Science). Under the SAFE Project, a strong interdisciplinary team of leading scientists from a range of world-class institutions conduct field research in the Maliau Basin in Sabah on ecological and other environmental changes that occur

on the landscapes as a result of modification by agricultural development.

SAFE is the world's largest ecological experiment both in terms of size and breadth of ecological processes. The fully integrated research programme focuses on several key areas which include animal and plant diversity, water and soils, carbon cycling, nutrient cycling and microclimate. The project will make major contributions to sustainable palm oil management and the conservation of biodiversity, while providing a major contribution to sustainable plantation management, the implementation of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) guidelines and the conservation of biodiversity in agricultural landscapes.

Restoration and Protection of Orang Utan Habitat in Northern Ulu Segama Project

RM25 million

9 Years (2010-2019)

The Northern Ulu Segama project is expected to emerge as one of the largest restoration projects for Orang Utan habitat in the world. YSD, Sime Darby Plantation Sustainability Department (PSD) and the Sabah Forestry Department (SDF) are working hand in hand to oversee the project with silviculture, planting and maintenance being carried out to ensure a higher survival rate of trees planted. The trees are important food sources for the Orang Utans and other unique wildlife living in the area.

The project involves reforestation and rehabilitation in an area covering 5,400 hectares of deforested land with efforts being stepped up to achieve the objective in 2018. So far at the end of the financial year in June 2012,

690.6 hectares of dipterocarpaceae and non-dipterocarpaceae trees have been planted.

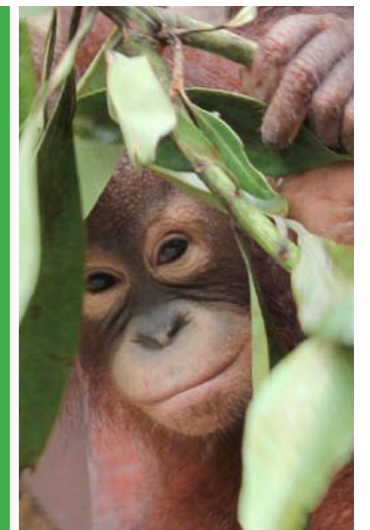
Orang utan transect monitoring in Ulu Segama found 159 nests covering an area of 3,737m with 0.13 individuals per square kilometres. The orangutans are monitored every 42 days.

Other common wildlife observed in Ulu Segama include the bearded pig, sambar deer, mouse deer, moon rat, pigtail macaque, Malay civet, common palm civet and clouded leopard and bay cat both of which are endangered species.

The agreement for the project was signed between the State Government of Sabah and Sime Darby Plantation in 2008 with the objective of restoring degraded forests within Ulu Segama for the protection of Orang Utan habitats. The project aims to enhance the biodiversity conservation and restore flora and fauna in the area, with the ultimate aim of recreating the habitat for the Orang Utan and other wildlife at large.

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By end financial year 2012



The Management and Ecology of Malaysian Elephants (MEME)



RM1.92 million
5 Years (2011-2015)

The Asian elephant is a species of global concern due to its cultural and ecological significance. As the largest terrestrial animal, elephants play an irreplaceable role in ecosystem-level processes. Sadly, their large body size also means a low reproductive rate and a limited capacity to respond to predation. Consequently, Asian elephants are very vulnerable to human impacts such as habitat loss, poaching and

direct competition with people in the form of human-elephant conflict (HEC).

In 1974, the Department of Wildlife and National Parks (DWNP) started a programme to translocate conflictive elephants from plantations and pocketed forest to patches of large continuous forest. Even though relocating these animals is considered to be more humane than culling in the management of human wildlife conflicts, these translocations tend to have a low rate of success and very little data is available today on the factors that lead to translocation successes or failures.

The Management and Ecology of Malaysian Elephants (MEME) programme, started in 2011, collars certain translocated elephants and assists the DWNP in evaluating the

effectiveness of the elephant management and conservation strategy. Apart from monitoring to improve current management techniques, the project also intends to capitalise on existing data and analysing the immediate and mid-term behavioral response of elephants to translocation.

Because the Asian elephant is declining in numbers steadily, research on improving current translocation efforts is vital. YSD has pledged to support the MEME program for three years with the amount of RM1.92 million. Apart from further research, this programme will also help Sime Darby's plantations manage human-elephant conflict at the estates with the insights gained.

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) - YSD Chair for Sustainable Development - Zero Waste Technology for the Palm Oil Industry

RM15 million Endowment Fund

commenced (2010-2020)

The project has succeeded in producing quick gains notably the elimination of black smoke at one of the oil mills with gas being used as additional fuel while more trials are being carried out for other quick gains. The Chair was set up as a leading and research relevant to the palm oil industry and to aspire Malaysia to be a model for sustainable development for the world, YSD has pledged RM15 million to Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) to undertake research for improvements that can be made to increase the value-added products from the industry as well as to reduce greenhouse gas

emissions. These improvements will include green technology and innovative practices, ultimately leading to zero waste to the earth, air, and water.

As of last year, Professor Dr. Ir. Pierterral Claassen, the chair holder, attended the Post Graduate Colloquium Presentation on February 1, 2012 and took part in the design of the hydrogen production process and participated in a Study Tour to Feng Chia University (FUC), Taiwan to visit the FUC pilot plan design and operation.

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) - YSD Chair for Climate Change

RM5 million Endowment Fund

commenced (2010-2020)

Since last year, Professor Dr. Pak Sum Low, chairholder for the project, has delivered two Public Lectures for Undergraduate and Graduate Students entitled "Climate Change: Science and Impacts" and "Climate Change: Adaptation and Mitigation". He has also attended media interviews with several media representatives including Astro Awani, Bernama TV, TM TV on the public lecture, UKM-YSD Chair for Climate Change and climate change related issues.

pertaining to climate change, has enabled UKM to take on a leading role in climate research that focuses on the effects of climate change on water resources, the terrestrial ecosystem and people's health, marine eco-systems and sectors such as fisheries, as well as agro-ecosystems in Malaysia and South East Asia.

Dr. Pak has also delivered two invited lectures to undergraduate students. The first lecture was on the Environment and International Relations second year students and the other lecture was on "Climate Change and Security".

With its four key elements in research, education and training, input into national policy development and community engagement at local, national and international levels, this Chair is of specific benefit to Sime Darby's business interests. The research activities under the programme would provide reliable and up-to-date climate information, including seasonal climate forecasts, all of which would be important and useful for the planning and management of Sime Darby's plantation operations.

Managed by Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia's (UKM) Research Centre for Tropical Climate Change System (IKLIM) with the consultation of YSD, this Chair, which was established to tackle issues

Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre (BSBCC) in Sabah



To improve Sun Bear lives of the captive and orphaned sun bear population in Sabah and promote conservation efforts for the species.

RM2.1 million
1 Year
(2012-2013)

Located in Sepilok, Sabah, the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre (BSBCC), a non-profit organisation initiated by the Sabah Forestry Department (SFD), Sabah Wildlife Department (SWD) and Land Empowerment Animals People (LEAP) aims to improve the lives of the captive and orphaned sun bear population in Sabah and promote conservation efforts for the species. The Malayan Sun Bear has been classified as "vulnerable" in the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red Book Listing of Endangered Species since 2007 due to its declining population over the past 30 years.

The BSBCC is currently home to 25 rescued sun bears. The latest newcomer is a young female bear received by the BCBCC on June 19, 2012. The bear, which was rescued in a remote village in Ranay by the Sabah Wildlife Rescue Unit, named 'Bongkud' appeared to have been suffering from malnutrition which was evidenced by her yellowish fur on her arrival. It is expected to regain full health with the necessary care from BCBCC. To date, the total number of sun bears at BSBCC's first bear house is 25.

The centre, which is currently the only conservation centre in

Southeast Asia specially built for sun bears, plans to contribute to the long-term sustainability efforts for the Malayan Sun Bear by rehabilitating and releasing captive bears, conducting behavioral studies that measure improvements in health and the well-being of the bears, and increase visitor awareness.

YSD has agreed to support the BSBCC programme with an RM2.1 million allocation from March 2012 to February 2013. A major chunk of the money will be used to renovate the current bear house which will be open to the public, construct a second bear house, which is crucial with the rapid increase in the number of saved bears. Once the renovations are completed, it is hoped the conservation centre will be self-sustaining with income from entrance ticket sales.

Conservation of Hornbills Project in Belum-Temengor Forest Complex (BTFC)

RM1.22 million
2 Years
(2012-2014)

The Hornbill Conservation Project (HCP) which was initiated by the Malaysian Nature Society (MNS) aims to conserve and increase awareness on the globally threatened and near-threatened hornbills of Belum-Temengor Forest Complex (BTFC).

There are 54 species of hornbills found in the Asian and African continent and Asia is home to 31 species, 10 of which are found in Malaysia. All 10 species are categorised as "Totally Protected"

according to the Wildlife Conservation Act 2010 whereas the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) lists the Plain-Pouched Hornbill as "Vulnerable" and six other species of the birds as "Near-Threatened." In Malaysia, the current knowledge of hornbills' movement, nesting and feeding habits in Malaysia can be considered to be at the early stages.

From June 2008 until December 2010, Sime Darby Plantation (SDP) supported the project by MNS which helped initiate conservation activities, experiment with new conservation ideas and engage with key government stakeholders and maintain a consistent field presence in the complex. The findings were tremendously encouraging. YSD pledged a two year sponsorship for the amount of RM1.22 million to help fund further research and approaches for the HCP.





Youth, Sports & Recreation

Under its "Youth, Sports & Recreation" pillar, YSD supports programmes that promote the all round development of youth to enable them to become trustworthy, conscientious and productive member of society. To this end, YSD makes available the resources at its disposal to promote recreational and sporting activities to help youth realise their full potential; develop sports; cultivate sportmanship within the community; raise the standards of sports; and support efforts in existing sports of Sime Darby as well as sporting events that benefit society.

RM1581,262

COLLECTED FOR THE CANCER RESEARCH INITIATIVES FOUNDATION (CARIF) FROM CHARITY EVENTS DURING THE SIME DARBY LPGA TOURNAMENT 2011

RM14,673,329

COMMITTED IN 2011/2012

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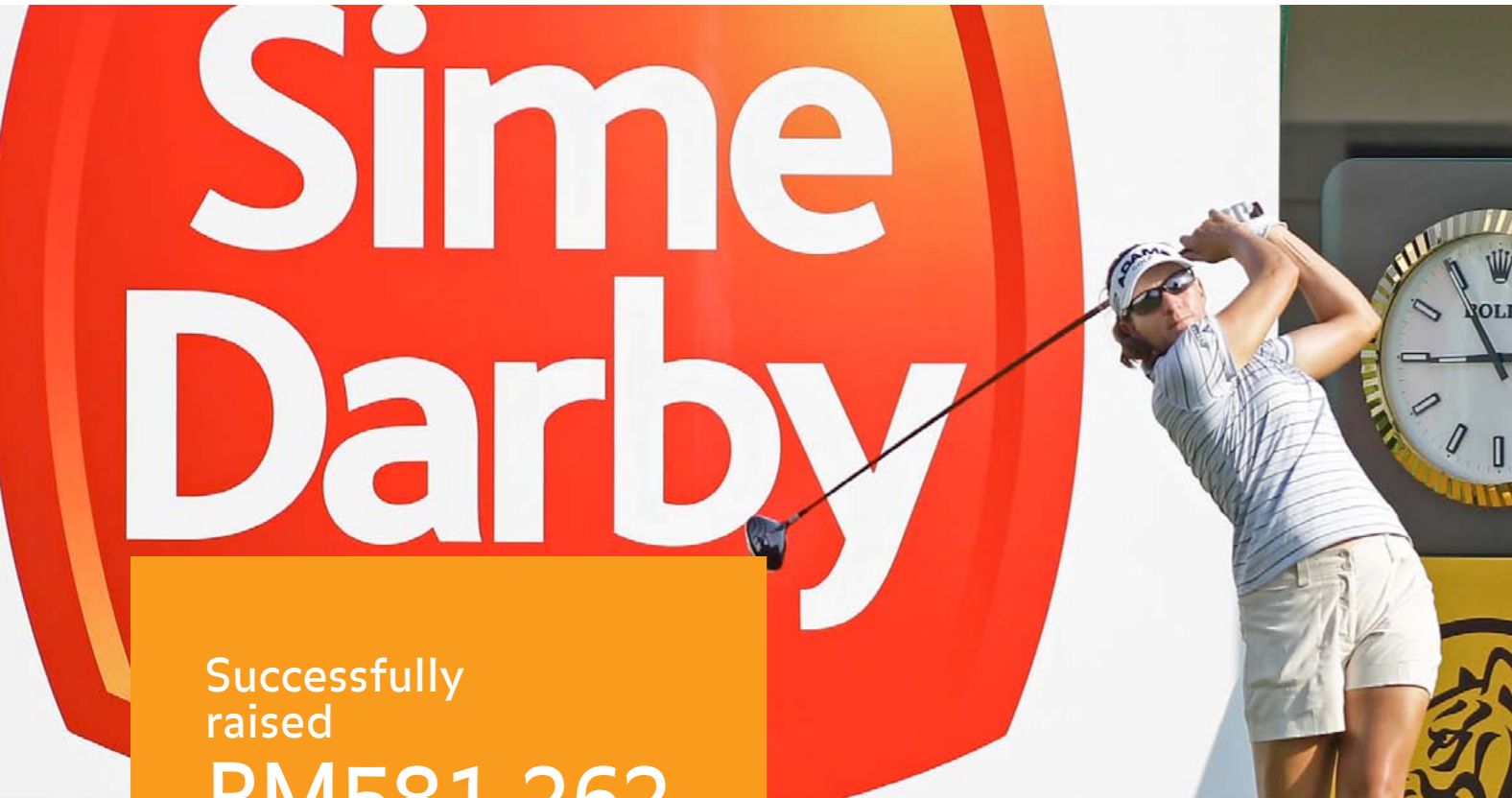
MALAYSIAN TRACK CYCLISTS QUALIFIED FOR THE 2012 LONDON OLYMPICS

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WOMEN GOLFERS PARTICIPATED IN THE SIME DARBY LPGA TOURNAMENT 2011



Sime Darby LPGA Tournament 2011



Successfully raised

RM581,262

through charity events surrounding the LPGA tournament.

With the participation of 72 athletes, 50 who were ranked the world's top players in women's golf, the Sime Darby LPGA Tournament 2011 successfully generated funds and publicity for the Cancer Research Initiatives Foundation (CARIF). It also served as a catapult for Malaysia and Malaysian lady golf players into the international golf circuit.

The packed, week-long event was filled with many activities ranging from press conferences, welcome dinners, pro-am events, golf clinics, a charity visit and charity gala dinner as well as the actual tournament itself.

The tournament successfully raised RM581,262 through charity events surrounding the LPGA tournament for donation to CARIF. The donation was used to fund the More Than A Mammo Programme, which includes a study with the Sime Darby Medical Centre Subang Jaya's Breast Care Centre to examine the link between mammographic density, genes and lifestyle factors. The information benefits CARIF in developing better ways to fight breast cancer.

YSD Track Cycling Team – Road to London Olympics 2012



RM2 million
3 Years (2009 - 2012)

YSD's commitment of RM2 million towards aiding the nation in its dream for the Malaysian track cycling team to qualify for the London Olympics 2012 was fruitful with the success of three out of seven members of the YSD Track cycling team qualifying, though they did not win any medals during the Olympics 2012.

The sponsorship, which started three years ago, was in support of the "Road to London Olympics 2012" initiative by the Malaysian Cycling Federation (MNCF). YSD's contribution towards this initiative for the seven cyclists, Mohd Azizulhasni Awang, Josiah Ng, Mohd Rizal Tisin, Muhammad Edrus Md Yunus, Junaidi Nasir, Mohamad

Hafiz Mohamad Sufian and Fatehah Mustafa went towards expenses including competition fees, allowance, sports directors' fees, travel, accommodation and apparel. Malaysia qualified for three events at the Olympics 2012 namely the Men's Sprint, Men's Keirin and Women's Keirin with Azizul and Fatehah representing Malaysia in three events.

Apart from this, the team also participated in several international events including the UCI Track Cycling World Cup Classics at London, United Kingdom, Asian Cycling Championship at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and the UCI Track Cycling World Cup at Melbourne, Australia.

Jean Chua

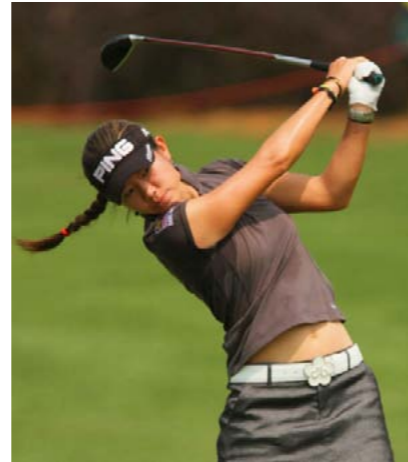
RM128,000



Since last year, with support from YSD, Jean has received numerous accolades, including being ranked T23 in the Florida's Natural Charity Classic Lake Region Yacht and Country Club tournament, ranked T51 in the Sara Bay Classics, at the Sara Bay Country Club, and placed T2 at the Riviera Nayarit Classic tournament at the Mexico El Tigre Golf and Country Club.

Since YSD's sponsorship commenced, Jean's successes include being ranked T2 in the Ladies Titan Tire Challenge, placed T58 in the prestigious US Women's Golf Open 2011 and being the second Malaysian to play in this tournament, ranked eighth in the LPGA Rookie of the Year 2011, ranked 38th in the LPGA Futures Tour Money list, gained entry into the final stage of LPGA Q-School (to qualify for 2012 LPGA Tour), finished at T69 spot during the 2011 Sime Darby LPGA Malaysia, and ranked 24th in the Price Chopper Tour Championship. Due to her promising victories, the YSD Council approved an additional funding of US\$40,000 in December 2011 for Jean Chua to continue her professional golfing career at a more advanced level as she will be entering more upcoming tournaments in the Symetra Tour. Her coach, Ian Triggs, believes that Jean has the potential to be among the top 20 golfers of the world.

Jean is currently 6th on the Symetra Tour money list. She aims to be in the top 10 on the money list, to gain an LPGA tour card for 2013.



Bryan Teoh

RM60,403

Bryan, a 11-year-old student of SJK (C) Jit Sin B Bukit Mertajam, Pulau Pinang, started playing golf when he was 6 years old. Bryan, who has a handicap of 5, is trained at the Penang Golf Resort by Australian coach, Koray Safak. Bryan participated in his first tournament in December 2007, where he played in the Clear Water Amateur Junior Open (10th Sportexcel) at the Clear Water Sanctuary Golf Resort in Perak, finishing 4th. Ever since then, Bryan has played in 25 local and 12



international tournaments, where he has finished 35 times in the Top 3, thrice in the Top 5 and twice in the Top 10 placements.

In the past year, Bryan has participated in several competitions including the Majlis Sukan Sekolah Pulau Pinang (MSSPP), Majlis Sukan Sekolah Malaysia (MSSM), 1st National Junior Open 2012, Perlis Amateur Open 2012, TrueVision International Junior Golf Championships 2012 in Thailand and the Sarawak Men Amateur Open 2012, all with excellent results. YSD's contribution of RM 60,403 helps fund Bryan's training and tournament fees.

Sponsorship of Golfing Talent: Aini Johani Bakar

RM22,960

Hoping to be instrumental in developing world class talent, YSD has pledged RM 22,960 to help with tournament fees and travel expenses for Aini Johani Bakar, a 22-year-old golfer, with more than 10 years of training. She started playing golf at the age of nine and was selected to represent Malaysia at the age of 10 in the Spirit International Tournament in Texas, U.S.A. Aini was the country's number one female golfer for nine years.

Prior to turning professional, Aini played in the Junior and Amateur levels; where she was champion in several tournaments such as the Perak Ladies Amateur Championship 2004, Sukma 2004 in Negeri Sembilan, Cannon Cup Queensland Ladies Amateur

Championship 2006, T.S.M. Golf Challenge 2007, 2008 and 2009, KGNS Hyundai Ladies Amateur Open Championship 2009, Sabah Amateur Championship 2009, KL Amateur Championship 2010, Sabah Amateur Championship 2010 and Malaysian Closed Amateur Championship 2010. Her professional career began in October 2010 when she played at the Pre-qualifying Sun Coast Event 2010 in Orlando, Florida.

Aini has a handicap of 3 and her impressive track records in local and overseas tournaments include nine times being champion, 15 times Top 3 rankings, thrice at top 10 and twice at Top 20. In the past year, Aini placed T12 in the Hero Women's Indian Cup, and placed T23 in the Thailand Open.

X International Malay Cricket Trophy 2012

RM165,000

YSD continued its support for the Malay Cricket Association of Malaysia (MCAM) to participate in the X International Malay Cricket Trophy 2012. This tournament will be held in Cape Town, South Africa from 16th to 26th of December 2012.

During the IX International Malay Cricket Trophy 2010 tournament, the MCAM team performed excellently by winning the trophy for both the Under-15 and Senior Open categories. The tournament which was held at the Bayuemas Oval, in Klang, Selangor, had 120 participants from Sri Lanka, Singapore and South Africa. Based on the Malaysian teams' remarkable achievement in the previous tournament, YSD is confident that MCAM will defend their title at the Cape Town tournament.

Khoo Er Yang

RM54,090

YSD approved an extension of sponsorship for Khoo Er Yang amounting to RM54,090 for the duration of six months from January to June 2012. Khoo was the first to benefit from YSD's "Junior Talent Development" Programme – a form of support which provides an avenue for young and deserving individuals, enabling them to excel in sports as well as education.

This sponsorship is a continuation of YSD's support for Khoo as previously, in 2010, Khoo was under the Junior Talent Development Programme where YSD's sponsorship totaled RM140,100. The sponsorship helped Khoo

to train and attend several competitions to improve his International Tennis Federation (ITF) Junior ranking from 900 to 400. Under YSD's sponsorship, Khoo gained success by exceeding the target set and managed to rank 373 in the ITF Junior world ranking, the highest among all Malaysian tennis players, as of March 2011.

YSD hopes that by being instrumental in early talent development, it would give rise to world class athletes and players for the country.



6th Sime Darby Asia Pacific Merdeka Singles & Mixed Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship 2011

RM386,896

In 2008, the 3rd Championship tournament was sponsored by Sime Darby Berhad and subsequently, YSD has continued the support for the championship ever since.

The Malaysian Lawn Bowls Federation organised the 6th Asia Pacific Singles, Mixed Pairs & Mixed Triples Championship 2011 from 3 to 8 October 2011 at the Bayuemas Indoor Bowls Stadium, in Pandamaran, Klang, Selangor. The competition saw participation from 15 countries worldwide,



including, Brunei, Canada, China, Fiji, India, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand, Norfolk Island, Singapore, Thailand, Philippines, USA and Malaysia for the six-day tournament.

YSD pledged the amount of RM86,896 for the tournament. Malaysia's Noor Zafirah Mohd Noor won two titles in the championship while in the mixed triples final Malaysia's Mohd Hizlee, Saufi Said and Maisarah Aminludin finished second after the Philippines.





Community Development

Under its "Community Development" pillar, YSD supports initiatives and programmes intended to promote the well-being of disadvantaged people, irrespective of race, culture, religion, creed and gender. YSD organises and supports capacity enhancement programmes that assist the disadvantaged segments of society by enabling them to rescue themselves from the clutches of poverty and helping them build and maintain better lives and futures. YSD also supports initiatives aimed at increasing awareness of the rights of individuals, especially women and children.

2,053

PEOPLE
RECEIVED
ASSISTANCE
FROM THE
WOMEN'S AID
ORGANISATION
(WAO) IN 2011

RM1,255,948

SPENT ON
COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT IN
FINANCIAL YEAR
2011/2012

5,000

UNDERPRIVILEGED STUDENTS
WHO GET TO FURTHER THEIR
TERTIARY EDUCATION THANKS
TO TABUNG MENGUBAH DESTINI
ANAK BANGSA (MDAB), UNIVERSITI
TEKNOLOGI MARA (UITM)



Women's Aid Organisation (WAO) - Refuge Centre for Battered Women and their Children



**RM1.08
million**
**3 Years
(2009 - 2012)**

YSD is continuing its support towards WAO from a one year funding of RM720,000 to three years with a total RM1.08 million commitment. With the continued funding, WAO will not only be able to provide shelter to these women and children, but also facilitate the necessary policy or legislative amendments that are needed to be made by relevant government bodies and agencies for the protection of abused women.

In 2011, WAO provided refuge, shelter and service to 219 people, telephone counseling to 1,347 people, face-to-face counseling to 131 people, and responded to 356 e-mail enquiries.

The refuge centre for battered women and their children provides shelter and protection to an average of 15 women and 15 children at

any one time. The refuge centre, a 12,000 square feet facility, has five bedrooms, six bathrooms, a kitchen, an administration office, and a store room. The women and children usually stay for a period of one to three months, and during their stay they participate in a variety of classes and receive employment assistance.

The activities carried out at the centre include yoga lessons, computer, beading and cooking classes; programmes that aim to improve social skills and enhance awareness for better health; laughter therapy sessions as well as empowerment sessions aimed at encouraging survivors of violence to take control of their lives. The refuge centre officials also accompany battered women to attend court hearings and make police reports.

Yayasan Chow Kit

RM900,000
**3 Years
(2009 - 2012)**

YSD pledged RM900,000 over the



span of three years after Yayasan Chow Kit proposed its education and recreational programmes for the children and youths in the Chow Kit area. So far, the funds have been used to conduct four Literacy Programmes, Counselors Programme, Motivational and Life-skills Training Programme. The Literacy Programme includes basic education, home school programme as well as back to school programme for dropped out youth. The Counsellors Programme comprises of therapist group workshop, sand and clay workshop, and one-to-one counselling sessions. The Life-skills Training Programme consists of motivational sessions and skills-based training. The Literacy Programme has

identified four youths to undergo the Counselling Programme (one female and three males aged between 12 to 18 years old) To date, 29 therapy sessions have been conducted and most sessions are still on-going.

Yayasan Chow Kit aims to provide a safe and healthy environment to all children in the Chow Kit area in Kuala Lumpur as well as to the marginalised children in Malaysia by setting up a 24-hour drop-in crisis centre, shelter safe houses, day care centres, children's sanctuaries and schools. It also aims to impact the Chow Kit community and other selected communities positively by helping deprived children within the locality to grow into happy, healthy and productive adults.

Diabetes Education and Awareness Programme with The National Diabetes Institute (NADI)

**RM1.35
million**
**2 Years
(2010 - 2012)**

A total number of 1,777 participants were screened in 12 health screenings in five states namely Selangor, Pahang, Negeri Sembilan, Perak and Johor Bahru where 61% of the participants were female while 39% were male. 58% of the participants were Orang Asli followed by 38% Malays and 2.4% of other races. The health screening confirmed

that 70% of the respondents are suffering from diabetes, high cholesterol and hypertension. Out of that number, 33% of the respondents are below 40 years old and 67% are above 41 years old.

A total of 113 respondents were required to be referred to hospitals for further treatment. However, four individuals declined to be referred.

The number of diabetes patients in Malaysia had risen in recent years due to unhealthy eating habits and a sedentary lifestyle, with the number of registered diabetic patients reaching 2.6 million in the country. Thanks to greater awareness on the disease, many people are more careful to observe the precautionary measures such as eating right and going for regular screening in preventing the disease while diabetes sufferers are able to manage their health better with the right kind of advice from health and nutrition experts.

However, there are many cases that have gone unnoticed and undiagnosed, particularly in the rural areas.

In the attempt to educate the rural folk and orang asli communities, YSD collaborated with the National Diabetes Institute (NADI) to embark on a diabetes awareness programme. The programme, "Nadi-YSD-On-Wheels" was launched on February 2011, with the first roadshow taking place at Kg. Pangsun in Hulu Langat, Selangor. The roadshows educate the Orang Asli community through access to a mobile library providing books, CD/DVD and internet access, health talks, practical tips to help manage diabetes, counseling for those found to have diabetes and also exhibitions.

Tabung Mengubah Destini Anak Bangsa (MDAB), Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)

RM3 million

3 Years (2011 - 2014)

A total number 4,245 students successfully registered for the June 2012 intake at the respective UiTM branches. As at end of April 2012, 1,523 students successfully finished their foundation level from the MDAB programme.

In June 2011, YSD pledged RM3 million over the span of three years to help sponsor this programme which gives a great opportunity to at least 5,000 underprivileged students every year to further their studies, with hopes that these students will have a chance at changing their destiny, have a better future, and escape from poverty.

Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) is Malaysia's largest institution of higher learning in terms of size and population. It was established with a mission to enhance the knowledge

and expertise of Bumiputeras in all fields of study through professional programmes, research and community service based on moral values and professional ethics.

In an effort to promote tertiary education for the underprivileged, UiTM has established a fund called Tabung Mengubah Destini Anak Bangsa (MDAB) in July 2010 to benefit underprivileged urban and rural students with opportunities to further their tertiary education at UiTM. These students come from poor families (with a total family income of less than RM2,000) and cannot afford the tuition fees and cost of living; as well as do not meet the minimum requirements to qualify for existing pre-university courses.



Cancer Research Initiatives Foundation (CARIF)

RM12.5 million

3 Years (2012 - 2015)

YSD's contribution of RM12.5 million for three years will be used to fund the operations and expansion of the Cancer Research Initiatives Foundation (CARIF) centre located at the Sime Darby Medical Centre in Subang Jaya. Sponsoring CARIF places YSD at the forefront of championing the cause of fighting cancer through sound cancer research that will ultimately benefit all cancer patients in Malaysia.

The initiatives carried out by CARIF promote cancer prevention through innovative research, surgery, testing and counseling specifically designed for cancer patients. CARIF's breakthrough researches have also received many awards and recognition here and abroad. Funding from YSD will ensure the continuation of CARIF's consistent effort in battling cancer through research.

Thus far, CARIF has conducted four research programmes: breast cancer research, oral cancer research, nasopharyngeal cancer research, and new drug discovery from Malaysia's own flora and fauna.

As the only non-profit cancer research laboratory dedicated to Malaysian cancer research,

CARIF's mission is to conduct research that can lead to new ways of prevention, diagnostics and the treatment of cancer, with the hope that such research will lead to saving lives from this terrible disease.

Established by YM Tan Sri Dato' Seri Tunku Ahmad Yahaya and YABhg Toh Puan Dato' Seri Dr Aishah Ong in 2000, CARIF was officially launched in 2002 by YABhg Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad. Recognising the opportunities to improve survival and outcomes for cancer patients in Malaysia, CARIF established a facility dedicated to Malaysian cancer research, investing in a genomics and genetics facility to help identify new leads for cancer treatment, as well as a drug discovery facility to help identify active anti-cancer compounds from Malaysia's biodiversity.



Malaysian Federation of the Deaf (MFD)

RM1.2 million

1 Year (2012)

A self-funding, non-government organisation administered by the deaf for the welfare of deaf people, the Malaysian Federation of the Deaf (MFD) serves the community of the deaf regardless of religion, gender, race or ethnicity. Its aim is to establish a community of deaf people that are both capable and competitive academically, socially, economically and professionally.

MFD conducted its programmes at a rented space on the third floor of Menara KLH, which is up for sale. YSD's assistance will help MFD to

purchase the premise, providing security to MFD to continue their programmes to help the deaf community and minimise risks of the premises being sold in future. YSD's contribution will also go towards funding expenses of the Independent Living Programme (ILP) which was established in 2009 at the request of concerned parents of a multi-handicapped boy. The training programme will assist multiple-handicapped individuals with prospects of livelihood in the future.

National Autism Society of Malaysia (NASOM): Creative Arts Centre

RM675,500

1 Year (2012)

Started by a group of parents and professionals with autistic children, the National Autism Society of Malaysia (NASOM) is a non-profit, non-governmental welfare organisation which aims to deliver life-long services to people with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Asperger's

syndrome (AS) and related disorders. NASOM has established itself as a national voluntary charitable organisation that provides education, help, care and protection for autistic individuals and their family members. Currently, NASOM has set-up 14 autism intervention centres throughout Malaysia.

NASOM plans to set up a Creative Art and Play Specialist Centre providing play, art, music and drama opportunities which promote optimum development alongside other facilities which are the early intervention centre and sensory room.

YSD pledged RM675,500 for a year to fund the Creative Art and Play Specialist Centre as part of its role to assist the autistic society which is the catalyst to increase the knowledge of local trainers, specialists, parents and guardians alike. Through the programmes carried out at the centre, the autistic children and individuals will be able to build and maintain better lives regardless of their artistic ability.



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Sinar Harapan YSD

RM650,000

1 Year (2012)

The YSD team has developed its own programme called "Sinar Harapan YSD", to provide direct assistance to selected charitable homes with much needed support in terms of volunteers, transportation, food, books, clothing, etc. "Sinar Harapan" was chosen to reflect the ray of hope and happiness YSD hopes to bring to the selected homes through its contributions. The objective of this programme is to adopt selected homes, provide them with a sustainable livelihood through direct assistance, empowerment and/or skills to help them lead better lives.

Donation of a Hyundai Grand Starex to the Persatuan Kanak-Kanak Istimewa Hulu Langat (PKKI)

RM166,000

One-off (2012)

During the Charity Homes project carried out in collaboration with the Sime Darby Management Trainee Programme (MTP) in 2010, YSD took special notice of a dire situation of the Persatuan Kanak-Kanak Istimewa Hulu Langat (PKKI). The non-profit organisation, which was set up in 1995 by a group of desperate mothers whose children had multiple disabilities, runs a day training centre in Cheras known as Pusat Pemulihan Dalam Komuniti (Community-Based Rehabilitation Centre).



From its humble beginnings of catering to 10 special needs children in 1995, the centre has grown and now provides therapy, training and self-help skills to 90 disabled children in order for them to be as independent as possible within their abilities through individualised, systematic, structured teaching and learning programmes. However, the home only had an old van which broke down often to shuttle the children back and forth from their homes to the centre. In order to help, YSD approached the Sime Darby Motors division to provide a Hyundai Starex to transport these children safely and comfortably on a daily basis.

Relay for Life Kuala Lumpur - National Cancer Society of Malaysia (NCSM)

RM100,000 One-off



YSD's donation of RM100,000 to the National Cancer Society Malaysia (NCSM) was channeled through the "Relay for Life Kuala Lumpur" event which was held on July 16 and 17, 2011, at the Stadium Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) in Bangi. The fund raising event, which is an idea that originated in the United States of America, is a 16-hour, high-spirited event where everyone in the community can join the fight against cancer. Throughout the event, individuals, survivors, teams, companies, schools and

much more can take turns to walk the track to relay the message of hope and the fight to survive cancer, non-stop, from dusk till dawn.

Since receiving the funds, the cancer treatment initiative has helped to sponsor the treatment for 19 patients at the Cancer Treatment Centre and 30 patients at the Children's Home of Hope.

NCSM is a registered charitable body established in 1996, providing education, care and support services for people affected by cancer.



Arts & Culture

Under its "Arts & Culture" pillar, YSD supports the development of the vibrant arts community in Malaysia's Multi-culture society. This includes projects and activities in the visual arts, music, theatre, cinema and dance. YSD sponsors initiatives aimed at strengthening arts institutions and developing culture knowledge and resources. YSD also encourages contributions of artistes to the richness of a cultural heritage and legacy that is uniquely Malaysian. To reach these objectives and raise the profiles of Malaysia artists, YSD works with other established organisations/experts.

RM1.266 million

FOR THE
ASWARA DANCE
COMPANY'S
CONNECTING
COMMUNITIES
NATIONAL
DANCE TOUR FOR
THREE YEARS

RM100,000

FOR THE YAO
LEE MUSICAL
PERFORMANCE

1,500

PARTICIPANTS
BENEFITTED
FROM DANCE
WORKSHOPS
CONDUCTED BY
ASWARA

YSD BAGS THE INAUGURAL
DISTINGUISHED PATRON OF THE ARTS
AWARD 2012 AT THE 9TH ANNUAL BOH
CAMERONIAN ARTS AWARDS 2012
BEATING 11 CORPORATIONS VYING
FOR THE COVETED AWARDS



Connecting Communities: National Dance Tour by the Akademi Seni Budaya dan Warisan Kebangsaan (ASWARA) Dance Company



These workshops aim to instill a deeper and more profound intercultural appreciation through practical classes and dialogues.

RM1.266 million
3 Years (2011-2014)

Due to its large success in 2011 with its RM380,000 fundings, YSD has pledged to support the Akademi Seni Budaya dan Warisan Kebangsaan (ASWARA) for two more years from June 2012 to May 2014 for an additional RM886,000 which will be used to fund future dance tours and workshops. To date, ASWARA has conducted dance tours in six states offering free concerts, workshops, interactive games and talks.

These workshops aim to instill a deeper and more profound intercultural appreciation through practical classes and dialogues. Since the programme commencement in June 2011, ASWARA has held four dance tours as well as several promotional and public performances, as well as 43 free dance workshops that has benefitted more than 1,500 participants.

9th JB Arts Festival 2012

RM100,000

Following the success of events which were a hit with youths during the 8th JB Arts Festival in 2011, the Johor Society for the Performing Arts (JSPA) has shifted its focus to take on a more youthful appeal with events such as extreme games and skateboard races.

The only one of its kind in Malaysia, the festival, with an RM100,000 sponsorship from YSD will be held from September 1 to 29 this year. It will be a platform for local performers, both traditional and modern to meet, perform and exchange knowledge with the audience, as well as among each other.

6th Kota Kinabalu Jazz Festival 2012

RM50,000

Organised annually by the Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu (RCKK), the 6th Kota Kinabalu Jazz Festival, which was held on 15 and 16 of June 2012, continues to be a premier event in the Sabah Tourism calendar. The festival aims to develop jazz bands among the local community and provide local musicians the opportunity to play on a bigger platform for their development and exposure besides raising funds for the community projects of RCKK which include medical outreach programmes in rural areas and to provide clean water for isolated villages in Sabah.

The festival attracted 2,500 people over the two nights it was held. Local bands that performed included Rimba, The Amir Yusoff Acoustic Project, Juwita Suwito, Asif and Rene Jazz Band, UMS Big Band, Winnie Ho and The Roger Wang Trio whereas international bands included Raisa and Rio Sidek, both from Indonesia as well as the Johnny Rodgers Band from the United States of America.

4th Marketplace of Creative Arts

US\$20,000

Apart from providing the Akademi Seni Budaya dan Warisan Kebangsaan (ASWARA) the opportunity to perform on opening at a premier international event, YSD also met their objectives of promoting Malaysian arts and culture with its pledge of US\$20,000 towards the 4th Marketplace of Creative Arts held at the CiWalk in Bandung, Indonesia.

A joint effort between the World Islamic Economic Forum (WIEF) Foundation and the Bandung Creative City Forum (BCCF), the event which was held on 14 and 15 April 2012 was an initiative to bring forth some of the best young creative talents across the globe to perform and showcase their artwork to a wider international audience, help forge better collaboration between the creative industry and the business sector and to promote cultural and educational development in the community.

Yao Lee - The Legendary Rose Musical

RM100,000

Organised by Han Production, an artiste management company led by Yang Wei Han, a musical performer, host, producer and writer, "Yao Lee - The Legendary Rose Musical" was an inaugural production initiative celebrating the uniqueness, breadth and diversity of one of the most memorable singers from China. Yao Lee, who is the original singer of the classic song "Rose, Rose I Love



You", is also among the few original groundbreakers who paved the way in popularising Chinese music and uniting cultures on both sides of the Pacific Ocean, resulting in Shanghai earning the nicknames "Hollywood of the East" and "Paris of Asia".

YSD pledged a one-time grant of RM100,000 for the production which was performed at the Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre, and attended by Yao Lee, the legend herself.



GROUP 9	GROUP 10	GROUP 11	GROUP 12
Siti Norafiqah	Dini Astika Sari	Teoh Hun Yin	Nurul Izati D
Januari Putri	Dng Seng Ghew	Tan Kean Hul	Cheong Si Jian
Equivalent Armando	Hasri	Risa	Ichsan



Education

YSD dedicates itself to promoting the human quest for learning, knowledge, meaning, goodwill and understanding particularly in countries in which the Sime Darby Group has business interests. Cognizant of the vast diversity of the world in terms of traditions, cultural and intellectual resources, the Foundation endeavours to offer wisdom, expertise and assistance in areas where these can promote and advance what people believe they can achieve.

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SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR LIBERIANS
COMMENCING THIS
YEAR VALUED AT
USD420,000

RM150 million

SPENT OVER PAST
30 YEARS WITH
SCHOLARSHIPS
GIVEN TO 1,532
STUDENTS TO DATE

14

SCHOLARSHIPS WORTH
RM7.83 MILLION UNDER
YSD'S INTERNATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME
IN CHINA COMMENCING
THIS YEAR

380

BURSARIES AND
SCHOLARSHIPS
WORTH RM22
MILLION OFFERED
THIS YEAR



YSD International Scholarship Programme in China

Enhancing the relationship between China and Malaysia via education



RM7.83 million
2012

In June 2012, YSD signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the China Scholarship Council (CSC) to mark the start of a five-year collaboration to award scholarships to outstanding and deserving Malaysian and Chinese citizens.

Apart from stressing on Sime Darby's commitment and support for its growing business presence in China and its aspirations to develop and nurture future leaders of high calibre, the MoU also enhances and promotes

the development of bilateral ties between the Malaysian and Chinese governments in higher education while increasing the level of mutual understanding between the people of both countries.

The annual education sponsorship programme under YSD's International Scholarship Programme commences this year with 14 scholarships worth RM7.83 million being offered. Ten of the scholarships were awarded to Malaysians, who will undergo a one-year undergraduate foundation course, leading to a four-year degree programme at top universities in China, including Peking University, Tsinghua University and Zhejiang University. Another four overseas scholarships were offered to outstanding Chinese citizens to pursue undergraduate studies at top universities abroad.

The YSD International Scholarship Programme in China provides full scholarships which cover tuition fees and living expenses, books and laptop allowances, among others. With CSC's assistance, YSD also plans on extending other educational benefits to scholarship recipients including scholars' development programmes prior to joining Sime Darby's workforce, internships and continuous personal support of the scholars' welfare and academic performance during the tenure of scholarships.

The CSC, which is a non-profit institution, was founded in 1996 and is affiliated with the Ministry of Education, China. CSC supports the organisation, management and provision of financial assistance to Chinese citizens studying abroad and to international students and scholars studying in China. It is dedicated to developing China's exchanges with other countries in the field of education, science and technology.

YSD International Scholarship Programme in Liberia

US\$420,000 (2012)

Aimed at nurturing young talents in countries where Sime Darby operates, Yayasan Sime Darby extended its International Scholarship Programme to Liberia with scholarships worth US\$420,000 being offered to Liberians to pursue tertiary education both in Liberia and Malaysia.

The 20 excellence scholarships offered this year will include five scholarships to outstanding Liberian freshmen at selected universities to pursue undergraduate studies at top universities in Malaysia for four years in the fields of civil or mechanical engineering. Another 15 scholarships will be awarded to Liberians to pursue undergraduate studies at selected universities in Liberia including the University of Liberia, Cuttington University and Stella Maris Polytechnic in the fields of agriculture and engineering.

Those awarded scholarships will also have employment opportunities with Sime Darby Plantation (SDPL) after satisfactorily completing their studies. The full scholarship programme will cover tuition fees, living expenses and books. For the five scholars coming to Malaysia, laptop allowances will also be provided.

The annual scholarship programme hopes to nurture young talents in countries where Sime Darby operates through YSD's scholarships whilst fulfilling Sime Darby's workforce requirements, as well as strengthening ties between Malaysia

and Liberia, in line with Sime Darby's growing business presence in Liberia. Another objective is to enforce Sime Darby's commitment in Liberia not only in its business investments but honing Liberia's human talent pool as part of its corporate social responsibility and promote educational assistance for Liberians.

This in turn will provide strategic opportunities for both YSD and Sime Darby to increase global presence whilst maintaining a good rapport and interaction with existing and prospective key stakeholders in Liberia.



Tun Abdul Razak Chair - Ohio University

RM2.4 million Endowment Fund (2010)

The chairholder, Prof. Dr. Habibah has been actively organising and attending seminars, conferences and workshops. She was a forum speaker for the 2nd Annual World Music and Dance Festival Ohio University, and has also received grants of USD4,500 from Arts for Ohio and Center for International Studies, and USD3,000 to organise the Malaysian Festival: Fashion, Film, Fiction, Food and Fun, in April 2012.

The Tun Abdul Razak Chair, formed in 1979 as a partnership between the Malaysian government and Ohio University, was established to strengthen the understanding and appreciation for Malaysia among the

constituencies and to better serve the goal of building stronger ties between the US and Malaysia. In the spirit of solidarity among nations, YSD has pledged a total of RM 2.4 million for the Tun Abdul Razak Chair in South East Asian Studies at Ohio University.



Education City Hostel Project



YSD believes this project has high potential if given proper support and will also provide a positive impact to the local communities.

RM1.68 million

2 years (2011-2013)

The Education City Hostel project is a new model of education assistance formulated and implemented by the Northern Corridor Implementation Authority (NCIA) as one of its initiatives under the Northern Corridor Economic Region (NCER).

The project aims to reduce 'access to quality education' gaps between urban and rural students by providing a holistic educational experience to high potential students from low socio-economic background to be groomed as well-rounded individuals and potential young talents.

This education assistance model emphasises on providing opportunities for underprivileged students to pursue primary education (Standard 5 and 6)

at selected performing primary schools in pursuit of academic excellence in Ujian Penilaian Sekolah Rendah (UPSR). The selected students in this project also enjoy adequate facilities for better self-development and a conducive learning environment, with hostels and boarding facilities, as well as extra-curricular activities.

The programmes and activities under this project enables YSD to promote the importance of providing equal opportunities for rural students to have access to better education and learning environment. YSD also believes that this project has high potential if given proper support and will also provide a positive impact to the local communities.

YSD "Star" Scholarship

Malaysia's top female national track cyclist, Fatehah Mustapa, became the third recipient of the YSD 'Star' Scholarship award worth RM400,000 to pursue her tertiary education in Melbourne, Australia.

The scholarship will enable the 23-year old Olympic cyclist to further her education for a duration of six years on a part-time basis, commencing September 2012. The scholarship includes a two-year foundation course and another four years to pursue a degree in Business Marketing at the Victoria University in Melbourne. She continues her training under Coach John Beasley in Melbourne, to further improve her track cycling skills.



Fatehah has been consistently showing outstanding performance in ranks 15th in overall Track Cycling World Cup ranking. She secured a gold medal in the Women's Keirin competition during the most recent Asian Cycling Championships held at the KL Velodrome in Cheras. She also took home three gold medals in the South East Asian (SEA) Games held in Jakarta, Indonesia last year for the Women's 200m Sprint, Women's Team Sprint and 500m Time Trial. Terengganu-born Fatehah also became the best female cyclist in Asia after finishing sixth in the finals of UCI Track World Cup in Cali, Colombia in December 2011.

Meanwhile, Azizulhasni, who is also a YSD "Star" Scholarship award recipient has been doing exceptionally well in his Sports Management studies at the Victoria University in Melbourne, Australia, scoring a high distinction and distinction for two subjects in his previous semester.

YSD Bursary Programme

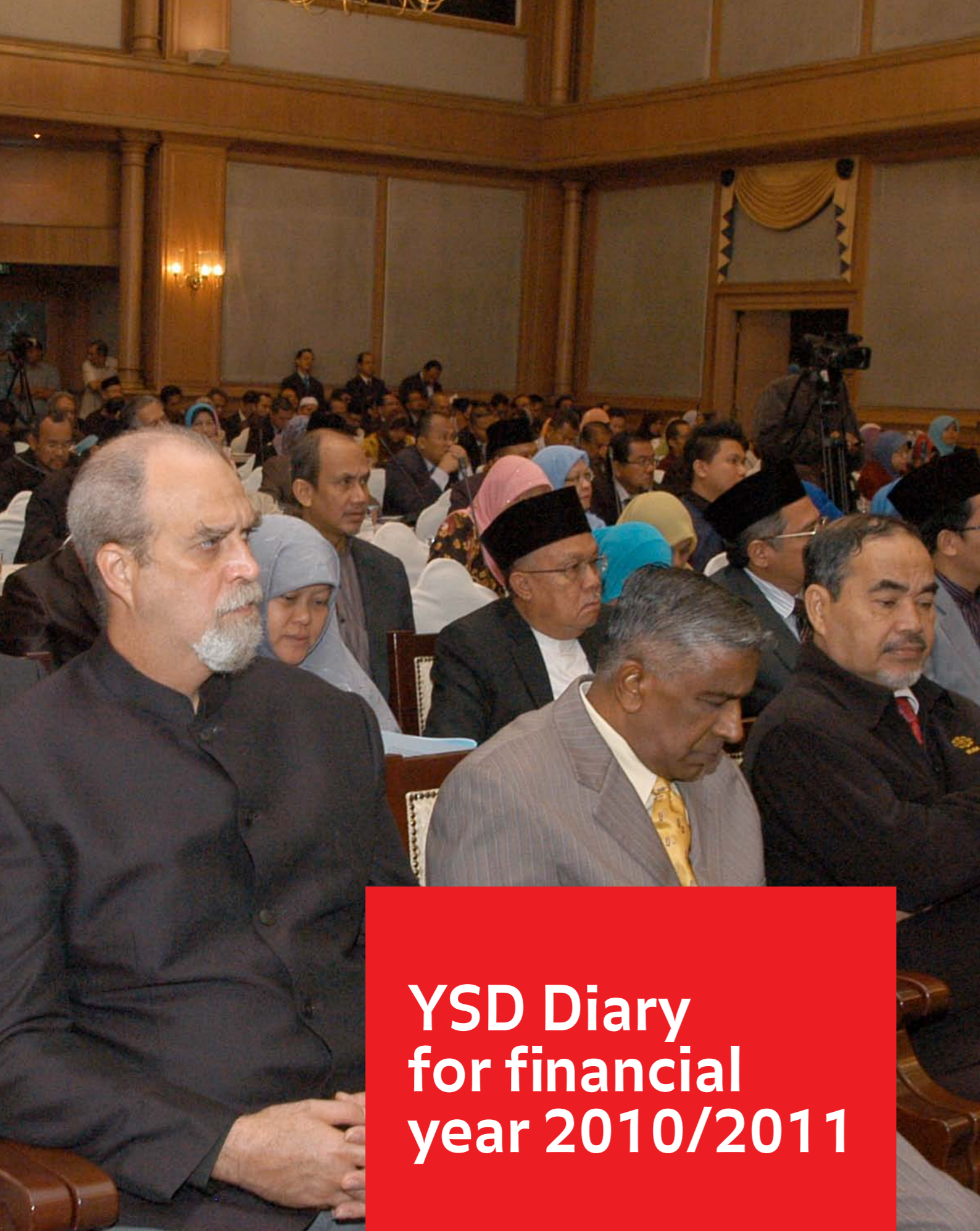
YSD has awarded bursaries totalling RM692,040 to assist students with disabilities and from low income families. Two of the 11 recipients are physically disabled while one is hearing-impaired. The remaining students come from low income families with a household income of RM2,500 or less.



Educational assistance to students from low income families whose household incomes are RM2,500 or below.

YSD Skill Enrichment Programme

YSD has awarded RM1.98 million worth of scholarships to vocationally inclined and financially constrained students to pursue their diploma or technical certificate programmes at Sime Darby Plantation Academy, Sime Darby Nursing and Health Sciences College or Sime Darby Industrial Academy. The YSD Skill Enrichment Programme emphasises educational assistance to students from low income families whose household incomes are RM2,500 or below.



**YSD Diary
for financial
year 2010/2011**

Yayasan Sime Darby (YSD) Diary of Events
(1 July 2011 - 30 June 2012)

2011 2012

07

4-7 July 2011 YSD Scholars Development Programme 2011
20 July 2011 Contribution for the Proboscis Monkey Conservation Programme in Sabah



08

5 August 2011 Buka Puasa Event with LPGA Players in Carey Island



09

7 Sep 2011 YSD Scholarships Award 2011
23 Sep 2011 The UKM-YSD Chair for Sustainable Development: Zero Waste Technology for the Palm Oil Industry
24 Sep 2011 National Diabetes Institute (NADI) Charity Ride



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21 Oct 2011 Presentation of Funds for Yayasan Chow Kit



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8 Dec 2011 Yayasan Sime Darby Contributes to the Tun Abdul Razak Chair at the Ohio University
13 Dec 2011 YSD brings festive joy to children at the Persatuan Kanak-Kanak Istimewa Hulu Langat



01

12 Jan 2012 Glimmer of hope to save Sumatran rhinos from extinction
17 Jan 2012 Donation for Underprivileged Students through Universiti Teknologi MARA's (UiTM) "Program Mengubah Destinasi Anak Bangsa"



02

13 Feb 2012 Performing Arts Connecting Communities – National Dance Tour by ASWARA
23 Feb 2012 YSD "Star" Scholarship Award Presentation to Fatehah Mustapa



03

1 Mar 2012 Press Conference on YSD's Scholarships

04

15 April 2012 Minggu Saham Amanah Malaysia (MSAM) Sime Darby Rhino Walk



05

8-10 May 2012 YSD Scholarship Assessment 2012
28-31 May 2012 YSD and SEMESTI's Easy Add Math Programme

06

14 June 2012 YSD Scholarship Awards for China
15-16 June 2012 KK Jazz Festival
22 June 2012 YSD visits Liberia to allocate Scholarships
27 June 2012 YSD sponsors Yao Lee The Legendary Rose Musical



**Sponsorship
for financial
year 2010/2011**

2012 Sponsorships

The IKIM - 2012 International Conference: Re-Orienting The Muslim Mind: Charting The Future

The IKIM - 2012 International Conference: Re-Orienting The Muslim Mind: Charting The Future was a two-day conference aimed at gathering serious and influential Muslim scholars and thinkers from all over the world to discuss the state of affairs of contemporary Islamic thought. YSD sponsored a one-off amount of RM50,000.

EMPOWERED! The Cancer

Advocacy Society of Malaysia YSD sponsored RM30,000 to non-governmental organisation, EMPOWERED! The Cancer Advocacy Society of Malaysia, to fund its Colorectal Cancer Screening and Educational Community Project which provides colorectal cancer screening and education on the importance of early cancer detection for the lower income communities in Gombak and Selayang. The project ran from October 2011 to March 2012.



Appeal for 200 School Uniforms & Accessories for Underprivileged Children.

YSD contributed a one-off sponsorship of RM5,000 to the Association of Social Services and Community Development of Gombak District (PSPK Gombak) for the purchase of school uniforms and accessories for 200 underprivileged school children. The goodies were distributed to the students in conjunction with the Christmas celebration last year. PSPK Gombak is a non-profit organisation committed towards the empowering of individuals and local communities in terms of social integration and socio-economic development.

Warriors Day Appeal Campaign

In remembering and recognising the efforts of the nation's military veterans, YSD gave a RM5,000 one-off donation to the Warriors Day Appeal Campaign, which was launched by the Department of Veteran Affairs and the Ex-Servicemen Association of Malaysia. A treasure hunt called the "Pahlawan Challenge" was held in Kuala Lumpur on October 15, 2011, in the style of the "Amazing Race", as well as other activities, to increase awareness of the Warriors Day Appeal and the Warriors Day Appeal Fund.

What'll Break You/Apocalips

"What'll Break You/Apocalips" is a theatre production organised by Catwoman Productions. Funding by YSD totaling RM30,000 went towards the production, with a portion going to the Spina Bifida Association of Malaysia (SIBIAM).

Temptations of The Tropics: A Photographic Archive to Malaya by A.V. Novak

Temptations of The Tropics: A Photographic Archive to Malaya is a collection of light pictures by Czech traveller, writer and adventurer A.V. Novak during his travels to Malaya in 1926 and 1927, giving readers a fascinating insight into what the land and its people looked like many decades ago. The book is jointly published by the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Kuala Lumpur and National Museum, Prague. YSD contributed RM3,000 towards the book production.

5th KLCA International Youth Cricket Carnival 2011

YSD sponsored RM80,000 for the 5th KLCA International Youth Cricket Carnival 2011, where the objective is to develop youth cricket in Malaysia especially for Malaysian children under the age of 15 years to play competitive cricket at prestigious grounds. A total of 25 teams from Malaysia, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Thailand, India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh played at the tournament. KLCA also committed funds it raised for two charitable organisations; Yayasan Chow Kit and the National Autistic Society of Malaysia.





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