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Message from the *President* ...

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and also from Stedfast Kuala Lumpur! Welcome to another edition of our "voice" and we hope you will find the time to read and also, be able to participate in another exciting year of activities which have been planned for you .

Time has gone by so quickly and we are almost into the first quarter of 2009. For 2008, we have continued to support and provided funds for the Hyams Family, Grace Dialysis Centre, Methodist Boys' School KL, Wesley Methodist Church KL, KL State Boys' Brigade, Stedfast Scholarship and our own programmes.

Last year, we have started to assist a fellow Brigadier who have lost both his legs and we urge you to support him in your own special ways. Please refer to separate article in this newsletter for more information. As usual, our annual source of fund raising event is still our Annual Stedfast Golf Tournament and from the funds raised, we are able to meet all the above-mentioned obligations.

As an Association, we have been to different parts of our beloved country, Malaysia for our annual Stedfast Family Camp. This year will be slightly different as we will be travelling to Singapore to participate in the 2nd Stedfast Regional Games which we initiated in 2007. This bi-annual Regional Games will be between Stedfast Associations of Kuching, Singapore and ourselves. For this year, Singapore Stedfast will be hosting it on 17th October, 2009 followed by Kuching SA in 2011. So, I am sure it will be a fantastic time of fellowshiping through healthy competitions between Stedfast Associations in this region and to retain our status as the Overall Champion.

Next year 2010, will be our Association's 15th Anniversary and in conjunction with our anniversary, we are planning to host the Stedfast International Gathering from 26th May to 3rd June, 2010. Please look out for more details if you are keen to participate or to contribute in whatever capacity, you can contact the Secretariat to register your interest now. Please refer to this newsletter for the rest of our 2009 Programmes.

Last but not least, God has been ever present in our Association and we remain STEDFAST to serve Him and to bring glory to HIS name. As we move forth into 2009, we cannot thank Him enough for all His goodness and blessings for 2008 and we continue to look up to Him in all that we do in our Stedfast Ministry. Only HE can make it possible for all of us to get through this tough year with flying colours which is laced with economic uncertainties as we continuously attempt to reach out to others as well as completing the various tasks before us. We in the Committee can only do so much and we seek your constant prayers and support as we continue to drive forward to be "Sure and Stedfast" in this God's Ministry called Stedfast Association Kuala Lumpur.

To God be the Glory and Praise. AMEN!

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Michael Yei

P.S. After 10 years it is time to give our newsletter which started from a black and white edition to a full colour print now a name. So, it is appropriate we call it "VOICE". Hence, this newsletter is the "Voice" for Stedfast Kuala Lumpur in particular, as well as for Boys' Brigade and Stedfast International in general.



14th Annual General Meeting

Date : 18th April 2009 (Saturday)
Time : 6.30pm
Venue : Level 1, Menara Wesley,
 Wesley Methodist Church,
 Kuala Lumpur.

Please do make the effort to attend this coming 14th Annual General Meeting. This is also the time where various programmes and financial position of the Association will be reported. Members who wish to raise any matters or propose amendment to our Constitution may e-mail to the Secretary before April 12, 2009.

Please note that there will be a light fellowship dinner (FOC) after the AGM. Members are therefore requested to confirm their attendance for the AGM to facilitate the necessary arrangement. Kindly e-mail to secretary@stedfastkl.org.my or SMS to 012-330 8413 for confirmation. Please state your name when you SMS. Closing date is April 12, 2009.

YOUR ATTENDANCE IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED !

PROGRAMMES 2009

March 1	- CNY Get-together
April 1	- Start of Stedfast Scholarship
April 5	- Stedfast KL Creative Workshop
April 18	- 14th Annual General Meeting
April 30	- Close of Stedfast Scholarship
May 16	- Scholarship Interview
May 30	- 1st Stedfast KL Family Fellowship Fiesta
May 30	- 1st Stedfast KL Fellowship Games
June 27	- Members' Night
August 2	- Stedfast/BB Fellowship Games
August 28-30	- 12th Stedfast KL Annual Family Camp
September 4	- 12th Stedfast KL Golf Tournament
October 17	- 2nd Stedfast Regional Games in Singapore
October 31	- Members' Night
December 20	- Christmas Party

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

Annual subscription will be a problem if members do not do the needful and we are not in the business of suspending or deleting members from our membership list unless we have no other alternatives. Considerable amount of our income is spent on newsletters, postages and programmes for our members. So, we seek your support and understanding to renew your subscription. Members are encouraged to upgrade their membership to Life which is only RM 300.00. All new Life Membership will be given the latest design of our Stedfast Association KL T-shirt.



Get the NEW
Stedfast Kuala Lumpur
T-shirt at RM 30.00
each at the coming
Annual General Meeting.

Limited Stock Only !

STEDFAST MAGNIFICENT AWARD

Student Chua Jack Yune of Methodist Boys' Secondary School, Kuala Lumpur was presented the **STEDFAST MAGNIFICENT TROPHY** by Mr. Michael Yei, President of Stedfast Kuala Lumpur for being the top SPM (Form 5) student for obtaining 12 A1s and 1 A2. He also received MPH book vouchers worth RM300.00 and a personalized plaque from Stedfast Association Kuala Lumpur.



HARI GERAH CEMERLANG MK (L) METHODIST KL

TETAMU KEHORMAT:
 CIK CHAN MO LIN

26 APRIL 2008



StedFast Family Camp



@ D'Paradise, Malacca: September 19 – 21, 2008



Sorry !!! No write up this time or reading some boring stories on the camp,
However, we will sum it all in one sentence and that is
"WE HAD FUN "n" A GREAT TIME and you missed it".
But we would like to share some photos with you which speaks more than words..



2nd STEDFAST REGIONAL GAMES - OCTOBER 17, 2009

This year Singapore Stedfast will be hosting the Regional Games. Members of Stedfast KL are invited to participate in the games or be our supporter. As a preparation for this Regional Games, our Sports & Recreation Moderator, Philip Yin, has planned some "secret training" for all of us. For the start, we will be conducting a selection for Badminton, Table Tennis and Carrom by organizing a Stedfast KL Closed Tournament for the mentioned games. This will be held in conjunction with our 1st Stedfast KL Family Fellowship Fiesta on May 30, 2009. The Tournament will start after the Fellowship Fiesta. So, come and join us and "BE THE BEST TO BEAT THE REST". We were the Overall Champion at the 1st Stedfast Regional Games held in Kuala Lumpur in 2007 and we need your support to keep the Challenge Trophy. If you are interested to be part of our Stedfast KL Team, sign up for the tournament or contact Philip Yin @ 016-2729088 or e-mail to secretary@stedfastkl.org.my.



In 2007, our Guest-of-Honour, Bishop Emeritus Datuk Dr. Rev. Denis C. Dutton presenting the Overall Challenge Trophy (donated by Immediate Past President, Mr. Danny Cheah) to Philip Yin who was the KL State Contingent Chief-de-Mission.

Bringing Back Fond Memories of the 1st Stedfast Regional Games 2007 held in KL



Condolences

Our condolences to Cindy and the family of our Stedfast Member, the late Alex Leong, who passed away on March 23, 2009. He was one of our Team Member for bowling and table tennis at the 1st Stedfast Regional Games.

1st Stedfast KL Family Fellowship Fiesta May 30, 2009 @ MBS, Kuala Lumpur.

The objectives of this Fellowship Fiesta is to create an opportunity for members and their family members to meet one another and to create a better bonding among the Stedfast Members and their family. This game would not be considered as a competitive game but there must still be a winner and a loser. So what it means here is that winning or losing is not our priority but fellowship is the priority. The programme for the day will start with a short worship, followed by family telematch and we will end with a "simple lunch". However, those participating in the Badminton, Table Tennis and Carrom will continue with the games at the MBS Hall. Badminton, Table Tennis and Carrom will be conducted in stages. The cost for each person for this fellowship fiesta is RM 7.00. Children below 12 years of age is free. If you and your family are interested in joining this fellowship fiesta, please download the application form from our website (www.stedfastkl.org.my). However, this fellowship fiesta is strictly open only to members of the Stedfast Association of Kuala Lumpur and their family members. For more details, please contact the Secretary @ 012-3308413 or e-mail to secretary@stedfastkl.org.my. All participation forms must reach the Secretary before April 19, 2009 together with the entry fees. Cheques must be made payable to "Persatuan Stedfast Kuala Lumpur".



1st Stedfast KL Fellowship Games May 30, 2009 * 2.00pm * MBS Hall, Kuala Lumpur.



Calling out all Badminton, Table Tennis and Carrom players !!! Our Sports & Recreation committee has taken the trouble to organize the 1st ever Stedfast KL Fellowship Games for you to show your hidden skills and stand a chance to represent Stedfast KL at the coming 2nd Regional Games in Singapore.

If you are interested, please download the participation form from our website (www.stedfastkl.org.my). This fellowship games is strictly open only to members of the Stedfast Association of Kuala Lumpur. For more details, please contact the Secretary @ 012-3308413 or e-mail to secretary@stedfastkl.org.my. All participation forms must reach the Secretary before May 9, 2009 together with the entry fees. Cheques must be made payable to "Persatuan Stedfast Kuala Lumpur".

The fellowship games consist of the following :

Type of Event	Category	Fees
Badminton	Men's Singles	RM 10.00
	Men's Doubles	RM 10.00
Table Tennis	Men's Singles	RM 3.00
	Men's Doubles	RM 3.00
Carrom	Men's Singles	RM 3.00
	Men's Doubles	RM 3.00

Kuala Lumpur State Boys' Brigade Council for 2009/2010

- Patron : Dato Seri Vincent Ho
- State Commissioner : Mr Cheong Sing Yuen, CAPT (1st KL)
- Deputy Commissioner : Mr Samuel Yong, ACAPT (4th KL)
- Secretary : Mr Terence Tay, LT (3rd KL)
- Treasurer : Mr Jacob David, CAPT (2nd KL)
- Training : Mr Andrew Tan, WO (10th KL)
- MBWP : Mr Andy Tan, LT (4th KL)
- Extension : Mr Mah Chan Keat, CAPT (6th KL)

Stedfast KL Creative Workshop



This Creative Workshop is specially organized by Stedfast Association of Kuala Lumpur. The idea of this workshop came from the inspiration we had from our Stedfast KL Family Camp 2008. With this, we would like to share this inspiration with the officers of The Boys' Brigade in Kuala Lumpur & Selangor State who are leaders among youth and this workshop will be very helpful for them. We have the privilege to have Mr. Reuben Chan who is a very "creative & talented" person himself to facilitate this workshop. He is presently the Marketing Manager for Methodist College KL. Trust Us !!! You will surely enjoy the workshop, so do not let go this opportunity. This is also open to Stedfast KL Members. It will be held on April 5th, 2009 at Menara Wesley, Wesley Church Kuala Lumpur. Kindly download the registration form from our website www.stedfastkl.org.my. Please fax the registration form to 03-8733 3844. The good news is It's FREE for all registered officers of The Boys' Brigade and Members of Stedfast KL but YOU MUST REGISTER YOURSELF.

My "Golfing" Experience

@ the 11th Stedfast Golf Tournament by Alfred Ong

It sounded as though I had a good time playing golf at the 11th Stedfast Golf Tournament when in actual fact I only managed to lay my hands on a golf club for less than 5 times in my whole life. Of course, I have been to driving range a few times hitting 100 balls to nowhere and once on the course where I paid RM 25.00 for the whole day and I managed to use my RM 25.00 to the maximum and played a 9 holes course with an average of 11-13 strokes per hole value for money to hit so many times comparing to my friends who managed to hit 3-5 strokes per hole Well, fellow golfers, I believe you will understand my handicapoops ! It's not handicap but a total disability.

BUT that's not the experience that I had. I had a good time arranging and fellowshiping with my fellow Stedfast members who are just as good as me in golf who are "seasoned" helpers at most of the tournaments. We had a good time chatting and preparing prizes for the participants . The 11th Stedfast Golf Tournament was held on July 18, 2008 @ Templer's Park Country Club. It was a success even though participation was not that encouraging. We had only 83 golfers compared to previous years. This year our President managed to get about 20 items for the goody bags. That's the reason why I said we were having fun preparing the goody bags.



We arrived at the club at about 10.00am to set up the registration counter and our first participant signed in at about 11.15am. The sky was dark and it started to drizzle but we always believe in prayer and never underestimate the power of God in answering our prayers ... the drizzle stopped. Lunch was served to all the participants before tee off. At about nearly 1.00pm the first flight tee off followed by the rest of the golfers. At about 6.30 pm the last flight checked in and this was followed by dinner and prize giving ceremony. Many prizes were given out and this year Mr. Ding Choo Hee emerged as the champion and won himself a 29" television. However, he donated the television for an auction which we managed to collect RM 1250.00 from the



auction. Mr. Ivan Ho and Mr. William Choo, who are members of the Stedfast Singapore drove all the way from Singapore to join us. We really appreciate their support. The dinner ended at about 10.00pm and the participants made their way back home. Wow !!! What a day and relief after a hectic day The organizing committee finally managed to have dinner. It was a great day for me as it was fun and I hope that this year will be better. Hope to see all of you joining us either to participate in the tournament or being a participant in helping the organizing committee.



No Xmas joy for Hyams

Cerebral palsy stepson of ex-nurse dies of lung infection at 22

By WONG LI ZA

PETALING JAYA: For many years, bedridden Peter Hyams' favourite toy was a simple plastic sword kept at his bedside. He would smile while slowly flicking the sword around. Peter suffered from cerebral palsy, bronchitis and asthma. He was also blind. His 22 years' of life was mainly restricted to his home in Taman Medan, Jalan Klang Lama; and the hospital, where he breathed his last on Sunday at about 4.30pm. News about Peter was first made known in 1998. Former nurse Sylvia Hyams adopted abandoned children Peter and Charlene when they were babies. Charlene has Down Syndrome and is mute. Peter was rescued by a gardener from a drain in the Damansara area with his umbilical cord still attached.

He experienced breathing difficulties and had to be fed using a tube. Doctors prepared the family for the worst. "He was a part of our family for so many years. We miss him terribly," said Sylvia's son Douglas, 41, adding that his mother was not taking Peter's death well. Sylvia, 78, has another daughter Elizabeth, 57, who helps her take care of the children. Elizabeth stopped working many years ago because of ill health. Douglas, a marketing executive, is the sole breadwinner of the family and now faces hospital bills of more than RM50,000. In 1999, Sylvia suffered a mild stroke and today experiences chest pains and back problems. In 2001, she was one of six mothers honoured on Mother's Day by the Kiwanis Club of Taman Tun Dr Ismail.



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Rescued: Sylvia with Peter (centre) and Charlene at their home in Jalan Klang Lama, Kuala Lumpur, in this file picture taken four years ago. News about Peter was first made known in 1998. Former nurse Sylvia Hyams adopted abandoned children Peter and Charlene when they were babies. Charlene has Down Syndrome and is mute. Peter was rescued by a gardener from a drain in the Damansara area with his umbilical cord still attached.

Charlene, now 18, was found abandoned at a hospital canteen. Since Oct 31, Peter had been hospitalised for lung infection, first at a private hospital before being transferred to Selayang Hospital. He experienced breathing difficulties and had to be fed using a tube. Doctors prepared the family for the worst. "He was a part of our family for so many years. We miss him terribly," said Sylvia's son Douglas, 41, adding that his mother was not taking Peter's death well.

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SINCE 2005
 for the family. We, STEDFAST
 KL have also in supporting
 them monthly.....Editor



Our Responsibility to the Community



We supported an Ex-BB member Adam Cheong who has been having "financial difficulty" in getting transportation to a dialysis centre. He had his two legs amputated but still having the BB spirit in him when we visited him. He is on wheel chair and had to visit the dialysis centre 3 times a week. The President and a few EXCO members visited him last year and we presented him with a donation. Recently, we visited him again and gave him an "angpow" of RM1,000.00 in conjunction with Chinese New Year.

We urged members to come forward to support him in any way you can. You may contribute to the Stedfast and we will channel the contribution to him when we visit him the next time. For any contributions, please forward your support to the Secretary. Cheques must be made payable to "PERSATUAN STEDFAST KUALA LUMPUR". Please indicate "Community Service #1" on the back of the cheque and mail to :

The Secretary,
 Stedfast Association of Kuala Lumpur, "Community Service Projects"
 No. 44, Jalan Persiaran Cuepacs 2B, Taman Kurnia Indah,
 43000 Kajang, Selangor Darul Ehsan, MALAYSIA.

STEDFAST KUALA LUMPUR

1st March 2009

新年快樂!

1st March 2009

Chinese New Year Celebration

@ Checkers Cafe, Dorsett Regency Hotel



International Hi-Tea
 Throughout March
 Saturdays, Sundays & Public Holiday only
 12 noon till 4pm
 RM55.00++ per person
 Includes 10 drinks
 10% FOR CHILDREN BELOW 12 YEARS OLD AND SENIOR CITIZENS ABOVE 55 YEARS OLD
 Come rain or shine, Saturdays, Sundays and the public holidays are interesting with Checkers Cafe to stay spread all over 70 items on the Buffet Table. Menu includes: Seafood & Ice Toys, prawn, mussel, crab, & scallop, chicken Caesar Salad, German Potato Salad, mushroom, beef Salad Nicchio, Ice kacang, Mini Burger & Meringue.
For Stedfast Members & Family
RM 35.00 nett per person



Watch-out for.....

STEDFAST INTERNATIONAL GATHERING 2010

from May 26th to June 3rd, 2010

Please block your dates and make plans to join us in Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA