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Daybreak Landscape Gallery - Progress Report

The official ground breaking ceremony of Daybreak Landscape Gallery by Ybgh. Dato' Ong Ka Chuan was held in January 2006. With the confidence that we will receive generous contributions in support of this project, we started work on the 1.8 acres piece of land for the Daybreak Landscape Gallery.

Full grown oil palm trees were planted along the main road. Next came the fencing with concrete footpath along this land. Tender and negotiation by contractors for the construction of the walkway was also under taken. The task of constructing the walkway started in September 2006.



▲ Palm trees planted along the main road.

- This job entails :
1. Levelling of the ground.
 2. Fixing underground drain pipes & by-pass pipes.
 3. Construction of plastered brick wall with concrete base.
 4. Levelling and compact chipping along the walkway.

A review of the total irrigation system on this piece of land was also done. A water storage tank is being constructed now for common irrigation together with a sprinkler system.

The detailed building plan for the Pavilion and Store has been duly submitted to the local authorities for the necessary approvals.



▲ Levelling of the ground.

We are very encouraged by the generous response of everyone after the circulation of our Appeal Letter for donation in April 2006. Persatuan Daybreak would like to thank each and everyone who has made or pledged contributions (cash donations or sponsorship of raw materials) to us in support of Daybreak Landscape Gallery and Expansion Plan.

Visit Of Trainees From Persatuan Daybreak To Genting Highlands Resorts From 16th-17th August 2006

In celebration of the 41st Genting Anniversary and 49th Merdeka Day, Resorts World Bhd extended an invitation to the trainees of Persatuan Daybreak for a fun filled day tour and visit to Genting Highlands Resorts. This was from 16th-17th August 2006.

Resorts World provided the transport for our 30 trainees and 14 others consisting of staff, volunteers and parents. The whole trip was fully sponsored by Resorts World under Dato' Anthony Yeo, who is the Senior Vice President and Communications Manager.



▲ Joy rides by some trainees.

We started at 8.00am and arrived at the resort at 10.45am. It was a pleasant journey. It was cool, breezy and misty along certain stretches on the journey. On arrival, we were met by the Public Relations Officer and her team who assisted us to check into our rooms.

At about 11.00am we gathered at the main entrance of the Genting Theme Park Rides and were escorted by their staff for

the joy rides. Some of the trainees were scared to take the rides. We were only allowed to take the children's ride because of safety concerns.

At about 1.00pm we had lunch with the Organisers, Dato' Anthony Yeo and his wife and Pahang Assemblyman Ybhg Mr. Chuah Boon Seong AMP, PKC, from Mentakab. There was a speech presentation, a cutting cake ceremony and gift bags for all trainees.



▲ Memorable group photograph.

After lunch we continued with games at the indoor theme park till 5.00pm. We then had a short rest and then it was dinner time. We had a wide array of food to eat and later on we went to the pavilion to watch a live show called "Mysteria". It was a majestic show of dances, magic, and skilled shooting with bow and arrows. We took photographs with the performers. Soon after we retired for the night.

Next day after breakfast we continued with our tour of the park. At about 11.30am we left the resort for home. It was a very pleasant holiday and our visit left all with very pleasant memories.

A very big thank you to the Management of Resorts World for giving us this opportunity to visit your world and experience something wonderful. This visit will always be in our memory.

Special Olympics Perak 2006

Persatuan Daybreak is a vocational training centre that provides skills training for people with disability so that they can be usefully employed in the community. Early this year the centre included sports as one of its priorities and included it as part of its programme. We have trained 50 trainees every Friday for at least an hour for the past 6 months.

We identified 12 trainees who showed interest and potential in sports. The aim was to train them to participate in the Special-Olympics specially organised for people with learning difficulties.



▲ Our trainee, Joanne Chua receiving her medal.

Special Olympics is an international sporting movement dedicated to empowering people with intellectual disabilities to become physically fit, productive and be respected members of society through sports training and athletic competition.

This participation in Special Olympics develops physical fitness and greater self-confidence. The participants exhibit courage and enthusiasm and also build lasting friendship.

Through participation in these games and sports, many Special Olympics athletes hold jobs, own homes, are educated and successfully confront life's challenges.

Volunteers and supporters of Special Olympics also benefit through the opportunity to interact with people with intellectual disabilities. These interactions provoke attitude changes and new perceptions of the abilities and gifts of the athletes.



▲ Our winners.

On the 15th and 16th July 2006 - our trainees won 3 gold , 2 silver and 4 bronze medals, at the Perak Special Olympics held at Stadium Perak. Earlier, on the 1st July they took part at the Kinta district sports which qualify them to enter the state level meets. It is a rule that if one wants to take part in the sports representing the country, one needs to take part from the district to the state, and then to national level. The Perak state level Olympics involved 4 districts - from Taiping, Manjung, Kinta and Hilir Perak. Around 200 hundred athletes took part, and Daybreak athletics won medals as mentioned above.

The Sultan of Perak and Her Royal Highness the Sultanah were present together with other dignitaries to support this event. Many parents came to watch their children take part in the field and track events. It was heart warming to see parents so happy when their children participated and came out as winners.

Two trainees from Daybreak took part at The National Special Olympics held at Kota Kinabalu, Sabah from the 7th-11th September 2006. Our trainees did not win any medals but it was a good experience and exposure for them.

To : Our Customers, Donors, Supporters & Volunteers
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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