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Rotary GG Inspection & Fellowship Trip to Central Vietnam (12-15 Jan 2018)

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ITINERARY

DAY 01, FRI 12 JAN 2018: DANANG ARRIVAL - HUE (L/D)

Arrive in Danang (MI632 ETA 1030hrs), meet transport and have lunch before coach to Hue. Reach to Hue, check in hotel. Dinner meeting with Hearts for Hue at Vietnamese restaurant.

Overnight in Hue

Lunch at Madame Lan restaurant - Vietnamese Cuisine

Dinner at Y Thao restaurant - Vietnamese Cuisine

DAY 02, SAT 13 JAN 2018: HUE FULLDAY (B/L/D)

After breakfast at hotel, transfer to inspect Rotary GG project at Huong Nguyen Commune, A Luoi District, Thua Thien Hue Province (60 km far from Hue City). Partake in the opening ceremony of the water program and visit the water clean and sanitation system. Lunch hosted by community. After that, transfer back to Hue city. Afternoon, visit the **Imperial Citadel** from where the Nguyen dynasty ruled between 1802 and 1945. Free shopping at Dong Ba lively market. Experience Hue's cuisine at **ROYAL FEAST DINNER** at restaurant.

Overnight in Hue

Meals Breakfast at hotel

Lunch is hosted by Huong Nguyen Commune

Dinner at Royal Park restaurant - Royal Feast Dinner

DAY 03, SUN 14 JAN 2018: HUE - HOIAN (B/L/D)

After breakfast, transfer to Danang. Arrive in Danang, we visit Marble Mountain "five elements mountains", a cluster of five marble (**Kim – metal; Moc – wood; Thuy – water; Hoa – fire; Tho – earth**) and limestone hills located in **Ngu Hanh Son** ward.

After lunch, transfer to Hoian to visit **Family Chapel** built by prominent merchant or official families as the centre ancestor worship and Chinese style Pagoda or **Assembly Hall: Japanese Covered Bridge Pagoda** which is the first bridge on this site and was constructed in 1593 by Japanese community of Hoi An to link the Town with the **Chinese Quarter** across the stream, besides looking at **Fukien Association temple, Ceramic Museum** and **Chua Ong Temple**.

Overnight in Hoian

Meals Breakfast at hotel

Lunch at Nam Long restaurant - Vietnamese Cuisine Dinner at Dao Tien restaurant -

Vietnamese Cuisine



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DAY 04, MON 15 JAN 2018: HOIAN - DANANG - DEPARTURE (B)

In the morning, free at leisure till transfer to Danang for flight back home (MI631 ETD 1135hrs) or onward journey.

Meals Breakfast at hotel

Price (SGD/ pax) Min 12 persons

No of pax	Twin/Double Sharing	Single Room
Cost	568	756

HOTEL INFORMATION (Appointed hotels or similar)

Location	Hotel & Cruise
Hue	Saigon Morin - 4* Colonial Deluxe
Hoian	Hoi An Historic - 4* Deluxe

1. Individuals to book own flight to Danang based on the programme above. Note the assembly time at Danang airport
2. Any meal dietary requirements must be informed to the organizer for special arrangement
3. Inclusions:
 - a. Hotel accommodation as per hotels listed or similar (Daily breakfast)
 - b. Good meals as mentioned (L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
 - c. Private coach transfer and transportation
 - d. Entrance fees as in the itinerary
 - e. Local English speaking guide
 - f. Mineral water (on coach), tips for guide & driver, hosting
4. Exclusions:
 - a. Airfare and related taxes
 - b. Travel insurance
 - c. Optional tours
 - d. Visa arrangement & Visa stamp at international gate (ASEAN passport does not need)
 - e. Personal incidentals e.g. beverages, telephone



Photo Album of ISC Meeting on 16.11.17

Photos taken at the International Service Committee Meeting held at the Senior Police Officers' Mess on 16 November 2017.



From left: PPs Tapan Rao, Perlita Tiro, Dr Oliver Henedige & Rtn Atul Merchant



President Keith (centre) with PPs Chiang Shih Fang (left) and Dr Shahul Hameed



From left: Rtn Joseph Chia, Mrs Tracey Wang, Ms Sarah Tan (FRCS), Rtns Alex Lega & Bertrand De Mil



From left: Dir Rajkumar Perumal Suppiah, Mrs Lily Patel, Dir See Mee Lee, Mrs Irene Henedige, Rtns Wilson Widjaja & Dr Ekkehard Wiek

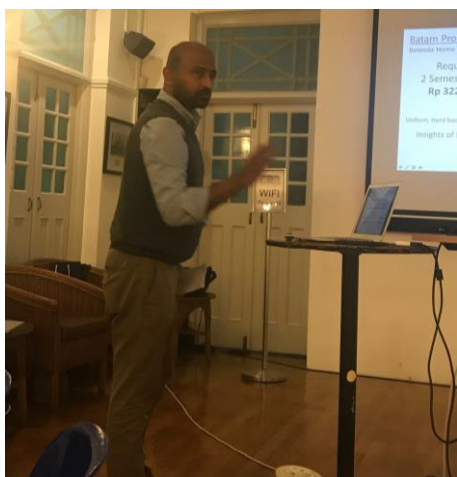
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PE Mark Wang



PP Dr Shahul Hameed



Dir Rajkumar Perumal Suppiah



PP Perlita Tiro (centre)



Rtn M M Patel



PP Tapan Rao

Last Week

Last Week – Report on the Wednesday Meeting – 22 November 2017

OPENING REMARKS

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms, Rtn Robert Craiu invited President Keith to chair the Meeting, who then welcomed the Guest Speaker, Ms Charis Chua from National Council of Social Service (NCSS).

President Keith also highlighted some photographs taken at the Interact Coordinating Committee (ICC) meeting held on 16 November 2017 at Hwa Chong Institution.

WELCOME

The welcome of Guests of members and Visiting Rotarians was performed by Rtn Dr Chan Siew Luen:

Guests:

Speaker, Ms Charis Chua & Mr Anjan Ghosh (NCSS)

Visiting Rotarians:

Nils Harald Grun Olsson & Roy Devlin – Patong Beach, Thailand



Rtn Dr Chan Siew Luen

TOAST & EXCHANGE OF BANNERS



Toastmaster, Rtn Robert Craiu (centre) noted that there were two visitors from Rotary Club of Patong Beach, Thailand. He invited Rtn Nils Olsson to address the Club.

Rtn Nils advised that he and his fellow member, Rtn Roy Devlin were enjoying the chili crabs, Singapore Slings and the Orchard Road shopping! He advised that his club, Rotary Club of Patong Beach was a project rich club and were hoping to partner other Rotary Clubs which were in a stronger cash position in some of their projects.

Rtn Robert called on members to join him in raising a toast to Rotary Club of Patong Beach coupled with the toast to Rotary International.



From left: President Keith who presented club banners to visiting Rtns Nils Olsson and Roy Devlin, and Rtn Robert.



NEW MEMBERS' INDUCTION



Left to right: Rtns Claus, Hans, President Keith, Rtns Sylvia & Uttam

Once again, President Keith had the pleasant task of inducting not one but two new members to the Club. He called on proposers Rtns Uttam Kripalani and Dr Claus Dusemund to introduce their candidates, Rtns Sylvia Chung and Dr Hans-Juergen Horst Rudolf Schniewind respectively.

Rtn Uttam advised that Rtn Sylvia is a Senior Associate Director of Orangetee & Tie Pte Ltd, and has won several accolades including top achiever awards in the real estate industry. Her classification is "Property: Private Residential".

Rtn Claus introduced Rtn Hans (as he would like to be known in the Club) as a Rotary Foundation Scholars and a former Rotarian of the Rotary Club of Shanghai, when he was employed by Helaba and Dresdner Banks in Shanghai. He was also Chairman of the German Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai. He is currently Director and General Manager of SKMC Pte Ltd. His classification is "Finance: Asset Management". Details of Rtns Sylvia and Hans will be circulated to members.

COMING ROTARY EVENTS

EVENT	DETAILS
Community Service Project – "Goodie Goodie Goodie for Christmas"	9 & 10 December at Gift of Love Home, 35 Boon Lay Avenue, S649962. Volunteers needed for packing of goodie bags for 120 children from low income families on 9 December at 9am. Distribution on Sunday, 10 December from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Sponsorship of \$10.00 per goodie bag for each child.
Service Committee Meetings & Annual Christmas Fellowship	Friday, 22 December at 7.00pm onwards at 11 Ewart Park, S279744 hosted by Hon Member Rtn Mohan & Kawita Vaswani.
Rotary GG Inspection & Fellowship Trip to Central Vietnam	From 12 to 15 January 2018 For more details contact PP Dr Shahul Hameed at email drshahul14@gmail.com
Mission to Philippines	From 16 to 20 January 2018. Details to follow.

Speaker: Ms Charis Chua, Manager, Mental Health Services, National Council of Social Service (NCSS)

Topic: *“Creating Opportunities in Employment for Persons with Mental Health Issues”*



Rtn Peter Koh

Rtn Peter Koh introduced Ms Charis Chua who currently works for the Mental Health Services, Service Planning and Development Group at the National Council of Social Service. She oversees the planning and pioneering of employment initiatives to enhance employment opportunities for persons with mental health issues. As part of her duties, she provides strategic engagements and partnerships with governmental bodies, national agencies, service providers and the business communities to shape the social sector landscape and establish a supportive eco-system that enhance the individual's recovery. Prior to joining NCSS, she was a medical social worker at the Alexandra Hospital. She holds a Bachelor

of Social Sciences in social work and psychology from the National University of Singapore.



Speaker, Ms Charis Chua

Ms Chua gave an overview of NCSS, as the National Coordinating Body for the social service sector, and was both a Membership body for Social Service Organisations as well as a statutory board under Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF). She added that NCSS as a membership based organisation has 465 members; are mobilisers of resources, and support the drive for human capital development for the sector.



From right to left: Pres Keith, Ms Chua & Rtn Brigitte

She spoke of the needs and challenges in employment and importance of workplace mental health, particularly in the current work environment of today, there was an increase in the number of young professionals seeking help for symptoms of burn-out and depression. Ms Chua highlighted that having an inclusive workplace is not just for people with mental health issues, but for all employees, as all are vulnerable to mental health distress, especially for Singapore with long working hours, which could take a toll on mental health. She shared NCSS's efforts in enhancing the employment opportunities for persons with mental health issues and potential areas of collaboration with Rotary.

President Keith called on Rtn Brigitte Holtschneider who thanked Ms Chua for her sharing of NCSS's framework and hoped to hear more of the people who have benefitted from its initiatives.

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Birthday Celebrants

RC sends Birthday greetings to celebrants:

1 December – Carlo Van Den Akker
2 December – Jayant Gadgil
5 December – Sunil Kalra

Anniversary Celebrants

RC sends best wishes to Wedding Anniversary celebrants this week:

29 November – Vivek & Simmi Chhabra
PDG David Harilela to make a presentation to RC Singapore on THE ONE Humanitarian Award and the Rotary Global Rewards Program

Committee Meetings in December

The four Service Committee Meetings will be held prior to the Annual Christmas Fellowship as follows:

Date: Friday, 22 December

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: 11 Ewart Park, S 279744

Hosts: Honorary Member Rtn Mohan & Kawita Vaswani

This Meeting

29 November 2017

Reception Desk duty: T K Chew, Vivek Chhabra

Sunshine Box: Dr Suresh Mahtani, Jeff Rajeck

Speaker: Ms Ayesha Siddiqua Shelley, Counsellor (Labour), High Commission for Bangladesh

Topic: *The Challenges of Breast Cancer in Bangladesh and the role of the Blue Sky Charitable Foundation (BSCF).*

Next Meeting

6 December 2017

Reception Desk duty: PP Chiang Shih Fang, Joseph Chia

Sunshine Box: IPP Garry Taylor, Horst Hagemann

Speaker: PDG David Harilela (Dist 3450)

Topic: *THE ONE Humanitarian Award & Rotary Global Rewards Program*

Coming Rotary Events

November

Rotary Foundation Month

December

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

9 & 10 Dec – CSC's Gift of Love Home Project

22 Dec – Annual Christmas Fellowship

January

Vocational Service Month

12-15 Jan – Rotary GG Inspection & Fellowship Trip to Central Vietnam

16-20 Jan – Mission to Philippines

February

Peace and Conflict Prevention/ Resolution Month

March

Water and Sanitation Month

15-18 Mar – DISTAS Presidents-Elect Training Seminar, District Training Assembly at Holiday Villa, Johor Bahru

April

Maternal and Child Health Month

Minority Vocational School Mission Visit



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The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendship?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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The Guide to Daily Living

Before doing the things we want to do, consider first, the Precepts of the guide. Ask ourselves these 4 questions and act upon them:

First: Have I spent some time in self-examination?

Second: Have I spent quality time with my family?

Third: Have I given my best to my work?

Fourth: Have I given some time to someone near and far?

The Guide, in fact, encompasses the 4 parts of the Object of Rotary.

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