

TOYO BRIEF



Stepping up to new challenges

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external newsletter

In this issue of our brief Toyo Malaysia Management and Staff would like to take this opportunity to wish all our readers "Selamat Hari Raya Aidil Fitri". We hope all of you had an enjoyable celebration with your families and friends

In Malaysia we are also fortunate to be able to enjoy 'open houses' that welcomes all friends regardless of race and religion. I am sure most of us will have a list of open houses invitations we need to attend to. Just a reminder-go easy on the food especially after the whole month of 'detoxing' while fasting and observing the month of Ramadhan in September.

During the blessed month of Ramadhan Toyo Malaysia organized a Buka Puasa (breaking of fast) on the 13th September 2008 for all of our staff at the Maya Hotel Kuala Lumpur. More than 80 of Toyo Malaysia staff, of all races and religion, attended this event which was also grace by our Managing Director Mr Imai.



During the month of Ramadan Toyo Malaysia also sponsored a table at the "Malam Kasih Ramadan 2008" (An evening of blessed Ramadan 2008) where more than 600 underprivileged orphans and senior citizens were treated to a "buka puasa" event at the Palace of the Golden Horses. This event was organized by the Foundation of Caring Malaysian Performance Artists (Yayasan Seni Karya Prihatin Malaysia). The funds collected by this foundation will be channeled to several orphanages, charity homes and also to provide assistance to teenagers who are socially challenged.

Our staff who attended this event had the opportunity to mingle with the guests who includes several well known Malaysian Celebrities. The month of September 2008 was also a busy month for Toyo Malaysia.



Our Procurement Coordinator (who has a Masters Degree in Mechanical Engineering from University of London) left for Japan to start his assignment with Global Toyo Procurement Team in Chiba Japan. He is scheduled to be there for at least 6 months.

We were also very privileged to received a visit by PGB PRR2 Team on the 18th September 2008. This meeting were also attended by several senior representative from Toyo Japan including Mr Hayashi Kazundo who is the Deputy Division Director, Overseas Business Development Unit



Majdi (2nd from right) together with his friends before leaving for Japan

Mr. Hayashi & Mr. Zahid seated on 1st row together with visitors from PGB & TOYO Japan

We also received other visitors from Toyo Japan, Mr. Itakura Seiichi, who is from Safety Quality & Environment Management Division.

Another visitor was Mr Shimotokobe Toshiro who stopped by our KL office while visiting BASF Petronas Chemicals (BPC) Kuantan. He was previously looking after the EPC for the OXO Alcohol Plant in Gebeng before moving to other assignment in China and currently in Indonesia.

– **Ir. Abd. Rashid Md. Sidek**



From left Messer Khoo, Itakura & Tamaraju

Messer Imai (MD, TOYO-M) & Mr. Shimotokobe