

Mt Kinabalu

CHARITY EXPEDITION ON 10-10-2011

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Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – McMillan Woods Global, a truly Malaysian managed international network comprising professional independent advisory firms worldwide, with its Global Head Office located in London, United Kingdom, where Malaysia is the Regional Head Office for the Asia Pacific region is playing a part in corporate social responsibility by organising the forthcoming charity expedition up Mt Kinabalu in Sabah on 10-10-2011.

At McMillan Woods, the global members realise there are many charitable foundations that are crying out for assistance, not just financially but in terms of manpower not just locally within Malaysia but globally. “The harder we try and the more we do, there just seems to be no sight of any light at the end of the tunnel and that is very worrying” opines Dato' Raymond Liew, the President of McMillan Woods Global. Each day, more and more children and old folk are being abandoned; women being abused; more hardship, more suffering and immense pain inflicted on these poor souls.

This forthcoming “Climb for charity” event on 10-10-2011 was initiated by Dato' Raymond Liew, as a way for the professional firms to “give back” to society. The intended target for this charity expedition is to raise RM100, 000 to be shared among five charitable foundations. One

of the five charitable foundations identified is “The Budimas Charitable Foundation” under the Royal patronage of DYMM Seri Paduka Baginda Raja Permaisuri Agong. Another well deserving charity foundation is the “Kechara Soup Kitchen Organisation” which caters for the homeless and hungry on the streets. We have also identified the “Malaysia Association help for the poor terminally ill” with the intention to allocate fund to help them purchase some worn out life-saving equipment. We acknowledge that there are many more such charity foundations requiring financial assistance and we can only do so much but whatever we can do, we are sure the little financial assistance extended can and will help their lives a little bit better each day.

As the initiator for this charity expedition, Dato' Raymond Liew will lead by example and will scale Mt Kinabalu on 9 October 2011 to reach the “Low Peak” at 4,095.2m above sea level on 10-10-2011 together with over 50 other participants. Already each participant in this charity expedition is a contributor to the charity itself in view of the excess payment over the participation fees. Participation is international, as this charity expedition has attracted participants from all over the world namely, United Kingdom, China, Netherlands, Belgium, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan, Cambodia and Turkey among others.



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Chermaine Poo

We are most delighted to announce that in pioneering this charity expedition, our national well-known celebrity, Ms Chermaine Poo will too be scaling Mt. Kinabalu not only to give encouragement and inspiration to the participants but to be our spokesperson for this wonderful cause – “Climb for charity!” This young, gregarious and compassionate lady opines “Life is not about finding yourself but life is about creating yourself. Certainly, the world is only a better place if everyone plays a more compassionate role to help the needy”. In her humble way, Chermaine Poo accords her successes to her compassionate nature.

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Dato' Marcus Kam

One of our esteemed sponsors from Pathlab Group of companies, Dato' Marcus Kam, CEO orates that he was all for the worthy cause and has some 20 of his staff members participating in this charity expedition. “I am all for charity as long as the intended cause is a noble act with a clear intention to help the needy,” said Dato' Marcus Kam.

The ambassador for the Climb for charity is none other than our very own national astronaut – Malaysia's 1st Angkasawan, Datuk Dr. Sheikh Muszaphar Shukor. His motto has always been and continues to be: “What the mind believes, the body can achieve.” In living up to this motto, Datuk Dr. Sheikh Muszaphar Shukor has consistently pushed himself to excel in whatever area of interest he sets his mind on and he has actively been giving motivational talks and seminars to both students and professionals.

To-date, our sponsoring esteemed organisations are TV3, The Malaysia SME Newspaper, The Gasing Hill Club, Business Leaders magazine, Petra Motor, T&T Group of Companies, Seni Jaya Corporation Berhad and Pathlab Group of companies among others. With these caring sponsors, our appeals for contributions and support for this worthy cause is definitely being heard by many sponsors. No matter how small the contribution is, every little bit helps! All it takes is a gentle kind heart. To quote Gandhi: “Be the change you want to see in the world!”



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Dato' Raymond Liew in pioneering the Climb for Charity event together Chermaine Poo, Datuk Dr. Sheikh Muszaphar Shukor and among global corporate firms hopes that this is the beginning for many more global corporate firms in taking a more caring approach to help the less fortunate. Equally, this charity expedition and the efforts put in by the organising team and most importantly, by all the participants worldwide is just the first step in giving a sense of security to the less fortunate, that the people at large care!

AT MCMILLAN WOODS, OUR MESSAGE IS TO LEND A HELPING HAND TO THE LESS FORTUNATE IN ORDER TO BETTER THEIR LIVES.

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