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3G MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS BY DARRYLL SINNAPPA



Darryll Sinnappa of Siemens talking about 3G Mobile Telecommunications

Mr. Darryll Sinnappa, Vice President of 3G Projects at Siemens Malaysia Sdn Bhd spoke of the progress of Third Generations or 3G systems in Malaysia. He is a graduate of University of Leicester, United Kingdom with a B.Eng. in Electrical and Electronics Engineering. He has been involved with 3G technology since January 2001.

He spoke of the success of 3G telecommunications in Japan where there are 5 million subscribers. It is expected that world wide there would eventually be 1.2 billion 3G subscribers. In Italy 25 % of users of mobile telecommunications are now using 3G.

It was pointed out that second and third generation systems cannot work hand-in-hand,

which means that they cannot co-exist on the same mobile phone.

In Malaysia, the licenses to operate the 3G system have been awarded to Maxis and Telekom Malaysia in July 2002 at a cost of RM50 million for 15 years.

Telekom has started tests since 2003, and will act as a wholesaler and will allow others such as Celcom and possibly even companies like TESCO or other department stores, to retail their network.

Maxis started their tests in early 2004. They are currently carrying out commercial testing and will possibly launch in early 2005.

Applications on 3G include video streaming, traffic cameras, internet surfing, etc. MMS messages will become common. Two standards will probably be utilized. They are Wideband CDMA and CDMA 2000.

The technology looks good and will soon be in the market. Siemens have been the system providers in many parts of the world. The success really depends on how the product is marketed.

Secretary's Announcement for Lunch Meeting On 01.12.2004

Meeting of The Service Committees

- The Board of Director Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 07.12.2004 at 6.00pm** at Negeri Sembilan Room, Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.
- In view of the RCKL trip to Phuket, the International Service Committee **will NOT meet on 02 December but on 06 December 2004 at 6.00pm** at Holiday Villa Hotel, Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur.

Notices

Appointment of Nominating Committee to nominate office bearers for the club for the Rotary Year 2005/2006

The following members were nominated and approved by the attending members of the club which forms a quorum.

1. President Dr. Lee Hock Bee
2. IP Eddie Low Kok Hwa
3. PP Dato' L. Krishnan
4. PP Dato' Koay Soon Eng
5. PP Lim Eng Ho
6. PP Ramli Ibrahim

Presidential Announcements

- Thanked Rtn Jayabalan for graciously hosting the Deepavali Fellowship on 12th November.
- Intercity Meeting will be on Wednesday 1st December 2004 at Maju Palace, Maju Junction, Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.
- Second Club Assembly will be on Friday 14th January 2005 at Passion Road Restaurant, Damansara Heights.

- Siemens 10km Charity Run will be held at the Dataran Merdeka on Sunday 28th November 2004.

Vocational Service Committee Announcement

Rtn Steve Lau announced a training programme for active members of senior citizen's club, senior members of religious bodies, government pensioners, corporate retirees, senior members of NGOs and those contemplating retirement within a year.

The Raja Mohar Life Enrichment Awards Programme (RAMLEA) will be held from 12 to 16 December 2004 at the Hotel Flamingo Kuala Lumpur. It is a fully residential programme designed, organised and delivered by MIM and its volunteers. It is sponsored by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Germany.

Applications are available from Rtn Steve Lau or through the MIM website at www.mim.edu. Seat are limited.

Weekly Proceedings On Wednesday 24th November, 2004

Meeting Convener	Rtn Steve Lau
National Anthem	Rtn Peter Tham
Acting Sergeant-at-arms	Rtn Abdul Jalil Jamil
Welcoming Guests	Rtn Abdul Jalil Jamil
Introducing Speaker	Rtn Rainier Althoff
Speaker	Mr. Darryll Sinnappa
Thanking Speaker	Rtn Yong Chong Soon

Visiting Rotarians:

Rtn Suzanne Sebert, from the Rotary Club of New York City
PP Retno, from the Rotary Club of Kebayoran, Indonesia

Guests:

Mr. Daniel Yeoh, guest of Rtn Abdul Jalil Jamil
Dato' Dr. Lim Ching Hwa, guest of Rtn Lokman Tun Sardon
Ms Janet Lee, guest of Rtn Wong Cham Mew

Guests and Visitors list:

Speaker, Mr. Darryll Sinnappa, guest of the club

Report Back: Lunch Time Speaker On 24.11.2004

Presenter : Rtn Suzanne Sebert (RC of New York City)

Topic: The ORBIS Flying Eye Hospital



Dr Suzanne Sebert speaking on ORBIS, the Flying Eye Hospital.

PP S. Kulasegaran introduced the speaker Rtn Suzanne Sebert from RC of New York City who is the Director of the Flying Eye Hospital. ORBIS is dedicated to the prevention of blindness... the saving of sight... the delivery of training... the transfer of skills... and the creation of a world where quality eye care, education and treatment are available to every human being. ORBIS is a non-aligned, non-profit global development organization. Its mission is to preserve and restore sight by strengthening the capacity of local partners to prevent and treat blindness.

45 million of the world's people are blind and another 135 million have low vision and are at risk of becoming blind. 80% of them don't have to be. Millions can be cured with low-cost techniques routinely practiced in many countries. Delivering those techniques to the people and countries that need them is the work of ORBIS International.

Photos From Weekly Meeting



President Lee Hock Bee presenting a banner to Rtn Dr S Sebert (Rotary Club of New York City).



Rtn Yong Chong Soon thanking the speaker Mr Darryll Sinnappa.

The Rotary Club Of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja

We meet at 12:30pm every Wednesday
at The Shangri La Hotel, Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.

Celebrate Rotary 100 Years

FROM THE DESKTOP OF A ROTARIAN

December had always been a month which did not have a specific Rotary activity since the Annual General Meetings (AGMs) and elections are held. This year however, it is Family month. So what are we doing for our family during this month? Would it suffice to have fellowships during this month or do we want to have more participation from our family members? Our fellowships have been graced by the same group of Anns and coincidentally, they are also members of the Inner Wheel club. Are we doing enough in Rotary for the family? I personally do not believe so.

What else could we do? The Anns of the more senior Rotarians should call and encourage the younger Anns to join the fellowships. Have small visiting groups who could also

meet these new Anns.

What about members actively remembering to bring their families for fellowships? Through the various committees in conjunction with the Fellowship committees, joint events could be held which brings the four different groups in the Rotary family, i.e., Rotaract, Interact, Youthact and Inner Wheel clubs. The District conference is also an avenue for getting family members involved as spouses can attend and have their own program.

Let us enjoy this coming month as I am sure there would be additional fellowship events in December starting with the Hari Raya fellowship on 12th December 2004.

Birthday Boys

Rtn Frank Lee Fu Leung on 29.11.2004

Rtn Chong Kwan Kien on 30.11.2004

Rtn Rainer Herret on 30.11.2004

Anns Birthdays

May of Rtn Attan on 30.11.2004

Wedding Anniversaries

Rtn Michael Loh & Corina on 25.11.2004

Rtn Leong Lik Thong & Choo Mun Mooi on 26.11.2004



**PRESIDENT DR. LEE HOCK BEE
AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WISH**

all Muslim Rotarians
“SELAMAT HARI RAYA AIDIL FITRI”
and all Hindu Rotarians
“HAPPY DEEPAVALI”