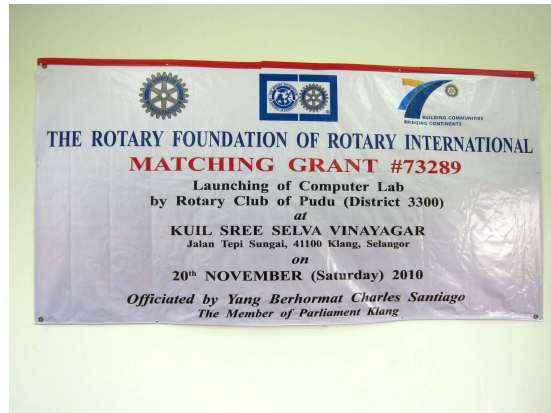


Matching Grant Projects #73289

Launching Computer Lab Project in Klang



This MG#73289 was launched and completed as scheduled on 20th November 2010 at 10.00 am at Kuil Sree Selva Vinayagar, Jalan Tepi Sungai, Klang, Selangor.

The G.O.H. Member of Parliament Klang YB Charles Santiago arrived at 10.00 am and was received on arrival by President Rotary Club of Pudu Mdm. Leong Choy Ying, President Sree Selva Vinayagar Temple Mr. Parthes and O.C. PP K.U. Rajah.

Upon his arrival YB Charles Santiago was given a rousing welcome by the temple drummer and trumpeter who ushered him to the community meeting hall.

He was also accompanied by several other members of the surrounding municipally community including the PIBG Chairman of SJK (Tamil) Tepi Sungai, Klang.

We had a total of 100 people in attendance at the meeting hall. They were parents, students, members of the press, representatives of the temple, headmistresses from two schools, teacher advisors and Rotary Club of Pudu Rotarians.



SMK (P) Pudu



SMK Dato' Onn

After our respective speeches and mock up presentations to SMK Dato' Onn and SMK (P) Pudu – which had their Computer Labs last Rotary year – our President Leong Choy Ying presented a token of our appreciation to our GOH.

Thereafter, the drummer and trumpeter ushered us all to the Computer Lab where our GOH cut the ribbon to symbolize the opening of the Computer Lab. To mark the special opening of this computer lab we also surprised our GOH with a short display of confetti. Whilst inside the computer lab our GOH signed the Matching Grant plaque and continued to view the computer lab and interacted with the students and all present. We had several photo opportunities taken not only by our Club but also by the press representatives from China Press, Sin Chew, Tamil Nesan, Nanban and Makkal Osai.

All present were invited to have light refreshments sponsored by the temple at the hall premises and some of us proceeded to meeting room adjacent to the temple for refreshments, discussions and interview by the press members.

In conclusion this was truly a unique project as many conceive it to be the first of its kind ever carried out at a temple premises and it was also expressed by many that other larger temples in Malaysia should emulate this project with a view to setting up similar type computer labs to improve the literacy standards their respective communities.

We are pleased to report that this project was published in the Sin Chew and Tamil Nesan newspapers on 21st & 22nd November 2010 respectively. The entire program ended at about 11.30 am.