

# FOCUS

**CHINESE NEW YEAR ISSUE** 

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### FORWARD by marc loh

### Get your engines started!!!

The first two holiday months of the year are over, and it is time to face reality again and get our engines into full gear for 2013. The year of the Water Snake should be an eventful and busy year with all our Construction, M&E and Development subsidiaries working on existing projects and new potential projects/developments. The Board of Directors have recently given us a mandate to proceed with our re-listing exercise and the management is working hard to achieve this mandate. Re-listing of the group will enable the group to have greater exposure, access to funds, better branding etc as well as opportunities for all management and staff to have a stake in the group. This is a significant step for the group and will require the contribution and hard work of each and every individual of the group.

We have started off 2013 well with the **completion of UT2 project in Iskandar** after many obstacles and trails. The beginning of the year also saw the Construction group securing the **RM128.8million CT7 project in Westports, Pulau Indah.** The CT7 project involves the construction of container yards T&U for Westports and will be utilized to store and act as a transition point for containers entering the country through Westports in Pulau Indah. The duration of the project will be approximately 14 months. WET, our M&E Subsidiary has also just commenced work on the Sipitang water supply project with a value of RM121.5million in Sipitang, Sabah. The project will supply water to the Petronas Ammonia Urea plant project (SAMUR). On the development front, we are in the midst of finalizing an SPA for a plot of land in Rawang and expect activities to commence in early 2014 upon successful completion of the SPA. The development is expected to have a GDV of RM350million and comprise of landed terrace, semi-detached and bungalow homes.

On the social side, we had our CNY celebration on the 7th day of CNY, entertained by our very own Mr. Hoe and Mr. Lee! Mr. Hoe showed off his powerful singing abilities and Mr. Lee as well but Mr. Lee also managed to sneak in a good time with the ladies during his singing session. This CNY has seen a lot more festive activities with a lot more fireworks etc, especially with the elections round the corner. I hope everyone had a lot of fun as this might only occur once every 4 years, and would like to thank the SRC once again for arranging the CNY celebration lunch.

So everyone get your engines started! Ready! Set! Go!!!



# WE ARE FEATURED IN NKF NEWSLETTER!!

COURTESY OF NKF (NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION)



### Resounding Success "Empress Wu – The Musical"

Thanks to the valuable and sole sponsorship from Loh and Loh Corporation Berhad and its group of companies, and the resounding support from our donors, supporters, associates, vendors, and partners, we had raised some RM104,000 from the recently concluded Empress Wu – The Musical on 29 September 2012.

Produced by the renowned Dama Orchestra, Empress Wu – The Musical played to an almost capacity-crowd at the Kuala Lumpur Performance Art Centre when the National Kidney Foundation of Malaysia hosted the performance.

The musical was based on the life and times of the first and only female emperor in the history of China – a visionary, a nation builder, a tyrant, and the symbol of ultimate female defiance in Confucian China.

Speaking to the audience prior to the beginning of the performance, Chairman of NKF's Fundraising Committee, Mr Leong Yeng Kit thanked the audience, particularly Mr Jason Loh, managing director of Loh and Loh Corporation Berhad, who is also an ardent fan of Dama Orchestra's performances, for their strong support towards NKF.

Mr Leong said the funds received from the project would certainly help ease the burden of our patients as well as to give them a better quality of life.







(Left) Mr Leong Yeng Kit presented NKF's token of appreciation to Mr Jason Loh at the Musical.

### **2013 CHINESE NEW YEAR BRUNCH** BY SRC



You are all cordially invited to join us for: Event: Chinese New Year Celebration's Buffet Brunch Date: 16th February 2013 (Saturday) Venue: Loh & Loh Head Office



LADIES IN RED



HUAT ARRR!!!





### **2013 CHINESE NEW YEAR BRUNCH** BY SRC



HUNGRY FACES, ESPECIALLY DANNY :)



THE LUCKY ONES







NO KISS FOR ME??







## **HR NEWS**

### BY KOGI AND PATRICIA LAW

	NEW APPOINTMENTS									
No	Name	E'e No	Position	Dpt.	Eff. Date					
1	NG YIN CHEE		PROJECT MANAGER	SAMUR	2/1/2013					
2	TAN LEK HOW		SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	SAMUR	2/1/2013					

We take this opportunity to welcome those new joiner (s) to our big family and wish them success in their appointment. Kindly render your fullest support and cooperation to enable them to discharge their duties.

# WEDDING BELLS

BEST WISHES TO THE BRIDE AND GROOM, MOHD FAIZUDIN BIN ABD JAMIL, CONTRACT EXECUTIVE FROM HQ AND HIS PARTNER NORHAIZA , **CONGRATULATIONS!!** 



### THE STORK HAS DELIVERED

CONGRATULATION TO MS ASHLEY CHEONG AND HER FAMILY, AUDIT EXECUTIVE FROM HQ FOR THE BIRTH OF THEIR SECOND CHILD, A BABY GIRL! MAY THE NEWBORN BRING JOY AND HAPPINESS TO THE FAMILY! CONGRATULATIONS!!!





### **RESIGNATIONS**

No	Name	E'e No	Position	Dpt.	Eff. Date
_	MEGAT SHAZWAN BIN MEGAT PUTRA	L01458	NURSE	HTP	12/1/2013
-	AHMAD ROZIHAN BIN SALIKAN	L01262	DRIVER	KELAU	27/1/2013
3	SWEE AH HWA	L01403	SITE SUPERVISOR	C104	31/1/2013

We take this opportunity to record our appreciation for their contribution and cooperation rendered to the Company during their term of employment with us and wish them success in their future undertakings.



### **I'LL STOP THE WORLD AND LAUGH WITH YOU** BY AZWANA AZMAN



### VALE CHINESE NEW YEAR PARTY BY TAN LIN SIANG

Loh & Loh Constructions Sdn Bhd has organized a dinner party in conjunction with Chinese New Year celebration at Best Western Marina Island on 6th February 2013. More than 50 guests attended the function, including representatives from our supplier, Sunlike Construction & Pembinaan Infrastruktur OKH Sdn Bhd. Invited guests from A & T, WCT, were also presented to add to the festive cheer.

The night started out with a sumptuous buffet dinner. There was much feasting, drinking and merrymaking. It was then followed by fun-filled games that had both the audience and the participants in stitches.

Games they played are:

- (1) cucumber and eggs
- (2) spoon in the mouth with ping pong ball
- (3) blow the flour
- (4) catching the water balloon.

All game winners were rewarded with "Ang Pows". Mr. Jose Orlando kindly consented to give away the prizes to the winners.

The night concluded with a group photo session. It was a night to remember as it was filled with fun and laughter and everyone enjoyed themselves.



### VALE CHINESE NEW YEAR PARTY BY TAN LIN SIANG



### **CRANKY OLD LADY** COURTESY OF HUGS FOR HEALTH FOUNDATION



The story behind the poem .....

When an old lady died in the geriatric ward of a small hospital near Dundee, Scotland, it was felt that she had nothing left of any value. Later, when the nurses were going through her meager possessions, they found this poem. Its quality and content so impressed the staff that copies were made and distributed to every nurse in the hospital. One nurse took her copy to Ireland. The old lady's sole bequest to posterity has since appeared in the Christmas edition of the News Magazine of the North Ireland Association for Mental Health. A slide presentation has also been made based on her simple, but eloquent, poem. And this little old Scottish lady, with nothing left to give to the world, is now the author of this "anonymous" poem.

Remember this poem the next time you encounter an elder. Before you brush by, take a moment to look at the soul within... We will one day be there, too!



#### An Old Lady's Poem

What do you see, nurses, what do you see? What are you thinking when you're looking at me? A crabby old woman, not very wise, Uncertain of habit with faraway eyes?

Who dribbles her food and makes no reply When you say in a loud voice "I do wish you'd try!" Who seems not to notice the things that you do, And forever is losing a stocking or shoe.....

Who, resisting or not, lets you do as you will, With bathing and feeding, the long day to fill.... Is that what you're thinking? Is that what you see? Then open your eyes, nurse; you're not looking at me.

I'll tell you who I am as I sit here so still, As I do at your bidding, as I eat at your will. I'm a small child of ten ...with a father and mother, Brothers and sisters, who love one another.

A young girl of sixteen, with wings on her feet, Dreaming that soon now a lover she'll meet. A bride soon at twenty – my heart gives a leap, Remembering the vows that I promised to keep.

At twenty-five now, I have young of my own, Who need me to guide and a secure happy home. A woman of thirty, my young now grown fast, Bound to each other with ties that should last.

At forty, my young sons have grown and are gone, But my man's beside me to see I don't mourn. At fifty once more, babies play round my knee, Again we know children, my loved one and me.

Dark days are upon me, my husband is dead; I look at the future, I shudder with dread. For my young are all rearing young of their own, And I think of the years and the love that I've known.

I'm now an old woman ...and nature is cruel; 'Tis jest to make old age look like a fool. The body, it crumbles, grace and vigour depart, There is now a stone where I once had a heart.

But inside this old carcass a young girl still dwells, And now and again my battered heart swells. I remember the joys, I remember the pain, And I'm loving and living life over again.

I think of the years .....all too few, gone too fast, And accept the stark fact that nothing can last. So open your eyes, people, open and see, Not a crabby old woman; look closer....see ME!!

TWENTY YEARS FROM NOW YOU WILL BE MORE DISAPPOINTED BY THE THINGS YOU DIDN'T DO THAN BY THE ONES YOU DID. SO THROW OFF THE BOWLINES. SAIL AWAY FROM THE SAFE HARBOR. CATCH THE TRADE WINDS IN YOUR SAILS EXPLORE. DREAM.

# **DISCOVER**.