



Patron:

T.Y.T Yang di-Pertua Negeri Pulau Pinang,
TUN DATO' SERI UTAMA (DR) HAJI ABDUL RAHMAN BIN HAJI ABBAS,
D.M.K., S.M.N., D.U.P.N., S.P.D.K., D.P., D.M.M.N., D.J.N.

Tun Sardon Foundation – Fundraising Dinner

In conjunction with the 35th Anniversary of the Tun Sardon Foundation

23rd September 2013

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RE: **CHARITY EVENT OF THE YEAR**

Greetings from Tun Sardon Foundation, Fundraising Charity Dinner.

In conjunction with the 35th Anniversary of the Tun Sardon Foundation, the Organising Committee is privileged to have the presence of our Guest of Honour the Governor of Penang, Tuan Yang Terutama Tun Dato' Seri Utama (Dr) Haji Abdul Rahman bin Haji Abbas and Yang Amat Berbahagia Toh Puan Dato' Seri Utama Hajjah Majimor bt Shariff to grace the event on Sunday, 1st December 2013 at the Equatorial Hotel, Penang

Aptly themed as the "Charity Event of the Year", befitting the objectives of the first and Founder Patron, the late YABhg Tun Datuk Haji Sardon bin Haji Jubir, the Tun Sardon Foundation has come a long way since its inception on 13 June 1978. The objectives of the foundation are to give relief to the poor and needy, in particular the widows and orphans, victims of fire, floods, famine or other calamities and to those in need of moral or social rehabilitation or welfare.

The Foundation has ever since expended in providing donations to charitable organizations, study awards to first degree university students and educational grants to primary and secondary school pupils.

The first donations were made in 1979 when the late Tun Datuk Haji Sardon as the TYT Yang Di-Pertua Negeri Pulau Pinang, personally presented donations to 12 organisations. Since then till today, the Foundation has given out donations totalling RM 3.5 million in terms of Donations, Loans and Education Grants.

To be part of this Charity Event of the Year, you may choose to participate and contribute in any of the packages below

- Platinum Package : RM100,000.00
- Gold Package : RM 50,000.00
- Silver Package : RM 25,000.00
- Bronze Package : RM 10,000.00

Dinner tables are priced at RM5,000.00, RM3,000.00 and RM2,000.00. There will also be full page and half page advertisements in the commemorative souvenir programme for the evening. Monetary contributions of RM2,000.00 and above will receive tax exemption and lucky draw prizes are most welcome in making the “Charity Event of the Year” a memorable success.

The event will begin with a performance by a string quartet followed by cultural dances, culminating in a lively rendition of evergreens by the renowned Eurasian band Oswald & Friends. During the evening, lucky guests will have a chance to walk away with attractive lucky draw prizes. For the latest information, please login to **www.tunsardon-foundation.org**.

The net proceeds from this event will be used to create a study loan fund which will be managed by University Sains Malaysia to assist the deserving and needy USM undergraduates and also donated to various charitable organisations in Penang.

The Organising Chairman for the “Charity Event of the Year”, Dato’ Mary Ritchie said “that through this auspicious event, we look forward sincerely to the support from various MNCs, local corporations, establishments and generous donors to play their part in this Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme in a framework of collaborative philanthropic assistance”.

For more information, please contact **Mr Andrew Koay (012-486 0360)** or **Mr Khoo Kay Hock (012-452 8568)** or email to **andrewkoay@yahoo.com**. In view of the above charitable drive and the significance in achieving the objectives as the “*Charity Event of the Year*”, we seek your kind assistance to highlight this event in your respective newspapers and media.

We thank you for your support!

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About Tun Sardon Foundation

During his tenure as the Govenor of Penang from 1975 to 1981 the then Tuan Yang Terutama Yang Di-Pertua Negeri, Pulau Pinang, the late YABhg Tun Datuk Haji Sardon bin Haji Jubir, SMN, DUPN, PMN, SPMJ, SPMK, became so concerned with the poor and needy in the State during the economic downturn at that time.

With the co-operation and assistance from a group of the State's prominent businessmen and community leaders, the concept to help the less fortunate in the State through a welfare foundation was established.

Tun Sardon Foundation was incorporated on June 13, 1978 as a company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital under the Companies Act 1965 to carry out charitable objects, including

giving relief to the poor and needy, in particular the widows and orphans, victims of fire, floods, famine or other calamity and to those in need of moral or social rehabilitation or welfare.

In November 1978, the Foundation obtained its tax exemption status from the Minister of Finance.

PRESENT BOARD MEMBERS

The Office Bearers of the Foundation

Chairman : Dato' Mohd Rizal Al-Amin bin Tun Sardon

Vice-Chairman : Dato Loh Cheng Yean

Vice-Chairman : Dato Seri Khoo Keat Siew

Vice-Chairman : Tuan Haji Mohd Lokman bin Tun Sardon

Hon. Secretary : Mr Koay Say Loke Andrew

Hon. Treasurer : Mr Khoo Kay Jee

Chairman of Study Loan Committee : Encik Tahiruddin bin Tun Hj Hamdan

Chairman of Study Grants Committee : Dato Seri Tan Gin Soon

Chairman of Charitable Organisation Committee : Dato Mary Ritchie

Chairman of Website Committee : Encik Tahiruddin bin Tun Hj Hamdan

Chairman of Investment Committee : Dato' Kulasegaran a/l Sabaratnam

Members of Board : Dato' Tan Chew Piau

Members of Board : Encik Jimmy Mohd Sukarno bin Tun Sardon

Members of Board : Dato' Haron bin Siraj

Members of Board : Dato' Subbiah a/l Thevarayan Chettiar

Members of Board : Tan Sri Dato'Laksamanan s/o Krishnan

The objectives for which the Foundation was established are:

- a) To relief in any manner which the Board of Governors of the Foundation (hereinafter referred to as the Board) may in its absolute discretion deem suitable of persons falling within any of the following categories:
 - i. The poor and needy who by reason of age, ill health, misfortune or infirmity are wholly or in part unable to maintain themselves and their dependents by their own exertions and in particular widows and orphans
 - ii. Those in need of moral or social rehabilitation or welfare
 - iii. Victims of fire, flood, famine, war pestilence or other calamity
- b) To aid/assist and give relief in any manner and to any extent the absolute discretion of the Board any part of the assets for the time being of the Foundation to other similar charitable organisations which are not operated primarily for profit.

Provided always that not withstanding anything heretofore contained no grant or assistance shall be given in aid of :-

- i. Institutions or missions for whose maintenance any government or municipal or other authority is liable by law
 - ii. Any political organization
- c) To grant studentships and scholarships and to provide monetary and other assistance as the Board may in its absolute discretion deem fit for the promotion and encouragement of education