

CICAK

NEWSLETTER



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FPO Annex	Mon — Fri 0900 — 1300
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The *Cicak* is the U.S. Embassy/Jakarta's unofficial newsletter published on Thursdays. **For safety and privacy reasons, please do not forward it outside our Embassy community.** Submissions from the Embassy community for the next issue are due Tuesday by COB. If Tuesday is a holiday, the deadline is Monday by COB. Please e-mail submissions to CLOJakarta@state.gov. Ads might be edited. Name, Agency/Office, and contact phone and an e-mail address must be provided. Each ad will run twice unless resubmitted; any re-listing is on a space-available basis. An approved "Application to Dispose of Personal Property" must be attached to any ad listing an item worth \$335 or more.

The CLO's Line

Community Liaison Officers : Lainie McKeating and Sara Warnick

Administrative Assistant : Bonnie Manuputty

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Tel. (62-21) 34359250

For all employees and spouses who are preparing to depart post this year.

Pre-Departure Seminar

March 31, 9:00 AM -11:00 AM

Annex 810

Presentations will be given by GSO, Housing, RSO, and more. Come learn about your check-out procedures, how to export your pet, preparing your housing for your departure and Visa extensions. You don't want to miss this important information.

CLO will take your RSVP through e-Services by March 25th



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ARE YOU...



Sam Berardi, ISC and CLO are hosting a brown Bag for EFM's or anyone wanting to learn more about setting up and using Linked In.

Tuesday, April 7th
12:00 -1:00 PM
Room 1018- Annex

**Ambassador Blake invites you
to a Farewell**



Saturday, April 18th

4:00 - 7:00 PM

RSVP through e-services or to CLOJakarta@state.gov by April 14

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EFMs/MoHs Do You Want To Work Inside US Mission Jakarta?

Please contact us for more information regarding family member employment. Do not wait until you arrive at post before you let HR know you are interested in a specific position.

Please contact HR deputy, Brenda Wells, at WellsBM2@state.gov or CLOJakarta@state.gov for more information

**Calling All Family Members,
We Want To Hear From You!**

**How Can We
Help You?**

**Do You Have Employment
Concerns?**

**What About
Your
Career?**

**Please Take 2 Minutes to
Complete The Post Jakarta EFM
Employment Survey**

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PostJakartaEFMemployment_65ZHVM7

(If you are inside the embassy/annex please use Chrome)

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Trip Recommendation

Paradiso Village Cubadak

By an Australian Embassy community member

We recently visited Paradiso Village, on Cubadak island off West Sumatra, for a long weekend (3 nights). If you want the feeling you have a tropical island all to yourself, this is one of those places. A 2 hour flight from Jakarta to Padang, then a 2 hour drive through interesting villages and a brief 15 minute boat trip will give you just that feeling.

Run by Dominique and Marco, a delightfully friendly French couple who have been there for 8 years, you feel almost instantly at home. Marco supplies your snorkeling gear and then you're on your own. Apart from turning up to the delicious 3 meals a day included in the tariff, your time is totally your own.



Standard Bungalow



Beach at high tide



Jetty



Evening view from balcony

Some excellent snorkeling is available to you from the ladder on the jetty, no hauling in and out of boats required – you just have to decide whether to go left or right. Warm, still, clear water, very nice corals and an array of fish keep you in there for hours. If you get bored with all that snorkeling (we didn't) you can take one of the 2 jungle treks, use a canoe or small sailing boat, or arrange for Marco to take you diving.

Spacious, comfortable wooden chalets with traditional thatched roofs won't offer you generic 5 star luxury, but will add to your sense of a tropical island adventure.

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Enjoying a cold Bintang on your balcony, or a cocktail in the jetty bar, with the sights of the reef fresh in your mind and the squid boats and hills of the mainland before you, is a very relaxing way to end the day. If you're lucky you might see the resident lion fish floating near the bar in the evening lights. Sit quietly in the late afternoon and watch the coconut crabs come out of their holes, dotted through the gardens. Monkeys occasionally play in the forest edge.



Coconut Crab

The chalets have loft bedrooms, screens, fans and mosquito nets, as the cool nights mean there is no need for air-conditioning. Communal dining and afternoon tea offer the company of other guests (yes, you do have to share the island, but not with many). All the water on the island is provided by a natural spring – what a treat to drink straight from the taps! There are 10 bungalows plus a family bungalow set amongst lawns and coconut palms along the beach, and a 'honeymoon' suite built out over the water. For more information check out www.cubadak-paradisovillage.com.

Events Around Jakarta

Photography class by Erik Prasetya:

Street Photography

Through Mar 28 (starts at 2:00 PM) at Serambi Salihara & Old City. Cost: Fee: IDR 2,000,000. For registration: tiket@salihara.org / 0817-077-1913. For more information and full schedule: <http://salihara.org/en/event/2014/12/20/street-photography>

The Artisan's Table Open House.

Through Mar 28 at Jl. Alam Asri I/35, TK 27, Pondok Indah (behind Pondok Indah Mall II, off Jl Gedung Hijau) To call for directions: Sharon's hp 0811906636.

Rawinala Foundation Online Charity Auction 2015

Through Mar 31. The Rawinala Foundation (www.rawinala.org) is a Jakarta based educational and care facility for multi-disabled visually impaired (MDVI) children. You can register and place your bid for room nights in Jakarta, Bali and elsewhere. Highest bidders by Mar 31 will be contacted to arrange payment and to be given their hotel vouchers. The bidding website can be found at <http://www.biddingowl.com/RotaryCilandak> For more information about Rotary Club Jakarta Cilandak: <http://www.rotaryclubjakartacilandak.com/>

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Pancake Festival

Through April at Nanny Pavilions. For more information visit <http://www.familyguidetojakarta.com/index.php/eating-out-guide/events/1305-pancake-festival-2015>

Indonesian Heritage Society Evening Lecture Series:

Benteng Heritage Museum: A Wedding and Four Performances - Peranakan Culture by Udaya Halim

Mar 31 (starts at 7:00 PM) at Erasmus Huis, Jl. Rasuna Said, Kav. S-3, Kuningan Selatan. An entrance donation of Rp. 50,000 (Rp. 30,000 students with a valid student ID) is requested. For details, email to lectures@heritagejkt.org or call 5725870.

Lenny Kravitz Strut World Tour 2015

Mar 26 (starts at 8:30 PM) at Istora Senayan Jakarta. For more information: <http://variant-entertainment.com/>

Fun Walk: Autism is not a joke!

Mar 29. For registration, call 0816893913 or email to yayasan_mpati@yahoo.com. Also, another way to register is by sending SMS to 0812 91354593 or email bcborden@hotmail.com. For hat and size of shirts, please see Thurmond Borden at Consular Section. We hope to get a group together from the Embassy.

Charity Dinner by Yayasan Cheshire Indonesia

Apr 9 (6:00 PM -9:30 PM) at **The Ritz Carlton Jakarta, Pacific Place**. This exclusive 5 course dinner of modern Indonesian cuisine paired with wine is supported by 5 renowned chefs from across Indonesia and The Ritz Carlton Hotel. Cost: Rp1.5 Million net with 5 courses dinner pairing with wine. For more information, visit <http://www.wismacheshire.com/> To RSVP, email petty.Elliott@gmail.com, thompsonsjakarta@gmail.com or racheljackson211@gmail.com

Easter Concert

Apr 11 (starts at 5:00 PM) at Aula Simfonia, Kemayoran. For tickets, email boxoffice@aulasimfoniajakarta.com.

AWA Spring Bazaar

Apr 14 (starts at 9:00 AM) at Century Park Hotel. For information, visit <https://awajakarta.wildapricot.org/event-1892386>

CIMB Niaga Indonesian Masters

Apr 20-27 at Royale Jakarta Golf Club, Halim Perdanakusuma, Jakarta Timur. It will be played over 72 holes (4 rounds) stroke play. After 36 holes the field will be cut to the leading 65 players plus ties. With prize money US\$ 750,000. For more information on schedule: <http://www.indonesianmasters.co.id/schedule>

BWA Fashion Show: Beyond Sight and Sound

May 9. Please contact BWA Jakarta bwa@bwajakarta.org for more details. Tickets will be on sale starts on March 10th (members only), 11th March: General Sales begin. For more information email fstickets@bwajakarta.org

Katy Perry "The Prismatic World Tour" Jakarta

May 9 at Convention Exhibition (ICE) BSD City. Ticket price: Festival 1: Rp 2,300,000 and Festival 2: Rp 1,400,000. For tickets, visit <https://rajakarcis.com>

Beauty and The Beast Show

May 26 - June 7 at Ciputra Theater, Jl. Prof. DR. Satrio Kav. 3-5, Ciputra World 1 Jakarta, Retail Podium Level 13, Kuningan, Jakarta Selatan. For more information, visit http://www.ciputraartpreneur.com/beauty_and_the_beast_in_english.html

Easter Treats

Egg - tremely delicious round-up of Easter Treats

Wanting to stock up on Easter treats - you can try the major supermarkets, or check out the great chocolate shops in the city.

Chocolate Shops

- L'atelier du Chocolat, Jl. Kemang Selatan Raya No. 5, ph. 021-7818186
- Chocolate Boutique in Hotel Mulia, Jl. Asia Afrika Senayan, Jakarta
- Huize van Wely - The Papilion, Level 1, Jalan Kemang Raya, ph. 021-71919
- Pipiltin Cocoa, Jl. Barito 2 No. 5, Kebayoran Baru, ph. 021-72800011
- Royce Indonesia - Plaza Indonesia, Plaza Senayan, Pacific Place



Locally-made

Have you tried the locally-made Monggo chocolate - available from large supermarkets.

Make your own

Why not make your own? Visit Titan Baking Shop for easter egg moulds and decorations.

Treats for the grown-ups

Or, to top it off, why not try a delicious chocolate martini Majapahit Lounges & Bar, Dharmawangsa hotel, Jl. Brawijaya Raya No. 26, Kebayoran Baru, ph. 021-7258181



FLO Weekly

Advocacy Programs Services

March 23, 2015

FLO Global Webinar: CA-AEFM Adjudicator Pilot Program on April 8

Join the Family Liaison Office (FLO) and Adrienne Taylor, Bureau of Consular Affairs (CA), for an informational webinar for family members interested in the Consular Affairs - Appointment Eligible Family Member (CA-AEFM) Adjudicator program. The CA-AEFM Adjudicator program, coordinated by CA, provides opportunities for AEFMs who are at least 21 years of age with either a Bachelor's degree or past Professional Adjudication Specialist (PAS) experience to fill entry-level Consular Adjudicator positions at overseas posts. The program is in a pilot phase and applications are currently being accepted.

Webinar topics will include an update on the program's development since its inception in June 2014, information about the application and certification process, an update on the worldwide implementation, and a Q&A session.

When: April 8, 2015 at 8:30a.m. ET

RSVP: FLOGlobalWebinars@state.gov

****Please send your questions in advance to FLOGlobalWebinars@state.gov no later than April 3, 2015 (noon).****

Participate by logging in as a "guest" at deptofstatehr.adobeconnect.com/flo/. Please use your name and post. Participants will need a computer with a high-speed Internet connection and speakers. Only the presenter will be able to speak; however, the chat function will allow you to post questions anytime during the presentation.

For information on the program visit the [CA-AEFM Adjudicator webpage](#). Email AEFM-CA-Questions@state.gov with questions.

2015 EPAP Spring Open Season—Apply for Qualification

The next open season to qualify for the Expanded Professional Associates Program (EPAP) will be **April 3-17, 2015**. **All EFM's interested in participating in EPAP are encouraged to apply for qualification to the program during the upcoming open season.** You can prepare in advance by reviewing the [information on FLO's EPAP webpage](#) and gathering the required documents. Additional information will be released via cable and on the EPAP webpage soon.

FLO conducts two open seasons for application for qualification each year. Applications are submitted via USAJOBS.gov. For questions on the application process or the program, email FLOAskEPAP@state.gov.

About EPAP

EPAP provides U.S. citizen eligible family members serving overseas 200 professional level Foreign Service full-time positions in Economics, Management, Political, Public Diplomacy, Financial Management, General Services, Human Resources, Office Management, and Medical (physician or nurse) areas. It also provides up to 50 positions in Information Management. Pay grades run from FP-07 to FP-04.

FLO Weekly is a compilation of news and information from the Family Liaison Office (FLO) of the Department of State for U.S. government employees, their family members, and Members of Household (MOH) who are serving, have served, or will be serving at U.S. missions overseas.

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Human Resources Office

Employment Opportunities FOR OPEN VACANCIES PLEASE CLICK HERE

EFM VACANT POSITIONS

NO	POSITION/GRADE/WORK HOURS	OPEN TO	OFFICE	OPENING DATE (mm/dd/yy)	CLOSING DATE (mm/dd/yy)
1	General Engineer, FP-5, Full Time	AEFM (Appointment Eligible Family Member) - All agencies	OBO	2/27/2014	UNTIL FILLED
2	Registered Nurse, FP-5, Full Time	EFM, MOH, NOR and OR	Health Unit	6/19/2014	UNTIL FILLED
3	Mail Escort, FP-9, Part Time (two positions)	U.S. Citizen EFM, U.S. Citizen MOH and U.S. Citizen NOR - All agencies	IMO	12/18/2014	UNTIL FILLED
4	RSO Investigative Management Assistant, FP-6, Full Time	AEFM (Appointment Eligible Family Member) - All Agencies.	RSO	1/8/2015	UNTIL FILLED
5	CLO Coordinator, FP-6, Part Time (20 hours/week)	AEFM (Appointment Eligible Family Member) - All agencies.	Consulate General in Surabaya	1/8/2015	UNTIL FILLED
6	Human Resources Assistant, FP-7, Full Time	U.S. Citizen EFM, U.S. Citizen MOH and U.S. Citizen NOR - All agencies	HRO	1/15/2015	UNTIL FILLED
7	Roving Administrative Clerk, FP-9/FP-8, WAE (When Actually Employed)	U.S. Citizen EFM, U.S. Citizen MOH and U.S. Citizen NOR - All agencies	HRO	1/15/2015	UNTIL FILLED
8	English Language Instructor, FP-6, Full Time	U.S. Citizen EFM, U.S. Citizen MOH and U.S. Citizen NOR - All agencies	HRO	1/15/2015	UNTIL FILLED
9	Project Control Engineer, FP-4, Full Time	U.S. Citizen EFM, U.S. Citizen MOH and U.S. Citizen NOR - All agencies	OBO	1/22/2015	UNTIL FILLED
10	Summer Hire Program, FP-EE through FP-AA, Full Time	U.S. Citizen EFM (Eligible Family Member) student, ages 16 to 24 years old - All agencies	Various Offices in Jakarta	3/12/2015	4/5/2015
11	Co-CLO Coordinator, FP-5, Full Time	AEFM (Appointment Eligible Family Member) - All agencies.	MGT	3/12/2015	UNTIL FILLED
12	Economic/ESTH Assistant, FP-5, Full Time	U.S. Citizen EFM, U.S. Citizen MOH and U.S. Citizen NOR - All agencies	ECON	3/12/2015	UNTIL FILLED

FSN VACANT POSITIONS

NO	POSITION/GRADE/WORK HOURS	OPEN TO	OFFICE	OPENING DATE (mm/dd/yy)	CLOSING DATE (mm/dd/yy)
1	Guard Supervisor (Deputy Commander), FSN-6; FP-8* (Full Time 40 hrs/week) Re-advertised	All Interested Candidates	RSO/Jakarta	7/25/2013	UNTIL FILLED
2	Guard (Patrol), FSN-4; FP-AA* (Full Time 40 hrs/week)	U.S. Bilateral/U.S. ASEAN Missions Employees Only	RSO/Jakarta	9/5/2013	UNTIL FILLED
3	Guard (Sergeant), FSN-5; FP-9* (Full Time 40 hrs/week)	All Interested Candidates	RSO/Jakarta	9/19/2013	UNTIL FILLED
4	Mechanic HVAC, FSN-4; FP-AA* (Full Time 40 hrs/week) Re-advertised	All Interested Candidates	FM/Jakarta	3/27/2014	UNTIL FILLED

Human Resources Office

FSN VACANT POSITIONS

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5	Mechanic (Plumber), FSN-4; FP-AA* (Full Time 40 hrs/week) Re-advertised	All Interested Candidates	FM/Jakarta	4/3/2014	UNTIL FILLED
6	Generator Mechanic, FSN-4; FP-AA* (Full Time 40 hrs/week) Re-advertised	All Interested Candidates	FM/Jakarta	4/3/2014	UNTIL FILLED
7	Mechanic (Electrician), FSN-4; FP-AA* (Full Time 40 hrs/week) Re-advertised	All Interested Candidates	FM/Jakarta	4/10/2014	UNTIL FILLED
8	Guard Supervisor (Full Performance Level), FSN-6; FP-8* (Full Time 40 hrs/week) Re-advertised	All interested Candidates	RSO/Medan	5/22/2014	UNTIL FILLED
9	Guard Supervisor (Training Level), FSN-5; FP-9* (Full Time 40 hrs/week)	All interested Candidates	RSO/Medan	5/22/2014	UNTIL FILLED
10	Guard Supervisor (Deputy Guard), FSN-6: FP-8* (Full Time 40 hrs/week)	All Interested Candidates	OBO/Jakarta	6/12/2014	UNTIL FILLED
11	Sergeant Guard, FSN-5; FP-9* (Full Time 40 hrs/week)	All Interested Candidates	OBO/Jakarta	6/12/2014	UNTIL FILLED
12	Guard, FSN-3; FP-BB* (Full Time 48 hrs/week)	All Interested Candidates	OBO/Jakarta	6/19/2014	UNTIL FILLED
13	Mechanic (Welder), FSN-4; FP-AA* (Full Time 40 hrs/week)	All Interested Candidates	FM/Jakarta	9/18/2014	UNTIL FILLED
14	Mechanic (Painter), FSN-4; FP-AA* (Full Time 40 hrs/week)	All Interested Candidates	FM/Jakarta	9/18/2014	UNTIL FILLED
15	Guard, FSN-3; FP-BB* (Full Time 48 hrs/week)	All Interested Candidates	RSO/Jakarta	10/30/2014	UNTIL FILLED
16	Guard, FSN-2; FP-CC* (Full Time 48 hrs/week)	All Interested Candidates	RSO/Jakarta	10/30/2014	UNTIL FILLED
17	Cultural Affairs Assistant (Media Coordinator/ Educational Advisor), FSN-8; FP-6* (Full Time 40 hrs/week)	All Interested Candidates	PAS/Jakarta	1/15/2015	UNTIL FILLED
18	Chauffeur, FSN-3; FP-BB* (Full Time 48 hrs/week)	All Interested Candidates	FM/Jakarta	2/12/2015	UNTIL FILLED
19	SD Guard, FSN-4; FP-AA* (Full Time 40 hrs/week)	All Interested Candidates	RSO/Jakarta	2/12/2015	4/15/2015
20	Security Investigator Assistant, FSN-8; FP-6* (Full Time 40 hrs/week)	All Interested Candidates	FPD/Jakarta	2/26/2015	UNTIL FILLED
21	Political Economic Specialist, FSN-10; FP-5* (Full Time 40 hrs/week) - Re advertised	All Interested Candidates	POLECON/ Surabaya	2/26/2015	UNTIL FILLED
22	Chauffeur, FSN-3; FP-BB* (Full Time 48 hrs/week)	All Interested Candidates	GSO-TRS/Jakarta	2/26/2015	UNTIL FILLED

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23	Chauffeur, FSN-3; FP-BB* (Full Time 48 hrs/week)	All Interested Candidates	OBO/Jakarta	3/19/2015	4/1/2015
24	Supply Assistant, FSN-7; FP-7* (Full Time 40 hrs/week)	U.S. Bilateral/U.S. ASEAN Missions Employees Only	GSO-PAW/Jakarta	3/19/2015	4/1/2015
25	Supervisory Political Specialist, FSN-11; FP-4* (Full Time 40 hrs/week)	All Interested Candidates	POL/Jakarta	3/26/2015	UNTIL FILLED
26	Information Assistant, FSN-9; FP-5* (Full Time 40 hrs/week)	All Interested Candidates	PAS/Surabaya	3/26/2015	4/8/2015

USAID VACANT POSITION (FSN)

NO	POSITION/GRADE/WORK HOURS	OPEN TO	OFFICE	OPENING DATE (mm/dd/yy)	CLOSING DATE (mm/dd/yy)
1	USAID Secretary, FSN-6 (Full Performance Level) (Full Time 40 hrs/week)	All interested Candidates	USAID/Program Office	03/26/15	04/08/15

Update: 3/26/2015

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO:

All Agencies (excluding USAID)

Human Resources Officer
U.S. Embassy Jakarta
Gedung Sarana Jaya, Jalan Budi Kemuliaan 1/1, Jakarta 10110

Point of Contact:

EFM : Dewi - 34359430; FSN : Dian - 34359135 and Wulan - 34359266
Email: JakartaHRO@state.gov

USAID

USAID/EXO/HR
c/o U.S. Embassy Annex, Jakarta
Gedung Sarana Jaya Jl. Budi Kemuliaan I/1, Jakarta 10110
Point of Contact:
Kharisma/Titi -3435 9000 ext.4482/4020
email: jktrecruitment@usaid.gov (for FSN position)

Employee of The Month

The Bi-Missions received six (6) nominations for February's Employee of the Month. It is with great pleasure that we announce the winner of February 2015 LE Staff of the Month:



Rendi Septian
(GSO-TRAVEL/Travel Assistant)

For his continued excellence customer service in supporting the members of this Mission and their VIP guests. Please join us in congratulating the winner of February's LE Staff of the Month, who will receive \$100 cash award.

Human Resources Office

SUMMER HIRE PROGRAM

The Human Resources Office provides employment opportunities for the Mission U.S. Citizen EFMs (Eligible Family Members), age 16-24, who are full-time high school or college students and who are available to work during all or part of the Summer time (May 4 – September 30, 2015). These positions are in various offices and would be primarily clerical in nature.

Please take a look at the Vacancy Announcement in CICAk or embassy website by clicking the following link:

http://jakarta.usembassy.gov/open_vacancies/usefm_11-2015.html

Information is also available on Nusantara - the Mission's internal social network under Student Employment - Summer & Winter Hire Program Group:

https://www.yammer.com/missionindonesia/#/threads/inGroup?type=in_group&feedId=4817346

Application should be emailed to Indra Dewi (dewii@state.gov) at Human Resources Office, not later than April 5, 2015.

Simple Bahasa Class Shopping Handicraft INACRAFT 2015

Hello All...

This is what we are all waiting for....
Learn to speak simple Bahasa Indonesia and explore the largest annual handicrafts exhibition in the country

Classroom sessions:

Thursday, Apr 9 & Friday, Apr 10, 2015
Time: 14.00 – 16.00

Field session: Saturday, Apr 11, 2015
Time: 09.00 – 13.00

Free of Charge!

The event is sponsored by HR as a supplemental language program

Transportation to and from the Embassy during the field session will be provided.

For registration / more info please contact Ika (HRO) cahyani@state.gov - ext. 4134

Schedule's Changed!

The 17th Jakarta International Handicraft Trade Show Is Now
APRIL 8-12
2 0 1 5
Find Out More For Information

The Biggest and The Most Complete Exhibition of Gifts and Handicrafts
INACRAFT 2015
The 17th Jakarta International Handicraft Trade Fair



Community News

St. Patrick's Day Happy Hour

The St. Patrick's Day Happy Hour on Tuesday was a blast. It was held at Java The Hut, started 4:00 PM. A perfect time to leave the office and headed for a Happy Hour.



Thank you to everyone who came and made donations to CLO. We raised enough funds to purchase starch based cups and cutlery for our future events. It's important for everyone to do their part to "Go Green".



Toastmasters: Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that operates clubs worldwide for the purpose of helping members improve their communication, public speaking, and leadership skills.

Toastmasters: All US Direct Hire employees (USDH), Eligible Family Members (EFM), and Locally Employed Staff (LES) with a supervisor's approval.

How to Sign up: You can email Yerusalem Woldeselassie at WoldeselassieY@state.gov and Aaron Borden at BordenAJ@state.gov with the email address you wish to use. In addition, there is a fee of **20 US dollars** for signing up, and an additional **36 US dollars** every 6 months if you wish to remain in the club. Eligible family members are also welcome to join.

Note: For LES who wish to join Toastmasters, the 36 US dollars will be covered by the Embassy under professional development as long as you attend at least 50 percent of the meetings and give at least one formal speech during the six month period.

Please submit by COB March 31st 2015.

After sending the sign up email, you can pay in the form of check, cash, or credit card to Adam Jung, Treasurer, at Ajung@usaid.gov.

Community News

General Service Office's Corner

GSO/PAW has recently received a limited supply of back supports for use with the ergonomic chairs. If you would like one, please send an email request to Anton Supriyono and he will deliver them to you on a first come/first served basis until they are gone. They can be delivered to the CAA after being scanned.

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND -
DR. TAN SHOT YEN!**

Following a postponement due to weather condition; Health Unit Jakarta is happy to offer the following wellness presentation:

LOSING WEIGHT CAN BE HEALTHY AND FUN!



**Wednesday, 1 April 2015
12.00 – 13.30
Multipurpose #810 Annex
With Dr. Tan Shot Yen as the speaker**

Dr. Yen will speak about ways to make losing weight fun and highlight the benefits of living the healthy lifestyle.

The presentation will be in English, open to anyone who interested in attending.

Supervisors – please encourage your staff to attend!

DVC will be available for Jakarta chancery, Medan and Surabaya. (Please contact Med Unit for DVC request)

Contact person: Kristine McVey and Tanty at Med Unit

**Do you want to invest in a healthier,
fitter YOU?**



Come join the '**Galuh Greet and Glisten**'
fitness class Sampler!

HIIT FIT 30:10

When: Wednesday Apr 1st 5.30pm &
Saturday Apr 4th 8.30am

Where: Driveway area outside 6A/B

What to bring: Towel, lots of water, comfy exercise clothes, insect repellent

Who: All fitness levels and abilities are welcome and will be catered for

HIIT Fit 30:10 is a strength and conditioning class structured to make you fitter, faster and stronger. Set up as a circuit, this high intensity training program is designed to build endurance, increase muscle strength and burn fat, even after the class has finished!

Because it's so short – 30 second periods of exercise followed by 10 seconds rest, you can work hard the whole time. **However; you're in control of your workout as you manage the pace and intensity of each exercise to suit your current fitness levels. The whole class, including warm up and cool down is less than 30 mins.**

For any questions,
please contact
Liesa at Galuh 6B,
#0812 8712 3007,
liesao@yahoo.com

I hope to see you there!



Community News

Looking for ice hockey players !

Looking for anyone interested in playing hockey every week.

Pick up games are Thursday nights in Bintaro, at the BX mall.

Game times are, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

We may add additional nights if there is enough interest.

Games are no check, competitive and lots of fun.

Teams are a good mix of all skill levels, with many ex-pats and many local Indonesians.

Please contact Chris Carlsen if interested.

carlsenjc@hotmail.com



Calling All Eagle Scouts!

Are you an Eagle Scout? Troop 455 Jakarta occasionally needs help conducting Eagle boards of review. If you are willing to help out, please email Troop Committee Chairman Jack Standa at bsatrop455jakartatcc@gmail.com and cc Blair King, former troop committee chairman, at blking@usaid.gov.

Thanks very much!



EMBASSY COMMUNITY REGULAR OUTING TO CAR FREE DAY!

RIDE YOUR BIKE OR SCOOTER, SKATEBOARD, WALK, DO CARTWHEELS - JUST NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES! MEET AT KCV AT 7:30 AM (INSIDE GREEN GATE TO EMBASSY HOUSING COMPOUND, FOA AT 8:00 AM (OUTSIDE MAIN CLUB GATE), AND GALUH AT 8:30 AM (OUTSIDE ON THE STREET) FROM KCV AND FOA, PROCEED TO GALUH.

WE WILL LEAVE FROM GALUH AT 8:30 AM WITH WHOMEVER HAS GATHERED (IT IS ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE TO THE PIZZA MAN CIRCLE FROM THERE).

POCs: ZERIC SMITH (KCV), ERIK STREED (FOA) AND BLAIR KING (GALUH). NO NEED TO RSVP.

JUST SHOW UP AT KCV, FOA OR GALUH AT THE APPOINTED TIMES AND WHOMEVER IS THERE WILL SET OFF TOGETHER.

MISS US? JUST CATCH UP!



- ♣ Mar. 23 - Mar. 29 Stephanus Gunawan, 0811.8606.336
- ♣ Mar. 30 - April 5 Johan Widjayanto, 0812.1079.698



FAC Emergency Duty Supervisors



Weekly Newsletter

March 26, 2015

Bubba's Barbecue

Saturday, March 28th, 2015
Dining Room at 6pm



All you can eat
Adult - Rp300.000
Children under 12 y.o - Rp150.000
Smoked US Brisket, Smoked US Pork Ribs,
Potato Salad, Beans & Cole Slaw
Please email bubbas.barbecue.jkt@gmail.com
for further information & RSVP

St. Patrick's Sunday Buffet

29th March 2015. 5PM – 8PM at the Pavilion

Menu : Soda bread, beef stew, corned beef,
cabbage, cupcakes and cookies

Price : Rp150.000+ for adult including one FREE drink
(beer or wine or soft drink or juice)
Rp75.000+ for children under 12 y.o
including one FREE drink (soft drink or juice)

Please RSVP to membership@aecra-club.org

BAHASA INDONESIA

Beginner 1

Starting March 31 - May 26, 2015
Tuesday & Thursday @10am - 12noon

Beginner 2

Starting March 30 - May 20, 2015
Monday & Wednesday @10am - 12noon

Intermediate 1

Starting March 23 - May 13, 2015
Monday & Wednesday @1pm - 3pm

Intermediate 2

Starting March 24 - May 19, 2015
Tuesday & Thursday @1pm - 3pm

Fee : Rp.3000K (Member) - Rp3200K (Non Member)
Minimum of 3 student to open class

Registration and further information please contact
sibschooll@sibschooll.com

Invitation to AECRA Meeting - April 12th, 2015

Dear AECRA Member,

You are invited to an AECRA Members Meeting on Saturday, April 12 at the Sunset Lounge at 2PM. The meeting's purpose is to provide information on the "state of the organization." As such, there will be presentation by the AECRA Board, followed by questions from members. The Embassy's Executive Office will also be represented.

Please RSVP to membership@aecra-club.org.

AECRA Management

Easter Party

Sunday, April 5th
Starts @12 noon-4.30pm

At Theater
Face Painting @12noon - 3pm
Colliers FUN Games @3pm

At The Playground
Egg hunting
4 y.o and under @4pm
5 y.o - 8 y.o @4.30pm

At The Pavilion
Lunch Buffet @11am - 3pm

Member FREE
Non Member Rp150K per child
US Embassy must show Embassy ID for free entrance
Please bring your own Easter basket
RSVP required to membership@aecra-club.org

Garage Sale

American Club

Sunday
12th
April

Theater Room
Starts @ 9AM – until finish
(approximately about 2 hours)

Further information please email to
membership@aecra-club.org

The American Club Jakarta * Jl. Brawijaya IV. No. 20 Kebayoran Baru, Jakarta Selatan 12160
Ph. 021 270 2438/39, 726 4559/61 * Email: membership@aecra-club.org * Website: www.americanclubjakarta.org

@america corner

This week's @america events

Friday, March 27, 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Swingin' Aimee

Saturday, March 28, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
iLearn@america Creative Writing

Saturday, March 28, 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Tribute@america: Metallica

Saturday, April 4, 10:30-12:30 pm
iLearn@america: Academic and Business Writing (edX and UC Berkeley)

Tuesday, April 7, 6:30-8:00 pm
iLearn@america: Beyond Silicon Valley: Growing Entrepreneurship in Transitioning Economies (Coursera and Case Western Reserve University)



The poster features a blue background with a central graphic of a computer monitor displaying a person's profile, surrounded by various icons representing technology, education, and business. Below the graphic is a photograph of five diverse young professionals in business attire. The text on the right side of the poster provides event details, including the time (6:30 - 8:00 pm), date (Tuesday, April 7, 2015), and location (@america, Pacific Place Mall, Level 3). It also describes the event as a five-part online Coursera class from Case Western Reserve University, led by American and Indonesian experts. The poster includes the @america logo, an American flag, and the Coursera logo. At the bottom, it provides the website (www.atamerica.or.id) and social media handles for @america, along with the text 'You're Invited! Free Entrance!'.

iLearn@america

 **@america**

6:30 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, April 7, 2015
@america, Pacific Place Mall, Level 3

**Beyond Silicon Valley:
Growing Entrepreneurship
in Transitioning Economies**

Join us for this five part online Coursera class from Case Western Reserve University (Ohio, USA). Each weekly @america discussion will be led by American and Indonesian experts who will cover topics like mentoring, angel investors, and the role of government. This course is designed to help grow and support a culture of entrepreneurship in your community. Sign up now!

For registration and course information, please visit our website at www.atamerica.or.id.

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Classifieds

Summer House-help Available!

I will be away from Indonesia for most of the summer, and I would like to find employment for my pembantu while I am away. Tini speaks English and is a great cook and cleans and washes and goes shopping as well. She is very resourceful in keeping the house in great shape, and helps with taking care of the kids and the dog whenever needed. Basically, she can do what needs to be done so that you can hit the ground running when you arrive in Jakarta. So, if you are transitioning to or from Indonesia this summer, and want some immediate English speaking house help without making any long term commitments, this is a great opportunity. Please contact me at elstreed@yahoo.com if you have any questions or need additional information. (3/19)

House Keeper available in May

I am leaving Jakarta and would like to find employment for the BEST housekeeper in Jakarta! I went through five housekeepers before I found Rose. She cooks anything, just give her a recipe. She speaks and reads in English. Rose follows instruction, but more importantly she takes initiative. She is also very comfortable with dogs of all sizes (I have three). She is always pleasant to be around and willing to work over-time for parties. She has cared for my house and dogs in my absence and I trust her completely. I cannot speak highly enough of Rose. Rose would prefer to be in Jakarta Selatan and she does not wish to be a nanny to small children. Please call or text me for more information: Bernadette 85776405198 or contact Rose directly at 081283113671. Rose will be available at the end of May 2015. (3/19)

Gardener/Handyman Available Now

Pak Win, gardener and handyman extraordinaire, is ready and able to take on whatever jobs you need! My gardens have flourished under his tender loving care, and he has taken care of numerous carpentry and repair projects for me over the last two and a half years. I and several other U.S. Embassy colleagues employ Pak Win on the weekends. With the departure of some of his other clients, he now has time during the week available at any Embassy housing location in Jakarta. His English is good enough for everything we've needed, and he's even great with our dog! To contact Pak Win and find out what he can do for you, text him at 0878 7556 4238. For references, text Patrick Wilson at 0811 190 9337, or ask Pak Win to show you his many glowing letters of recommendation. (3/26)

For folks leaving posts, I am looking for a flat screen TV (preferably 32 inch or bigger, with HDMI/USB inputs). If anyone is looking to sell their TV, I can be reached at emmanuella.delva@gmail.com. (3/19)

For Sale: 2011 Toyota Avanza G-Gs A/T 1.3L

- ♣ Excellent condition
- ♣ Brand new tires
- ♣ 4-Speeds - Automatic
- ♣ 1300cc
- ♣ Color: Black Mica
- ♣ Current km: 27,500
- ♣ Child lock protector
- ♣ Fog lamps
- ♣ Power steering
- ♣ Dual A/C
- ♣ Power windows and door locks
- ♣ Custom-tinted windows
- ♣ Only two owners - both non-smokers
- ♣ Price: \$12,500.00 USD

For inquiries contact: Adrienne
Agordon.fagler@gmail.com (3/19)



For sale: 2012 Toyota Avanza Veloz, 1.5 Lt, Automatic

- ♣ Excellent condition
- ♣ 4-Speed - Automatic
- ♣ 1500cc
- ♣ Color: Silver Mica
- ♣ Current km: 16,000
- ♣ Fog lamps
- ♣ Power steering
- ♣ Dual A/C
- ♣ Tinted windows
- ♣ One Owner – non-smokers (purchased new in early 2013)
- ♣ Power windows and door locks
- ♣ Price: \$13,000.00 USD (negotiable) – available in May 2015

For inquiries contact: Terry Mobley
Email: Mobleytd@state.gov (3/19)



For Sale: 2012 Nissan Grand Livinia 1.5L.



Automatic, leather interiors, wood trim, radio/cd/dvd player with TV screens on the rear of the driver and front passenger seats, power windows, central locking, dual a/c. Collapsible third row of seats. Seats up to 8 and

still room for suitcases/purchases. Currently 26,000km, no electrical or mechanical faults, regular maintenance and oil changes every 5,000km. In perfect condition aside from a couple of tiny dents on the passenger side (purely cosmetic, no paint missing). US\$13K (OBO). Handover negotiable. Contact michaela.newnham@gmail.com. (3/26)



MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Photography class by Erik Prasetya: Street Photography, Salihara ('til 3/28) The Artisan's Table Open House, Pondok Indah ('til 3/28) Pancake Fest., Nanny Pavilions ('til April)	26 Lenny Kravitz World Tour, Istora Senayan	27	28
29 Embassy Community Bike Fun Walk: Autism is not a joke!	30	31 CLO's Pre-Departure Seminar, Annex #810, 9:00 AM Indonesian Heritage Society Evening Lecture Series, Erasmus Huis	1 Wellness Presentation, Annex 810, 12:00 noon Hit Fit, first class starts at Galuh, 5:30 PM 	2	3 Good Friday (Indonesian holiday)	4
5 Embassy Community Bike Easter Party, American Club, 12:00 noon	6	7 LinkedIn Brown Bag with Sam Berardi, 12:00 noon, Annex #1018	8 Inacraft, JCC, 10:00 AM ('til 4/12)	9 CLO Happy Hour, SCBD area, PM	10	11 CLO Furniture Trip, Ciputat, 8:30 AM Easter Concert, Aula Simfonia
12 Embassy Community Bike Garage Sale, American Club, 9:00 AM	13	14 AWA Spring Bazaar, Century Park Hotel, 9:00 AM	15 PEP Talk, Annex #810, 10:00 AM & 12:00 noon	16	17	18 CLO Salsa Party, Menteng area, PM
19 Embassy Community Bike	20 CIMB Niaga Indonesian Masters, Royale Jakarta Golf Club, Halim Perdanakusuma ('til 4/27)	21	22	23	24	25