



Dear Residents

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy new year 2008. I hope that this New Year will bring you all much joy and happiness, health, success and prosperity. I would also like to apologize for the long absence and silence of Berita BSDRA due to certain unavoidable circumstances and challenges. However, we have managed to overcome these obstacles and we are back once again and will continue to keep you updated on all the various happenings, issues and news that involve our beloved township and haven. The preceding year has been a rather challenging one for the BSDRA with all the issues and problems that had to be faced. In retrospect however, all these trials and tribulations had drawn us closer together as a community and in unity we have managed to overcome them.

One of our biggest challenges so far has been to convince the residents of Bandar Sri Damansara to become members of the BSDRA. To be able to continue our efforts in striving for a better quality of life for all residents of Bandar Sri Damansara, we need the cooperation and involvement of all the residents. The least that each of us could do is to register as a member of the BSDRA to support it as the legitimate and mandated representative of Bandar Sri Damansara residents. It must be borne in mind that

the greater the number of members, the more effective will be any representation made by BSDRA in dealing with our political representatives and government agencies. Towards this end, we have launched a membership drive to boost membership and we would like to sincerely appeal to all residents to assist and support us in achieving our common objectives in order to ensure our families are able to live in the conducive, peaceful, safe and healthy environment of Bandar Sri Damansara. It is our utmost hope that not only would you register as a member of the BSDRA but also invite your neighbors and friends to do so.

This issue of Berita BSDRA has highlighted some of the challenges and issues faced by the BSDRA on behalf of the residents of Bandar Sri Damansara and also some of the notable achievements and improvements attributable to the BSDRA towards making our township really "our haven". Finally, we would be extremely happy if you all could find a little time to give us feedback on whatever issues, suggestions, concerns, complaints or simply thoughts to bsdra96@streamyx.com. And oh yes, please do not forget to sign up as members!

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OUR TOWNSHIP OUR HAVEN"**

Litrak and Road Sinages

LITRAK has graciously agreed to and in fact has already installed road signs at all the major junctions along the Persiaran Perdana. This will prove to be convenient and useful as it will allow our visitors to easily find their way when returning either towards Kuala Lumpur, Sg Buloh or Petaling Jaya. If not for these signs, we would either have to give them detailed directions (which more often than not will end up in them still losing their way) or to escort them out towards the intended direction. Thus, this small but meaningful action from LITRAK has successfully assisted in making life more convenient for us - saving effort, time, and fuel and ensuring a stress-free journey for our visitors. This also proves that sometimes, the little things you do in life could go a long way towards enhancing and making your life better.

Thank you
LITRAK

Secretariat and Toilet Renovation

Our ever-caring YB Datin Paduka Yong Dai Ying has very graciously and generously donated RM20,000.00 for the repair and renovation of our BSDRA secretariat office. This repair and renovation was long overdue as previously our staff had to bear with leaking roofs and toilet. With her kind donation, we have managed to add a toilet and repaired the leaking roof and ceiling of our secretariat. Thanks to YB Datin Paduka Yong Dai Ying, our staff can now work in a more conducive environment and hopefully this will spur them on to provide you, our respected members and residents of BSD, better service. Thank you Datin!

Oh, by the way, we also would like to take this opportunity to congratulate YB on her recent conferment of the Datin Paduka award which carries the title of Datin Paduka by His Highness the Sultan of Selangor. CONGRATULATIONS YB!

It is sad that she has lost the recently concluded elections, but we cherish her great deeds and contribution.