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Rotary Club of Singapore

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To:
PP Braces
Rotary Club of Taipei
District 3480

Dear PP Braces,

This is what we are doing. The below message went to all our club members today. A short presentation was made at our meeting today.

Shelter boxes have people on the ground in Myanmar, and are working with the local authorities for speedy distribution. As you can see from the attachments, many of the contents of each box are labelled with the Rotary logo. Each box should provide shelter and basic facilities for an extended family - at least 10 people. And all the money is used for shelter boxes, as it is run by volunteer Rotarians.

We have promises of several donations already, totalling several thousand US\$. If you wish to join us in this, any contribution you can make will be greatly appreciated.

SHELTERBOX - IMMEDIATE DISASTER RELIEF

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Singapore, I would like to invite you to make a meaningful contribution towards disaster relief worldwide.

Recently we have all become aware of the terrible calamities which have struck Myanmar and China. I am sure all of us would like to do what we can to help.

Please take a few moments to read the attachments to this email regarding **ShelterBox**, an initiative of the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard in the UK which has spread worldwide.

Since 2001, **ShelterBox** has provided swift emergency housing for more than 500,000 disaster victims throughout the world.

As of May 9th, **ShelterBox** teams on the ground in Myanmar had already delivered survival aid worth more than GBP 300,000 (S\$800,000 approx) although much more is needed. Approximately 1,600 ShelterBoxes have already been delivered to victims of the Myanmar cyclone disaster.

Each **ShelterBox** costs, on average, AU\$1,200 (approx S\$1,550). It contains a tent for 10 people, cooking equipment and tools, water purification tablets for 6 months and much more (see attachment).

ShelterBoxes are pre-positioned in depots around the world for faster delivery to disaster areas (eg Indonesia and Australia) and your contribution will free up the delivery of more **ShelterBoxes** to ongoing disaster areas.

We would like to invite you to contribute whatever you can comfortably afford towards this international humanitarian disaster relief effort. Every \$ you send counts !

Please send your cheque (no cash please) payable to :

“Rotary Club of Singapore – International” with the word “**ShelterBox**” on the back of the cheque together with your name and contact information.

Send your cheque to :

Rotary Club of Singapore
333 Orchard Road #33-12
Meritus Mandarin Singapore
Grand Tower
Singapore 238867

Please note that there is no tax deduction in Singapore for contributions to **ShelterBox**.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, on behalf of disaster victims everywhere for your generosity.

Yours Sincerely,

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