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Visit to KK Club

I was in Kota Kinabalu two months ago but missed meeting President Cecilia and her members as they were preparing for her installation.



It was different this time. They greeted me warmly at the airport on 8th October, then filled my grumbling stomach at the café at Sutera Resort.

I was present in their Club's meeting where more than twenty members were present. Amongst them was Anne Lasingban who is working for a local NGO PACOS, an organization dedicated to supporting the indigenous people in Sabah. She constantly identifies potential projects that engage the communities for the club.

One of these was making the mud balls which is basically a mix of wheat bran, clay and EM microbes fused together. I joined President Cecilia and fellow members to make them. This was something new to me. These balls were kept in trays for about two months then thrown into stagnant water to promote microbial activity to create a cleaner environment.



Aren't they pretty? They looked like eggs.

The sky was not very promising on the day when I joined the “KK High Court Group on Environment” for their “One million tree-planting project” at Kg Kipouvo. It poured soon after but we went ahead despite the torrential rain and soggy ground.



In addition, the club also made a donation of toiletries, mini-mattresses and books for the kids at the Community Learning Centre (CLC) at Kg Kipouvo, a project they had been engaged in for a long time.



I paid a visit to IWC Kinabalu Rafflesia, the latest club in the District on 11 November. Under the leadership of Helen Morgan, I am certain it will become independent and a pride in our District.

Visitors:



President Bhargavi of IWC Chennai thiruvanmiyur



DC Sajida Khalil of District 343 Pakistan. She is a member of IWC Mid Town Multan, the largest club in the city of Multan. She was in town recently with District Secretary Aisha and other members.

Convention bid update:

The document for the Convention bid was submitted on 19th November and keeping our fingers crossed for good news.

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