



ANTAH GROUP

# NEWSLETTER

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## Introduction

Welcome to the inaugural edition of our monthly newsletter. Mooted by our new GMO, Mr. Azrin Kamaluddin, this newsletter hopes to bring our group of companies together and to foster a greater closeness through dissemination of information. On the other hand it is also a new approach in our continued efforts to uphold our organisational value system - **OFASTITCH**.

You may have noticed that the newsletter currently has a generic name. No, it is not a mistake, nor is it a sign of our lack of imagination - it was actually made that way because we wanted to invite **YOU** to name it. So please think up of a nice suitable name for this newsletter, send it in and the best one will win a **MYSTERY** gift.

We will be featuring a personality in our 'On The Lighter Side' and this month's honour goes to our GMO, Mr. Azrin Kamaluddin. A snapshot gallery of the recent ART Centre Opening is also featured this issue. Apart from that, we will bring you information on our in-house trainings and social activities, birthdays, celebrations and other announcements.

We are different only in terms of the businesses that we are involved in - our common bond is derived from our unity under Syarikat Pesaka Antah and our goals to achieve our organisations objectives.

*Look at a day when you are supremely satisfied at the end.  
It's not a day when you lounge around doing nothing,  
it's when you've had everything to do and you've done it!"*  
- Margaret Thatcher

- **Sasidharan Muniandy**  
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## FUN

*We believe work should be fun while seeking to achieve business objectives to which we are committed.*

*(See page 4)*

## On The Lighter Side

Meet Azrin (Azrin Kamaluddin) – a lawyer by training but never practiced because he claims he got called to the wrong Bar! Formerly from the pipe manufacturing industry, most recently from the Securities Commission and is currently SPA's General Manager of Operations, the brainchild of SPA's yet-to-be-named Newsletter who is also the first to be featured on the yet-to-be-named Newsletter. Married and with a 3 year old son, this 34 year-old conveniently blames his family for failing to get back to the gym after a 2 month hiatus!

### 1. What's your stress reliever?

A week in Bali but a 30 minute run would do.

### 2. Three words to describe yourself:

- a. Driven
- b. Passionate
- c. Honest

### 3. Angelina Jolie or Siti Nurhaliza?

Angelina

### 4. Any Big Boys' Toys?

Cessna Citation X, Porsche 997 Turbo, AMG SL 55 (No, I do not have any of these. Instead I have a wife and kid)

### 5. What scares you?

Snakes of the reptilian and also of the human kind

### 6. Pet peeves?

Lying

### 7. Can't live without?

wife and kid...and 100 plus (or should I say Excel?!!)

### 8. What's your favourite line?

A nice big fat black bottom line

**9. 5 years from now...** Directhere will have a big fat black bottom line.

**10. I wish I had the answers to...** my wife's questions?...make that everything!

**11. I can't say 'NO' to...** a raise????.... and ice-cream

**12. Titanic is...** not the best movie ever produced but if it was sent to APV, it would be the best movie ever post-produced (great sandwiches too!).

**13. You will never see me...** blonde and blue-eyed

**14. If I were Superwoman,** I'd undress and head for a mirror.

**15. Draw yourself having fun.**



# SNAPSHOTS: ART CENTRE OPENING DAY

5th May 2006



**BIRTHDAYS**

The editorial team would like to wish the people celebrating their birthdays this month **A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Syarikat Pesaka Antah**

- 1. Fatimah Nafessah bt Dawood
- 2. Normawati bt Muhammad Idris
- 3. Mallika a/p Nachiappa Mudaliar

**Millennium Court**

- 1. Kelly Tan

**Asia-Pacific Videolab**

- 1. Azura bt Admin
- 2. Sairul Hissam bin Muhammad

**DirectHere**

- 1. Stephen Tong

**Antah Heath Lambert**

- 1. Salina Anak Kepi
- 2. S. J. Prakason

**SNEAK PEEK**

Here's what you can expect from us in upcoming editions of this newsletter:

- OFASTITCH session reviews
- **'On the Lighter Side'** - interviews with more Antah Group employees
- Notices on events and activities

**CONTEST**

***Name our newsletter!***

In conjunction with the launch of the official newsletter, we would like to invite everyone to send us their ideas for our newsletter's name. If your name is selected, you WILL win a mystery gift!

Send as many name suggestions as you like to *mazlan@directhere.com*.

Entries must be submitted before the **20th June 2006**.

Be creative, be daring, be original.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

***Tuesday social gatherings***

*Kick off your shoes after work and join us for some fun.*

**1st & 2nd Tuesdays of the month** - Games, chats and general 'lepakking' at the ARC Center.

**3rd Tuesdays** - Fun at Millennium Court with some pool, table tennis, and gym workouts.

**4th Tuesdays** - Group outings for mamak sessions, bowling, jogging, or whatever else you feel like doing.

***In-house training opportunities***

Stay tuned!

**FUN CULTURE** *(From page 1)*

Working and having fun - can it occur at the same time? Why not?

Fun is a source of enjoyment, amusement or pleasure. In the context of a working environment, fun may mean being comfortable with one's surroundings and enjoying the company of colleagues. A sure sign is when one can come to work feeling comfortable enough to smile at everyone.

It is important to have fun while carrying out our tasks because it will lead to a productive environment. So, cheer up! Let us cultivate this culture of fun!

- Azwana 'Fun-Culture' Mohamad @ Ahmad