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REQUIRING A REPLY BY POST, PLEASE INCLUDE
A STAMPED SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE TO
SAVE ASSOCIATION COSTS.

Association Status

The RAF Butterworth/Penang Association is an unincorporated Members Club, affiliated to other associations with RAF links with the Far East including: The National Malaysia and Borneo Veterans Association, the RAF Changi Association, and the RAF Seletar Association.

Future Trips to Far East

The RAF Butterworth/Penang Association plans occasional reunion trips to the Far East. Members interested in a future trip are asked to advise the Chairman.

Badged Goods

A range of goods with the RAF Butterworth or RAF Penang Badges, as per the designs on the front cover of this brochure, is available from:

TERRANE PROMOTIONS

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WHISBY WAY IND. ESTATE

LINCOLN LN6 3LQ

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THE FEAF MEMORIAL

A Grove of Trees and a Memorial Bench have been dedicated as the FEAF Grove at the National Memorial Arboretum near Lichfield.

RAF Butterworth and Penang Association

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name

Known as(Nickname)

Address

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Post Code Tel No:

E-mail address (If applicable):

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Partner's Name:.....(If Applicable)

Dates served in Malaysia:

from to

Trade or Branch

Unit/Section

Rank whilst in Malaysia

***I agree to the above details being circulated to other Bona Fide Members of the RAF Butterworth/Penang Association.**

*** I agree to my details being added to the Association's Contact List so that, on enquiry, I may be put in contact with other personnel who served at RAF Butterworth or RAF Penang.**

I enclose a cheque for £10-00 made payable to the RAF Butterworth/Penang Association. (Multiples up to 3 years in advance are acceptable)

Signed..... Date

Please return with payment to the Secretary. Membership Cards are NOT issued.

ASSOCIATION HISTORY

The Association was founded at the Casuarina Hotel, Batu Ferringhi, Penang, on 30th August 1996, by a group of 43 people marking the 25th Anniversary of the handing over of RAF Butterworth and RAF Penang to the Malaysian Government in October 1971.

Aims of the Association

The RAF Butterworth/Penang Association aims to establish and maintain contact with personnel and their dependents who served a tour at RAF Butterworth, RAF Penang or RAF units located there. This will be achieved by Annual Reunions in the UK and the circulation of Membership and Contact Lists. The Association may also arrange holidays in Malaysia from time to time and will encourage members who wish to arrange such trips themselves.

UK REUNIONS

The next UK Reunion of the RAF Butterworth and Penang Association Will take place at the Ramada Hotel at Bradford/Bingley over the weekend of 10th and 11th May 2008.

Members who will be attending the 2008 AGM are asked to return their booking forms by no later than

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ARCHIVE MATERIAL

We have built a superb collection of photographs, film, slides, documents and other memorabilia, recording the history of the RAF at Butterworth and Penang from the earliest days of our history in the area to the closure in October 1971. There's always room for more and there are gaps. If you have material, preferably identified with date, place, names and any other details, please advise our Archivist, Dave Croft. Items may be donated outright or loaned permanently or for a short term. Please advise Dave Croft on 01262-677520 if you have any such material available. After copying any items required to be returned to the owner, Dave Croft will arrange their safe return at the expense of the Association. Any collections bequeathed to the Association will be considered to be on Permanent Loan.

PICTORIAL HISTORY OF RAF BUTTERWORTH AND PENANG

We have a 2 CD Rom Set of Pictures and other material, recording the history of RAF Butterworth and Penang. Send Cheque for £10-00 (Payable to "RAF BPA") for the set to the Chairman with your name and address

NEWSLETTER MATERIAL

Dave Croft is always on the lookout for material for the Association Newsletter which is published two or three times a year.

You could be looking for old colleagues, reminiscing on Happy Days or trying to resolve an old rumour that you never quite got to the bottom of.

Anything suitable, including photos to Dave Croft please. The decision whether or not to publish rests with him.

FORMER COLLEAGUES?

If you have any contact with colleagues who served at Butterworth or Penang, tell them about us and get them to write to the Secretary, (with an SAE) for a Membership Form

* These statements are to accord with the Data Protection Act.

* Delete as applicable.