Dear PurpleLily Friends,

We have been very busy the last few months, so it is time to update you. First of all, we are delighted with the progress of our Training of Trainer (TOT) project. We are almost halfway through the project and we can see that we are empowering our Associate Facilitators and women in local communities.

We have been involved in many smaller projects as well. We are grateful for all our volunteers’ dedication and enthusiasm. Have a fabulous team!

In June and July our founder, Ginette, made a successful trip to conduct training for women in Ethiopia and Tanzania. In South Ethiopia, the women live in severe poverty, earning an average income of RM 30 per month. These women were really keen to learn and apply new tools to improve their lives. The enthusiasm and motivation of these women was truly impressive! From the response and positive feedback we received, we know that PurpleLily’s workshops are highly beneficial and impactful to women beyond Asia!

Quote from Tayech, 25 years old, 3 children:
Although we are very poor, you motivate us to come out of poverty. I have learned that I need to save in the coffee production season, so I will have money in the rainy season. PurpleLily gives me knowledge and hope. I have learned a lot from PurpleLily, I’m now confident and hopeful!

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Meeting with Marina Mahathir

We met Marina Mahathir at 24th Rotary International District Conference and she expressed an interest in knowing more about PurpleLily and what we do. Sisters in Islam (SIS) is an NGO which aims to promote the rights of Muslim women.

Ginette had a fruitful meeting with the SIS team in KL to explore possibilities of supporting each other. Together we can empower and reach more women!

Being a Part of ASEAN Community

Thanks to the support of UNIMAS, PurpleLily had the chance to attend Asean Civil Society Conference (ACSC) held in Kuala Lumpur and is proud to be a part of ASEAN community! From the conference, we have learnt a lot about human rights issues in ASEAN countries, we networked with various NGOs and adopt useful tools to empower our organisation. We are highly inspired and motivated to fight for our social cause!

PurpleLily shines at Rotary International Conference

Ginette was invited to deliver a speech at 24th Rotary International District 3310 Conference held in May. By sharing her experiences in founding and running PurpleLily, Ginette emphasized the importance and impact of empowering rural women through grassroot organisations. 550 people attended the conference, it was a great opportunity to raise PurpleLily's profile among the Rotarians!

Our First Charity Quiz Night

We would like to thank our sponsors, volunteers and guests for the great success of our first Charity Quiz Night held in April. We appreciate the help and support of these lovely people. It was an awesome event so we are planning to organize another Quiz night very soon! We hope to see you there!

PurpleLily is seeking for more support!

Contact Phoebe: To volunteer with us or to donate. phoebe.chong@purplelily.org

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