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6th LEAD Council Meeting. My gratitude to Br. Anthony Rogers for organizing the council meeting and exposure day for Sabah. The council went to La Salle KK in the morning and after that to various ministries and non government organizations. Among the issues we were exposed to were the following: migrants, Sabah youth, environment and community organizing. The council members were able to interact with most of the Sabah Brothers who joined us in the exposure and in our meals. Terimah Kasih Br. Anthony!

Canonical Visit to East Malaysia. I embarked on my canonical visits to some of the communities in East Malaysia after the 6th LEAD council meeting. The morning of the 26th I interviewed in KK the two Brothers from Nabawan, Br. Egbert and Br. Herbert. The two work together in Asrama Butitin accompanying and mentoring boarders. Since they needed to get back to Nabawan we had the customary meal sponsored by the Visitor. On the 27th I accompanied Br. Peter Ng who stays at St. Martin's, about an hour and a half

from KK. At St. Martin's we met briefly with the Principal, Edmond Tay. The next day Br. Peter drove me back to KK and I flew to Kuching together with Br. Anthony Rogers.

We arrived at about 9:00 pm and were met warmly at Kuching International Airport by Br. Albinus O'Flaherty and Br. Justin Mobilik. The next day was devoted to interviewing the two Brothers and we had a community meeting in the afternoon and capped the visit with a dinner in a Filipino restaurant in Kuching. Since I was not able to visit Nabawan and Charles O'Leary was on a break, I will schedule another trip to Sabah later in the year. Below are notes on the visit:

- Asrama Butitin. The ministry in Nabawan was started by Br. Peter Pheelan and currently has two Brothers. They have 57 boarders, 32 girls and 25 boys. Boarders pay MYR20 a month but the cost per boarder is MYR200. Asrama Butitin relies mostly from donations from a group of Lasallians who give annually. The boarders go to school during the day, which frees the brothers to do other things. Br. Herbert works the gardens and the maintenance of the place and Br Egbert looks after the administrative side. The latter also teaches in a school for Indonesian migrants not far from the center. In the evening the Brothers have classes with the boarders.
- St. Martin's is nestled in lovely Tambunan Valley and surrounded by mountains belonging to Crocker Range (Mt. Kinabalu is part of the range). Weather is generally cool throughout the year. Br. Peter Ng was the last Brother Principal but has remained at St. Martin's doing ministry of presence. He is also in charge of the boarders. Peter is also active with the Diocese of Keningaw and helps the diocese in various ways. Nabawan, where Asrama Butitin is, belongs to the same diocese.



- Kuching. Br. Albinus and Br. Justin are the two Brothers in Sarawak and they stay in the Brothers' Residence at St. Joseph. They have no direct involvement with the school except on special occasions. The Brothers run 8 alternative learning centers, five in Sarawak and three in Bau. Br. Justin is directly involved and visits different Learning centers everyday. Br. Albinus runs daily bible classes for catholic students of St. Joseph but he also teaches English and gives tutorials to students with learning difficulties. Br. Albinus is still recovering from surgery he had in March where a growth was removed from his lung.

My gratitude to Brs. Peter, Albinus, Justin and Anthony for their kindness and hospitality.

Br. David Liao in “China Daily”.

Br. David and the English Learning Center in Changjiao was featured in an article, “*Now I Know My A-B-C,*” last 21 August in “*China Daily,*” a Beijing based newspaper that caters for English reading audience in China and overseas. I am attaching a copy of the article. You may also read it online through the “China Daily” website: http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/life/2012-08/21/content_15691721.htm



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