

# How Faith Base Organisations (FBO's) Can Eliminate Extreme Poverty.

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# Places Of Worship around the World. Gurdwara's.



San Jose, USA



Amritsar, India



Dubai, UAE

Melaka, Malaysia

Perth, Australia

Southall, UK

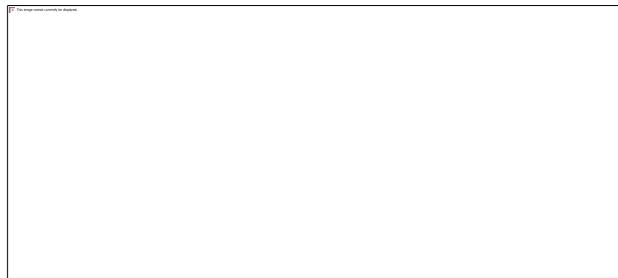
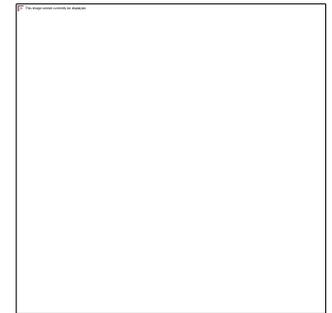


# Sikh NGO's Around the world.



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# UNITED SIKHS EFFORTS AND HUMANITARIAN AID

- Asian Earthquake Relief
- Indonesian Earthquake Relief
- Katrina Hurricane Relief
- Malaysian Flood Relief
- Tsunami Relief
- Hurricane Sandy Relief Efforts
- Japan Earthquake and Tsunami 2011
- Malaysian Flood Relief 2014
- Pakistan Floods 2010
- Pakistan NWFP/FATA IDP Disaster Relief
- Panjab Flood India 2010
- Syria
- Thailand Floods
- Haiti Earthquake relief
- Florida Tornado Relief
- Hurricane Ike
- Kashmir Relief Effort 2014
- Myanmar Cyclone Relief
- Panjab Flood Relief
- Philippines Relief Effort
- Nepal Earthquake Relief 2015
- Uttrakhand Disaster Relief Efforts
- Africa Aid
- Blood Donation
- Emergency Preparedness
- Guru Nanak Food Pantry
- Make Poverty History
- Pakistan Floods 2010
- Pakistan NWFP/FATA IDP Disaster Relief
- UNITED SIKHS AID Feed The Hungry

# MALAYSIAN FLOOD RELIEF



RAISING RELIEF FOR FLOOD VICTIMS  
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FLOOD-RELIEF  
MISSION



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KG PANDAN WADDA GURDWARA

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# MALAYSIAN FLOOD RELIEF





# BAAJ OF HUMANITY - HELISTAR



# UNITED SIKHS BAAJ OF HUMANITY FLYING MEDICS



# PHILLIPINES TYPHOON RELIEF





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# Myanmar Relief Mission

United Sikhs Command Center

Wadda Gurdwara Kampung Pandan

21 5 2008



# United Sikhs Myanmar Relief 08

## Event Summary

Rishiwant Singh Randhawa

Organized by:



Supported by:



# Disaster relief coalition



## United Sikhs

UNITED SIKHS is a UN-affiliated, international non-profit, non-governmental, humanitarian relief, human development and advocacy organization, aimed at empowering those in need, especially disadvantaged and minority communities across the world.

### Our Mission

To transform underprivileged and minority communities and individuals into informed and vibrant members of society through civic, educational and personal development programs, by fostering active participation in social and economic activity.

We at UNITED SIKHS believe that the development of enlightened and progressive societies can be made possible by socially conscious groups of people who make a commitment to develop and direct human potential. Our work, efforts and achievements stand as a testament to our faith in this vision.

Accordingly, UNITED SIKHS has sought to fulfil its mission not only by informing, educating and uplifting fellow beings but also by participating in cross-cultural and social dialogues to ensure that the promises and benefits of democracy are realised by all.

The core of our philosophy is an unwavering commitment to civic service and social progress on

## Sathya Sai Central Council of Malaysia



An interfaith non-profit NGO dedicated towards the promotion of Human Values and consciousness of selfless service to the poor, sick and needy for Nation Building.

**Mission** of the Sathya Sai Baba Central Council of Malaysia

**Spiritual** - Every Religion must see SAI as a friend and an ally to feed the roots of Religions to foster peace and harmony in the Society

**Educare** (3HV) - To go beyond the periphery of SAI Centres and reach out to youth and adults in the Society

**Service** - Devotees / Volunteers must do service of need for Society. Wherever and whenever no other hand goes – the SAI hand shall be there to serve as the hand of God.

**Youth** - To offer the youth an alternative value based, dynamic and fun-filled lifestyle – fulfilling the needs of Society

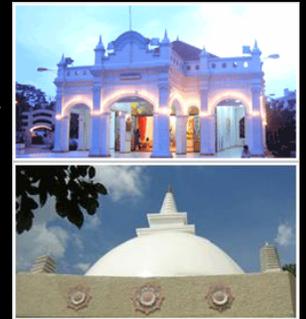
Integration of World Community

Integrating SAI teachings into everyday lives  
SAI Centres integrating and becoming a part of the National psyche – and not as an alien appendage

Helping in the interaction and unity of all races and religions for National Unity and Harmony  
Reaching beyond the Nation to render SAI help where situations warrant and where Prashanti Council is involved

## buddhist maha vihara malaysia

The Buddhist Maha Vihara was founded by the Sinhalese community based in Kuala Lumpur and the surrounding areas in 1894 to provide a place of worship in their Sri Lankan Theravada tradition.



The Buddhist Maha Vihara was commonly known as the Brickfields Buddhist Temple for many years.

The Buddhist Maha Vihara can attribute much of its physical development to the efforts of the Late Ven. Dr. K. Sri Dhammananda, whose vision was to provide the Malaysian Buddhist community with proper facilities to practice Buddhism.

The Sasana Abhiwurdhi Wardhana Society, manages the administration, facilities and all activities at the Buddhist Maha Vihara. Many religious activities are jointly organised between the Sasana Abhiwurdhi Wardhana Society and Buddhist Missionary Society Malaysia, who also has its headquarters here.

# Myanmar

Before



After



2<sup>nd</sup> May 2008 tropical Cyclone Nargis hit the coast of Myanmar and devastated large parts of the low-lying delta region of the Irrawaddy River. Winds exceeded **190 KM per hour** as the storm ripped through the Myanmar's biggest city Yangon (estimated population 6 million) **for over ten hours**. Homes were flattened, more sturdy structures damaged, trees uprooted and power lines downed. In rural parts of the country up to **95 per cent** of all **homes** were **destroyed**. Estimated 1 million homeless and 150,000 dead.



# Approval by the Myanmar Government

First Meet 9th May with His Excellency U-Thin Lat



Meeting between Myanmar Government to allow United Sikhs to conduct Relief mission in the effected areas  
HE U-Thin the Myanmar Ambassador to Malaysia, Mr. Harbinder Singh and Mr. Suneel of United Sikhs

# Letter of Support from the Myanmar Government

The Myanmar Government issued a letter of support to United Sikhs. United Sikhs were one of the first organizations to gain support of the Myanmar Government



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## "Victims of Cyclone Nargis"

The Embassy of the Union of Myanmar acknowledges the kind efforts and time rendered by " *SIKHS AID DISASTER RELIEF* " for the victims of Cyclone Nargis in Myanmar that has turned a chaos to many lives. 23,000 lives lost to Nargis and million left homeless. The contributions will be forwarded directly to the victims with collaboration between UNITED SIKHS , the Embassy of the Union of Myanmar and the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement of the Government of the Union of Myanmar.

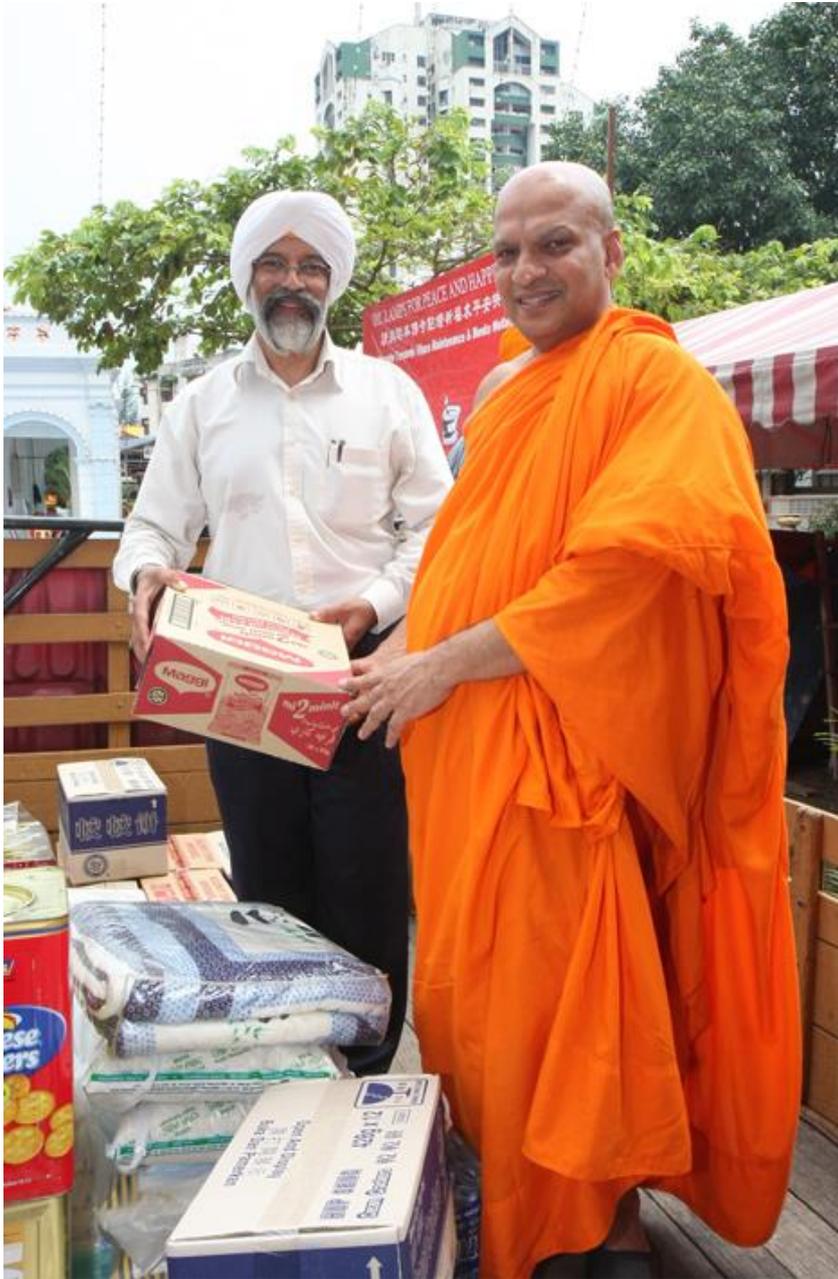
May I, on behalf of the Government of the Union of Myanmar and of the people and victims of Nargis , extend my gratitude for all the assistance rendered to Myanmar.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tin Latt', written over a horizontal line.

( Tin Latt )  
*Ambassador*

Dated : 12<sup>th</sup> May 2008  
*Kuala Lumpur*

# Support from the Buddhist Maha Vihara



Mr. Harbinder Singh gaining support from Buddhist Maha Vihara

# Setting up of Mission Command Center

## Wadda Gurdwara Kg Pandan



The setting up of the mission command center at the Gurdwara Kg Panda headed by the the chairman Mr. Harbinder Singh and assisted by Mr. Rishi Randhawa

# Partners and Press Conference



United Sikhs and partners established the goods collection center in Kg Pandan and embarked on publicity efforts

# Goods collected from Gurdwaras (collection centers) nationwide



400 Tonnes of supplies loaded into 15 containers



# United Sikhs invited to the Pledging Conference by the Government of Myanmar





# Langgar Program



# Langgar & Dry Rations Distribution









# Handing over to Red Cross







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# NEPAL RELIEF

## A POWERFUL EARTHQUAKE ROCKED NEPAL

MILLIONS IN NEED OF FOOD,  
MEDICAL SUPPLIES & CLOTHING

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