



MAIN LANE

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Message from the Operations Manager

Dear Reader,



As we come close to a successful business year for us, we would like to thank each and every one of our valued clients, customers and business partners for putting your trust in us. As you can see from our Customers' Compliments below, certainly no other moving company can do it like we do!

In this 4th and final edition for 2009 of our Main Lane Newsletter, we feature various activities in and around Jakarta that we have supported, including the opening of our brand new facility in Surabaya. Read on and enjoy!

On behalf of the Asian Tigers Lane Indonesia team, I would like to wish you and those dear to you a **Merry Christmas** and an even more **Happy and Successful New Year!**

Uti Sinaga, Operations Manager

Customers' Compliments

As we devote our full energy and attention to helping families move, we feel greatly rewarded with the kind words we receive from our clients.

*"My wife and I want to thank you very much for the excellent service you have provided to us. You have been extremely prompt and helpful through the process. **You are number 1 for us...** I wish you to receive the recognition you deserve. Thanks again."* – Russ Larson, Chevron (multi-part move to Pekanbaru from the US and Kazakhstan)

*"No unresolved issues at all. I would like to express my thanks to Bill Lloyd and all of the Asian Tigers packaging crew in Jakarta - very professional throughout. I have moved internationally eleven times in my professional career and **I do not give praise lightly, this time it pleases me to give Asian Tigers an A+.** Well done to all and I hope the people mentioned above get the recognition they deserve."* – John Reeves, Rheochem (moved to Brisbane, Australia)

Padang Earthquake Relief Effort

Following the devastating earthquake in **Padang, Sumatra, Indonesia** in September, **Chevron** teamed up with Asian Tigers Lane Moving & Storage to deliver basic supplies and medical needs to victims to help them recuperate from such a disaster.



Chevron Indonesia's Executive Director Mr. Jeff Shellebarger, Senior Vice President Mr. Abdul Hamid Batubara, along with several division managers from Chevron, and Mr. Yockl Arnold from the Asian Tigers Lane Pekanbaru office assisted in this program.



Asian Tigers Lane Moving & Storage has also donated to the Padang Earthquake Relief Efforts of USAID and Mercy Corps.



Learn more about the different organizations in Jakarta through www.expatriate.or.id/orgs/community/

Whoever Said Tigers Can't Surf?



Sales Manager **Bill Lloyd** and Head Salesman **Dan Brod** have been riding waves since childhood and chasing swells around the globe for nearly as long as they can remember. Both originally from California, they had to travel far and wide to find their ultimate wave off the coast of West Java in the Ujung Kulon National Park. Before joining the Asian Tigers Lane team, Bill was the executive chef aboard the area's finest surf charter boat, the *No-mad*. On a parallel path, Dan ran his own surf tour business, focusing on West Java and Sumatra.



As fate would have it, they now work together moving clients to many places they have experienced themselves, and can share their knowledge of the country with the varied client base encountered each day at Asian Tigers Lane Indonesia.

New Surabaya Facility

Announcing the opening of our new facility in **Surabaya** Branch Manager, Ms. Wina Karliana, said: *"The introduction of our Surabaya branch will most definitely give way to more business in the region, while offering quality service that only Asian Tigers can render for its valued clients."*



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Events and Sponsorships

This year signifies the 90th official year of Java-Scot relations and was celebrated in highland style at the society's main annual event, the **Java St. Andrew Society Ball**. The Grand Ballroom at the Four Seasons Hotel Jakarta was transformed into two Scottish castles, complete with towers and portcullis, and Scottish flare throughout the evening. The Ball was also a key fundraiser for the Java St. Andrew Society's charity causes throughout the year. Visit www.javastandrewsociety.com for details.



The **Women's International Club (WIC) Bazaar** is an annual charity and social event in Jakarta, patronized by foreign embassies, local businesses and the club's internal groups. Its revenues fund the WIC Social Welfare program supporting local needy institutions, and the Scholarship division helping university students in Indonesia. This year's bazaar was formally opened by the First Lady of Indonesia, Ibu Ani Bambang Yudhoyono. Asian Tigers Lane Moving & Storage Indonesia sponsored this year's bazaar by way of a Bag Deposit Counter to safe-keep the numerous shopping done by visiting patrons. Visit www.wic-jakarta.or.id for details.



Anyone from Denmark, Finland, Norway, or Sweden would know where to flock to at this time of the year! The **Nordic Club's annual Charity Crayfish Party** is the club's main event of the year as it is the primary fundraiser where most income is generated to support and carry out their charity work.



This year's Crayfish party was once again a big success with close to 300 guests from all over in attendance, who arrived to a stunningly-decorated ballroom created by the artistic team at Asian Tigers Lane Indonesia.



Guests, who were greeted at the entrance by a life-size Viking straight from the Nordic seas, had their appetites awakened with the delicious snaps, wine and menu that was prepared, starting off with mouth-watering crayfish (of course!)

The Nordic Club Crayfish Party is not all about having fun, eating, drinking and dancing. The party also raised a record amount for their charity programs. For more details, visit www.nordicclubjakarta.org.



Just before completing their notable 12-1 season here in Jakarta, the **Asian Tigers Softball Team**, led by captain Dan Brod, re-grouped, picking up some of the best players in Jakarta from other teams and boarded a plane to Bangkok for the recent annual Bangkok International Softball Tournament.



The competition was stiff with teams flying in from all over the world, including the notorious Fat Boys from the United States. The Tigers battled through and worked their way up through the non-winners' bracket to end up taking second place in the Governor's Cup.



In the end, the Tigers had played 10 games in 3 days to take the trophy. Comical growls were heard regularly throughout the tournament, as even the newest Tigers began to take on their roles as the wild animals of the Asian fields.



Should you have information which you would like to share with our network, please send them to Ms. G Gamboa Higgins at ggamboa.higgins@asiantigers-indonesia.com.

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