

## **REPRESENTATIVES FROM RAFOC COMMITTEE VISITED FAMILIES OF ALLAHYARHAM MEJ JEN DATO' HARON BIN TAIB, (BERSARA) & ALLAHYARHAM LT KOL OSMAN BIN IBRAHIM, (BERSARA)**

As part of its welfare concern, five members of the committee, led by its Deputy President, Jen Tan Sri Dato' Seri Abd Rahman bin Abd Hamid, (Bersara) made a courtesy visit, on Wednesday 24 Aug 2011, to the houses of two of our retired Armed Forces officers who have kembali ke rahmatullah recently. The aim of the visits was to convey the condolences of the retired Armed Forces officers to the bereaved families, to find out if the families have problems and to see if RAFOC can be of assistance. The visits were most appropriate in view of the Ramadhan month.

Others in the delegation were Lt Kol Dato' Nawawi bin Mat Desa, (Bersara), Honorary Secretary, Mej Dato' Mohd Said bin Harun, (Bersara), Honorary Treasurer, Lt Kol Ramli bin Kinta, (Bersara), Committee Member and Lt Kol Ramli bin Omar, (Bersara), Executive Secretary. Mej (Utz) Shukri bin Ibrahim, Pewawai Agama, Markas 4 Divisyen was also invited to join the delegation.

The first visit was at 1245 hours to the house of Allahyarham Lt Kol Osman bin Ibrahim, (Bersara) in Taman Melawati, Kuala Lumpur, after our visit to see Tan Sri Mohd Sany at his house. Allahyarham Lt Kol Osman died on Friday, 19 Aug 2011 in his house, having been not all that well over the last four years. Puan Noriah and one of his daughters were there to welcome the delegation. Puan Noriah related to the delegation the last few minutes before Lt Kol Osman left her.



Jen Tan Sri Abd Rahman, conveyed the condolence from the President and members of RAFOC to Puan Noriah. Puan Noriah conveyed her thanks to all the retired officers who turned up to pay their last respect to Allahyarham. From our discussions with her, all related matters had been done.

This was followed by the visit to the house of Allahyarham Dato' Haron bin Taib, (Bersara) in Taman Perwira Satu, Ampang at 1330 hours. Lt Jen Dato' Mohd Yusof bin Din, (Bersara), who house was in front of Allahyarham's house joined the delegation to visit To' Puan Azizah.

Jen Tan Sri Abd Rahman, conveyed the condolence from the President and members of RAFOC to To' Puan Azizah. In thanking the delegation for the visit, To' Puan Azizah also conveyed her gratitude for the assistance given by the RAFOC Secretariat in attending to the funeral arrangement for Allahyarham. From our discussions with her, all related



matters had been done for her, with thanks to Mej Jen Dato' Abd Shukor bin Jaafar, (Bersara), who was with Allahyarham in 8RAMD as well as Commanding Officer 5 RAMD, with was then under 8 Brigade under Allahyarham.

The delegation, led by Mej (Utz) Shukri, also doa for the well being of the families of the Allahyarham at each of the two houses.

So far, representatives of the Committee under the JKK Kebajikan have visited three families of our retired officers who left us. It is our intention to continue doing so but it was not that easy to organize or to mobilize the delegation. Nevertheless, the Committee will continue to do this. The JKK Kebajikan also hope that retired officers of each Service/Corps/Regiment/Intake/Club can do their part either to visit the families on their own or to join the Committee during such visits. Let us demonstrate our concern and semangat ***Sentiasa Setiakawan***. Do indicate your interest to any of the Committee Members.