

## **RAFOC COMMITTEE VISITED PERHEBAT**

Seven members of our RAFOC Committee, led by Jen Tan Sri Dato' Seri Abd Rahman bin Abd Hamid, (Bersara), Deputy President visited PERHEBAT at its complex in Kem Sungai Buloh on Thursday, 15 March 2012. Also in the group were Mej Jen Dato' Mohd Yunus bin Long, (Bersara), a former Ketua Pengarah, PERHEBAT and Brig Jen Dato' Adnan bin Ali, (Bersara), former Senior Manager (HR & Training), PERHEBAT, two members of our RAFOC Sub-Committee on Service Matters & Related Issues.

The aim of the visit was to call on the Chairman and Director General of PERHEBAT and to register RAFOC's interest in PERHEBAT and its activities. At the same time, the visit was to update the Committee members with the objects and training programmes organized by PERHEBAT.

The Committee called on Laksamana Tan Sri Ilyas bin Hj Din, (Bersara), Chairman of PERHEBAT but unable to meet the Director General since with regrets, he had to attend to a sudden compassionate case. The Committee was briefed on the objects and activities of PERHEBAT by the staff of PERHEBAT and was taken to see the facilities and the courses being conducted.

In its discussions with the Committee, PERHEBAT offered to run certain courses for members of RAFOC and their wives which were being conducted by PERHEBAT from time to time. With reference to the RM50 million allocation for the training of veterans not in benefit of pensions as announced by the Prime Minister in the Budget 2012, PERHEBAT had identified the courses and the programmes to be carried out this year.

The Committee requested PERHEBAT to conduct certain courses specifically for the retired Armed Forces officers which were not being conducted by PERHEBAT. As a start, three courses as follows were identified:

- Company Directors' Course
- Finance For Non-Financial Managers
- Health and Safety Managers

PERHEBAT would consider the above request and follow-up discussions would be held by our RAFOC Secretariat and the relevant staff of PERHEBAT. Members will be duly informed.

This visit is one of the visits to be undertaken by our RAFOC Committee to the various departments and agencies related to the well-being of our members and the other retired Armed Forces officers. Our next visit will be to call on the Ketua Pengarah, Perkhidmatan Kesihatan Angkatan Tentera and the Commanding Officer, Hospital Angkatan Tentera Tuanku Mizan, Kuala Lumpur. This visit has been scheduled on Tuesday, 27 March 2012.