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THE UNI.ASIA GENERAL QUARTERLY



Moving towards
excellence with
teambuilding



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COO's message

Moving Towards Excellence

We're well into the year and first quarter results are already making itself felt in more ways than one. While performance was good, there is always room for improvement. It has never been our stance to accept 'good' as enough – we must strive for 'better' and if we stretch our capabilities, we can achieve 'best' in terms of performance.

With this philosophy in mind, we held a special teambuilding weekend for our Senior Managers with the theme 'Towards Excellence'. At the session, the importance of teamwork and synergy between the different organisational functions were highlighted as the very foundation from which company directions are determined so we can work as one to achieve common goals. The weekend activities are covered in this issue, so do read about what our Senior Managers got up to!

Also in this issue is a write-up on our special TravelStar Traveller's Insurance plan which is creating quite a stir among holidaymakers. Besides the fantastic coverage and affordable premiums, the product has also got travellers thinking about how they can safeguard themselves and their families should an unfortunate incident occur while on holiday. It's natural to overlook this precaution as we get caught-up in the excitement of planning our holidays. However with TravelStar, there's simply no excuse now.

As an environmentally-conscientious organisation, Uni.Asia General is constantly looking for ways to make our work environment a healthier and more conducive place. As you are already aware, we started recycling office material and conserving energy wherever possible. In this issue, read about the new 'smoke-free' initiative we have adopted. We believe that with everyone's cooperation, we can make our offices a cleaner, healthier and more environmentally-friendly place to work in.

Finally, let me say how proud I am of our boys who performed so well in the HeiTech Futsal Challenge 2008. To defend the title is a great feat indeed and just goes to show that if we believe in teamwork and hard work, nothing can stand in our way!

Till the next issue, let us remind ourselves to move 'towards excellence' no matter what job it is we do in our organisation. If we move as one in the direction of excellence, we can achieve results even beyond our own humble expectations.

Best regards,

Mohd Fauzi Yaakub
Chief Operating Officer

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Opting for **HEALTH** with **SMOKE-FREE ZONES**

Since staff put in so many hours at the office daily, it is important to establish work areas that promote healthy living and encourage higher productivity. With this in mind, DRB-HICOM has declared all its offices as Smoke Free Zones.

In embracing this new policy whole-heartedly, Uni.Asia General informed all the staff that smoking is now prohibited at staff workstations and other public areas within the office premises. This became a blanket ruling for all the staff at branches as well as the headquarters effective 1 May 2008.



The new smoke-free policy is part of the company's on-going corporate social responsibility programme to promote better 'green' approaches to healthy living within the workplace.

TOP 10 REASONS TO QUIT SMOKING

1. Live a healthier life.
2. Live longer.
3. Be free of addiction.
4. Have a healthy baby.
5. Improve the health of people around you.
6. Save money.
7. Improve your appetite.
8. Reduce premature wrinkles & brown spots on the face.
9. Enjoy better sexual and reproductive health.
10. Reduce bad breath including yellow nails & teeth.



WHAT'S NEW



SAFE & SURE with TRAVELSTAR

Falling ill or meeting with an accident while on holiday is just about everybody's nightmare. Yet, it can happen and when it does, the least you can do is to face it head-on with TravelStar Traveller's Insurance by Uni.Asia General.

When you think of it, TravelStar is rather affordable when compared to the cost of your entire trip and the bills you could be slapped with should something go wrong. Going island-hopping by boat? Or visiting Disneyland? Even just crossing the road in a foreign city on a busy day could end the wrong way and if you require emergency medical evacuation and repatriation, you could be looking at expenses of over RM100,000.

TravelStar Traveller's Insurance Premium Charges (in RM)

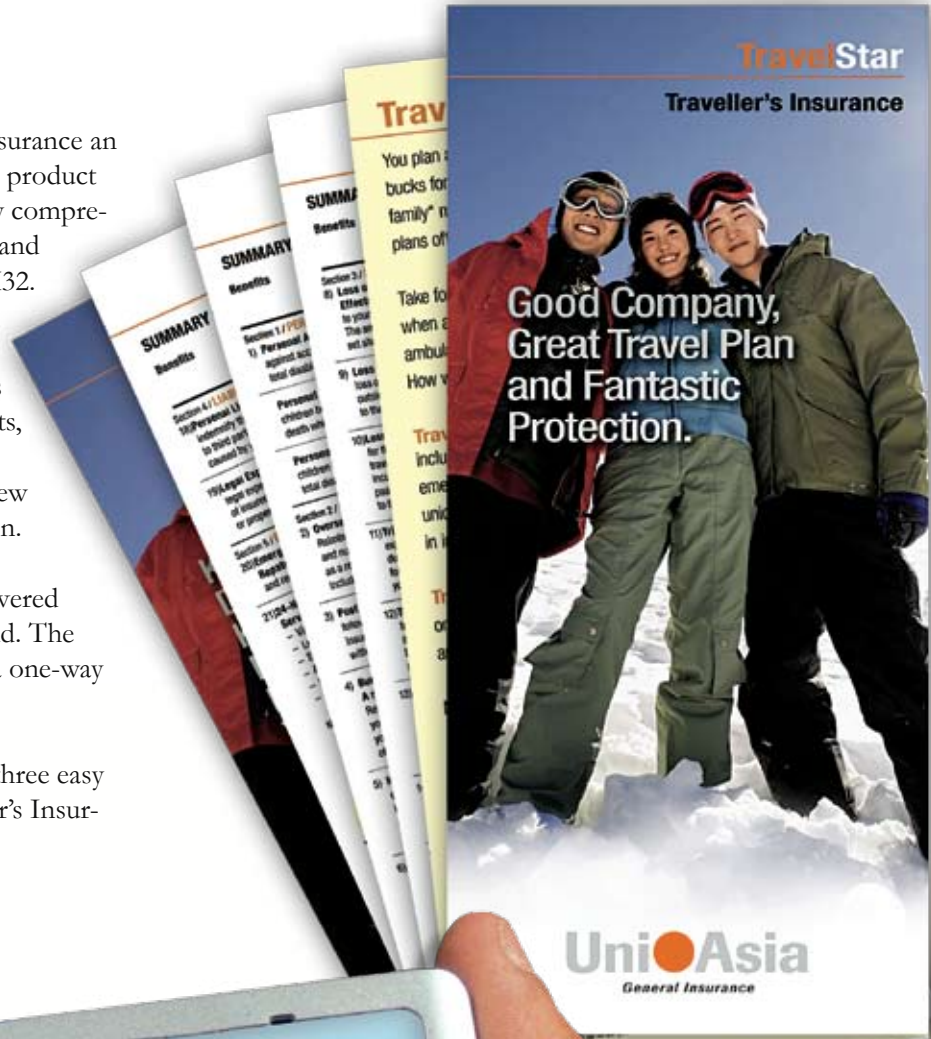
Travel Region	Region 1 Asia: Brunei, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Macau, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand & Vietnam		Region 2 Worldwide excluding USA & Canada		Region 3 Worldwide including USA & Canada	
	Individual	Family	Individual	Family	Individual	Family
1 - 5 days	32	72	42	100	52	130
6 - 10 days	46	110	60	140	80	195
11 - 18 days	62	150	95	235	120	300
19 - 31 days	72	200	130	300	170	420
Each additional week	20	50	35	85	45	110

So why not make TravelStar Traveller's Insurance an integral part of your holiday planning? Its product features are pretty amazing. You can enjoy comprehensive coverage of up to RM2.5 million and premiums starting from as low as just RM32. While on holiday, you receive 24-hour emergency medical evacuation and repatriation services and 21 other benefits that include coverage of personal accidents, medical expenses and loss of travel documents among others. You also receive a new sort of coverage called tour fare protection.

Virtually everyone in the family can be covered whether they be one month or 80 years old. The maximum period of cover is 90 days for a one-way trip and 185 days for a two-way trip.

Now that you're convinced, follow these three easy steps to purchase your TravelStar Traveller's Insurance to enjoy immediate coverage*!

* Terms & conditions apply. Please visit our website at www.uniasia-general.com.my for more details.



1 Call toll-free to **1-800-888-990**

2 Give us your details

3 Charge the premium to your credit card

It's that easy. Now you can holiday your heart away knowing fully well that you and your family are covered by UniAsia General.

OFFICE GRAPEVINE

Moving towards excellence with teambuilding



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Look, I'm flying!

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Team members cheered each other on no matter how daunting the task at hand was



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Good sports! They still have it in them to smile for the camera as they struggle their way across

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Everyone put their heads together to figure out how best to use the tyres and poles provided



It was a fun-filled yet challenging weekend of teambuilding activities when the Senior Managers of Uni.Asia General converged to the Swiss Garden Golf Resort and Spa at Damai Laut, Perak from 18-20 April 2008.

The teambuilding programme themed 'Towards Excellence' consisted of a range of fun games and group activities that challenged the physical and mental strength of the participants. The objective of the weekend was to break existing barriers between staff and to promote the concept of teamwork and synergy as the foundation to achieving common goals.

The activities were carried out in a relaxed and cheerful setting to strengthen the bonds of trust and interpersonal relationships and to foster better teamwork. Participants were also encouraged to communicate more openly with one another in the hope that they could attain more unity

in contributing positive results towards achieving the company's vision and mission.

Trainer Dr. Mohamed Amin Kassim ensured the weekend was jam-packed with exciting activities late into the night while still allocating enough leisure time for the Senior Managers to unwind.

Upon their arrival, participants were involved in an outdoor 'ice-breaking' activity. On the second day, participants were kept on their toes with a host of exciting teambuilding activities that included 'tunnelling rat', 'rafting', 'rope course', 'flying fox' and 'paint ball'. After a well-deserved cruise dinner, Dr. Mohamed led the group in a 'heart to heart' session that required participants to engage in deep personal reflection. The teambuilding weekend came to an end on the third and final day when everyone headed for home after breakfast.



STAFF MOVEMENT FROM 1/2/2008 TO 29/2/2008

APPOINTMENT	DESIGNATION	BRANCH/DEPT.	W.E.F
Linda Azleena Ismail	Underwriting Surveyor	Central Region	04-Feb-08
Mohd Shahrulazmi Mohd Napiah	Service Assistant	Motor & Non-Motor Recovery/Reimburs.	11-Feb-08
Chan Lai Yook	Admin. Assistant	Teluk Intan	12-Feb-08
RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT	DESIGNATION	BRANCH/DEPT.	W.E.F
Azman Jaafar	Executive	Bancassurance - Sales	14-Feb-08
Mohd Hasman Ab Rahman	Admin. Assistant	Klang	15-Feb-08
Mohd Sofian Ibrahim	Executive	Reinsurance	16-Feb-08
Nurliana Sharon	Executive	Sitiawan	19-Feb-08
Datin Laili Abdullah	Assistant Manager	Reinsurance	20-Feb-08
Wan Farra Razlin Wan Abd Razak	Executive	KL Main Retail	21-Feb-08
TRANSFER/RESTRUCTURE	PREVIOUS DESIGNATION/BRANCH	NEW DESIGNATION/BRANCH	W.E.F
Chen Yuet Meng	Senior Manager/East Malaysia Region	Sales & Business Development	01-Feb-08
Wong Ho On	Regional Manager/Tawau Branch	East Malaysia Region	01-Feb-08
PROMOTION/REDESIGNATION	PREVIOUS DESIGNATION/BRANCH	NEW DESIGNATION/BRANCH	W.E.F
Joseph Lai Nyuk Loi	Executive-BD/Tawau	Acting Branch Manager	01-Feb-08
Wong Ho On	Branch Manager/East Malaysia Region	Regional Manager	01-Feb-08
Chen Yuet Meng	Regional Manager/ Sales & Business Development	Senior Manager	01-Feb-08

STAFF MOVEMENT FROM 1/3/2008 TO 31/3/2008

APPOINTMENT	DESIGNATION	BRANCH/DEPT.	W.E.F
Rizal Hanafiah	Senior Executive - Actuarial Service	Finance & Accounts	01-Mar-08
Ruhaizad Hambari	Assistant Manager	Bodily Injury - Claims	01-Mar-08
Mohd Nazri Abdul Karim	Admin. Assistant	Johor Bahru	01-Mar-08
Mashrudy Abdul Majid	Executive - BD	Kota Bharu	16-Mar-08
RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT	DESIGNATION	BRANCH/DEPT.	W.E.F
Hasbollah Md Esa	Manager	Internal Audit	06-Mar-08
Anis Aznita Abdul Rasid	Security Administrator	Information Technology	14-Mar-08
Mohamed Nazry Abd Malik	Executive	Sales & Business Development	28-Mar-08
Lee Siew Kee	Executive - BD	KL Main Retail	28-Mar-08
Hashim Harun	CEO/MD	CEO's Office	31-Mar-08
Deva Raj a/l Supiramaniyam	Underwriting Surveyor	Central Region	31-Mar-08
Husin Abdullah	Branch Manager	Kota Bharu	31-Mar-08

ON THE R&R FRONT



Our boys group for a shot with the coveted challenge trophy... you're the best!

RESULTS OF THE HEITECH FUTSAL CHALLENGE 2008

Group G

UAGFC beat Koperasi Tentera 6-1
UAGFC beat JPJ B 5-1
UAGFC beat BHHU 5-0

Last 16

UAGFC beat Takaful Ikhlas 6-0

Quarter-final

UAGFC beat Mahkamah 4-1

Semi-final

UAGFC beat Koperasi Tentera 1-1
[penalty kicks: 2-0]

Final

UAGFC beat Biro Bantuan Guaman 3-0



One of our champs receiving the challenge trophy at the prize-giving ceremony

Exhausted but totally satisfied with their resounding victory... well done, guys >>



Champs yet again!

We've got to hand it to our boys – their fancy footwork has paved the way to yet another stunning victory as defending champions of the HeiTech Futsal Challenge 2008.

Playing their final match on 10 May 2008 at the HTO de Futsal in Jalan Subang, our boys were in top form as they crushed their opponents, Biro Bantuan Guaman 3 – 0 to emerge victorious.

To all our futsal heroes, a big 'Congratulations' for doing the company proud!

Football Season sees its ups & downs

It is football season and our UAGFC champs are all out to do battle with their opponents. After a remarkable opening game victory on 6 April 2008 where they beat Goldhill 4–1, our boys didn't fare too well when they lost to Petaling Putra on 19 April with a scoreline of 1-2. They rebounded however on 27 April when they toppled the Putera Keramat boys with an amazing 6–0 score. Way to go, guys!

Staff gather for Maulidur Rasul Celebrations

The Sports Club of Uni.Asia General hosted a special evening gathering for Muslim staff on 7 April 2008 to celebrate Maulidur Rasul, the commemoration of the birthday of Prophet Muhammad.

The function began with a solemn tazkirah delivered by the Uztaz present, followed by Maghrib and Hajat prayers. Dinner was then served after the tahlil and doa selamat were performed. The evening's special celebrations came to a close with Isyak prayers.