

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name .....

Known as .....(Nickname)

Address .....

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Post Code .....

Tel No .....

e-mail address .....

Partner's Name .....(If applicable)

Dates served in Malaysia

From .....To .....

Trade or Branch .....

Unit / Section .....

Rank whilst in Malaysia .....

\* I agree to the above details being circulated to other Bona Fide Members of the RAF Butterworth / Penang Association.

\* I agree to any details being added to the Association's Contact List so that, on enquiry, I may be put in contact with other personnel who served at RAF Butterworth or RAF Penang.

I enclose a cheque for £12 made payable to the RAF Butterworth / Penang Association. (Multiples of up to 3 years in advance are acceptable)

Signed .....

Date .....

Please return with payment to Secretary. Membership cards are NOT issued.

\* *These statements are to accord with the Data Protection Act. Delete as applicable.*

## ASSOCIATION HISTORY

The Association was founded at the Casuarina Hotel, Batu Ferringhi, Penang, on the 30<sup>th</sup> August 1996, by a group of 43 people marking the 25th Anniversary of the handing over of Raf Butterworth and RAF Penang to the Malaysian Government in October 1971.

### AIMS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The RAF Butterworth / Penang Association aims to establish and maintain contact with personnel and their dependants who served a tour at RAF Butterworth, RAF Penang or RAF units located there. This will be achieved by Annual Reunions in the UK and the circulation of Membership and Contact Lists. The Association may also arrange holidays in Malaysia from time to time and will encourage members who wish to arrange such trips themselves.

### UK REUNIONS

## 2013

**The next UK Reunion of the  
RAF Butterworth and Penang  
Association**

**will take place from  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2013  
to Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2013  
at the Falcon Hotel  
Stratford upon Avon**

## ARCHIVE MATERIAL

We have built a superb collection of photographs, film slides, documents and other memorabilia, recording the History of the RAF in Butterworth and Penang from the earliest days of our history in the area to the closure in October 1971. There's always room for more and there are gaps. If you have material, preferably identified with date, place, names and any other details please advise our Archivist, Dave Croft. Items may be donated outright or loaned permanently or for a short term. Please advise Dave Croft on 01262 677520 if you have any such material available. After copying any items required to be returned to the owner, Dave Croft will arrange their safe return at the expense of the Association. Any collections bequeathed to the Association will be considered to be on permanent loan.

### PICTORIAL HISTORY OF RAF BUTTERWORTH AND PENANG

We have a 2 CD Rom Set of Pictures and other material, recording the history of RAF Butterworth and Penang. Send Cheque for £10 (payable to 'RAFBPA') for the set to the Chairman with your name and address.

### NEWSLETTER MATERIAL

Dave Croft is always on the lookout for material for the Association Newsletter which is published two or three times a year.

You could be looking for old colleagues, reminiscing on Happy Days or trying to resolve an old rumour that you never quite got to the bottom of.

Anything suitable, including photos to Dave Croft please. The decision whether or not to publish rests with him.

### FORMER COLLEAGUES

If you have any contact with colleagues who served at Butterworth or Penang, tell them about us and get them to write to the Secretary, (with a SAE) For a Membership Form.

## Association Officials

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If sending written correspondence requiring a reply by post, please include a stamped addressed envelope to save association costs.

## Association Status

The RAF Butterworth / Penang Association is an unincorporated Members Club, affiliated to other associations with RAF links with the Far East including: The National Malaysia and Borneo Veterans Association, the RAF Changi Association and the RAF Seletar Association.

### Future Trips to Far East

The RAF Butterworth/Penang Association plans occasional reunion trips to the Far East. Members interested in a future trip are asked to advise the Chairman.

### Badged Goods

A range of goods with the RAF Butterworth or RAF Penang Badges, as per the design on the front cover of this brochure, is available from:

TERRANE PROMOTIONS  
TERRANE HOUSE  
WHISBY WAY IND. ESTATE  
LINCOLN LN6 3LQ

Tel: 01522-697000  
website: [www.terrane.co.uk](http://www.terrane.co.uk)  
e-mail: [sales@terrane.co.uk](mailto:sales@terrane.co.uk)

### THE FEAF MEMORIAL

A Grove of Trees and a Memorial Bench have been dedicated as the FEAF Grove at the National Memorial Arboretum near Lichfield.

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