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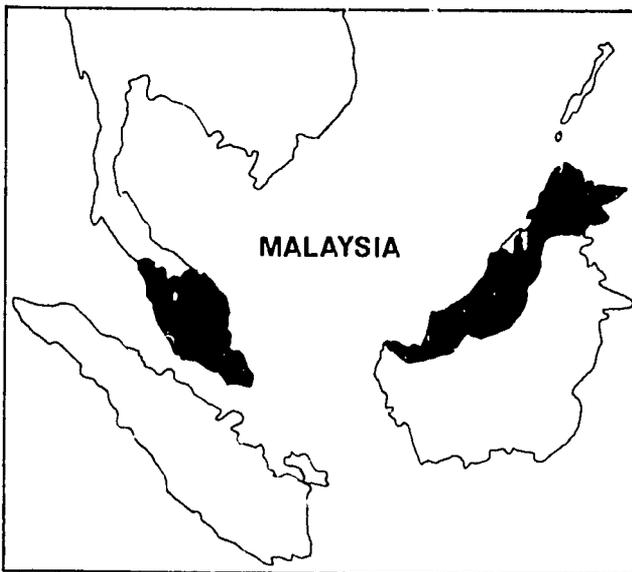
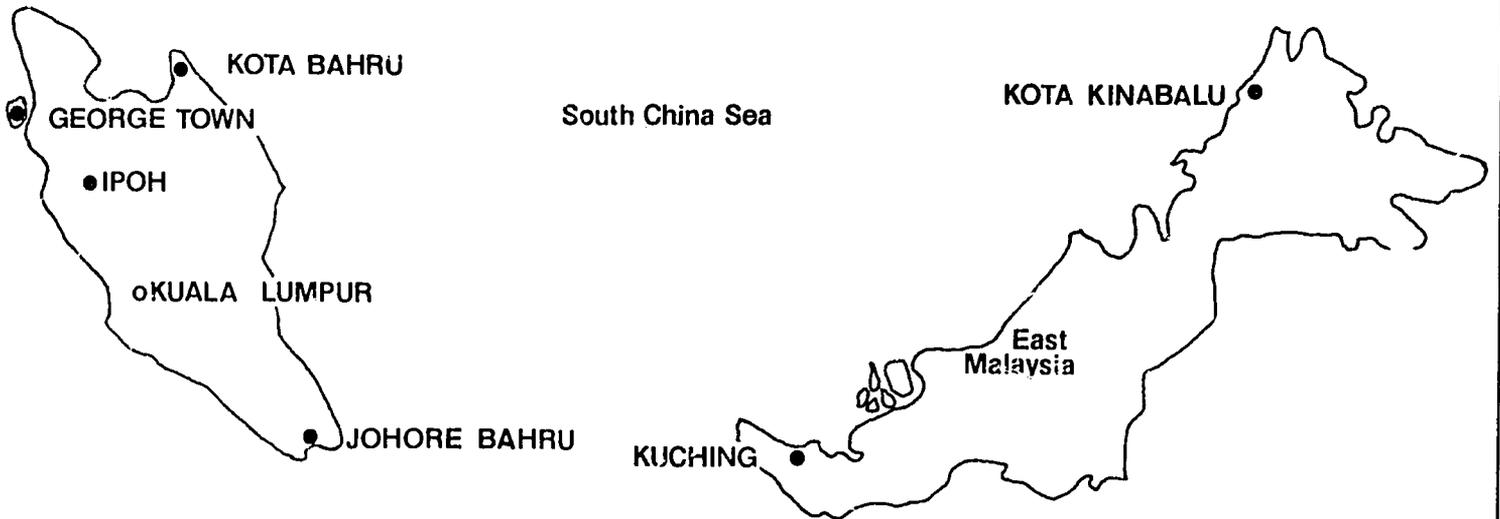
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This report describes the programs of 23 private, non-profit U.S. organizations which provide the people of Malaysia with development assistance and material aid. An index of the specific programs appears in chart form at the end of the report. Of the 23 U.S. organizations included in the report, 9 were able to provide TAICH with financial data indicating program expenditures in 1979 totaling \$575,970. These figures should be viewed more as indicators than as exact sums; differences in fiscal year, methods of financial reporting and methods of estimating dollar values of commodities, equipment and material shipped make correlation and absolute accuracy impossible.

This is one of a series of periodically revised reports which describe by country the development assistance activities of the U.S. non-profit sector. Additional and new information on the programs of the organizations appearing in this report is gathered regularly and is available from TAICH. Readers are requested to advise TAICH of any changes or new programs of U.S. private, non-profit organizations in Malaysia. Besides country reports, TAICH publishes directories, bibliographies, a quarterly newsletter and a series of category reports in which descriptions of assistance programs are compiled by functions of development assistance. A publications list is available from TAICH.

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AFL-CIO (AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS)
* Asian-American Free Labor Institute
1125 15th Street, N.W., Room 401, Washington, D.C. 20005 -- (202) 737-3000

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Provided equipment to the Malaysian Trade Union Conference for training courses in scientific and technical subjects.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT: Conducts courses in trade union education, leadership development, cooperative development and collective bargaining, along with special projects in labor development.

FUTURE PLANS: To open an office with a resident representative in the near future.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1975.

PERSONNEL: Short-term consultants only.

(Program information received March 1980)

* THE ASIA FOUNDATION

550 Kearny Street, San Francisco, California 94108 -- (415) 982-4640
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3223, San Francisco, California 94119

Address of contact: Jon L. Summers
The Asia Foundation
Flat No. 197-7 Jalan Ampang
Kuala Lumpur, 16-03, Malaysia
Tel. 481843, 480571

EDUCATION: Provided a grant to the Consumers' Association of Penang for rural consumer education.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT: Provided a grant to the Malaysian Institute of Management for consultancy services and subsidizing salaries of staff; funds fellowship in actuarial science.

FUTURE PLANS: To fund the following: volunteer rural service programs, rural women's education program, model child care center, institutional development, entrepreneurship training, and training program in rural credit.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1952.

(Program information received May 1980)

THE CARR FOUNDATION

10350 Wyton Drive, Los Angeles, California 90024 -- (213) 272-1540

COMMUNICATIONS: Sends tapes in English, French or Spanish, or scripts which are translated and taped by volunteers into the local language. These tapes are used by local radio stations to broadcast as a public service short, practical health messages on dental hygiene, disease prevention, drug abuse, ecology, family planning, mental hygiene, nutrition and sanitation. The messages, broadcast daily throughout the prime listening time, emphasize preventive medicine. Each major category is given 10-13 second spots.

(Program information received April 1980)

*+ CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York 10115 -- (212) 870-2257

Address of contact: Rev. Dean Hancock
American Embassy, Refugee Section
Box 38, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

SOCIAL WELFARE: Maintains a joint voluntary agency representative to provide documentation for refugees leaving Malaysia. Funds for this office are provided by the United States Department of State.

(Program information received May 1980)

COMPASSION, INC.

7774 West Irving Park Road, Chicago, Illinois 60634 -- (312) 456-6116

Addresses of contacts: Major M. Wright
Secretary for Social Affairs
Salvation Army
P.O. Box 198
Singapore 9123

Margaret Anto
P.O. Box 36
Kapit, Sarawak
East Malaysia

SOCIAL WELFARE: Helps support 273 children in five Salvation Army orphanages in Kuching, Sarawak in East Malaysia, and in Perak and Penang in West Malaysia. Support is also sent to seven children in a family helper plan in Batang Melaka in West Malaysia. Helps support 29 children in a hostel in Kapit, Sarawak, East Malaysia, a project of the United Methodist Church. Monthly support helps provide food, clothing, school supplies and general daily care. Sends support for 22 chil-

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dren in a Salvation Army day care center in Batang Melaka, West Malaysia and to 10 handicapped children in a special care center in Melaka. These centers care for mentally and physically handicapped children.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1973.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for 1/1/78 - 6/30/79: \$44,161
Budget for FY ending 6/30/79: \$32,384

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Salvation Army, United Methodist Church.

(Program information received June 1980)

FAMILY PLANNING INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE

* Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., International Division
(Planned Parenthood--World Population)
810 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019 -- (212) 541-7800

POPULATION & FAMILY PLANNING: During CY 1979 shipped commodities valued at \$79 to Penang Adventist Hospital.

(Program information received April 1980)

THE FORD FOUNDATION

320 East 43rd Street, New York, New York 10017 -- (212) 573-5000

Address of contact: Peter F. Geithner, Representative
Nana Post Office Box 11-1096
Bangkok, Thailand

EDUCATION: In 1979 a supplementary grant of \$90,000 was given to the University of Sciences, for core support for the University's Center for Policy Research.

(Program information received November 1979)

FREEDOM HOUSE, INC.

20 West 40th Street, New York, New York 10018 -- (212) 730-7744

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Under Freedom House/Books USA, shipped 25 pounds of books for distribution.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 11/30/79: \$34.

(Program information received February 1980)

*INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE SERVICE CORPS
622 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017 -- (212) 490-6800

Address of contact: P.O. Box 702
Kuala Lumpur 01-12, Malaysia

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT: Provided managerial assistance to a variety of locally owned business enterprises throughout Malaysia using U.S. volunteers, mainly retired executives, as management advisers on short-term assignments (two-three months).

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1965.

(Program information received April 1980)

*+ INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, INC.
386 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10016 -- (212) 679-0010

Address of contact: Archie S. Lang, IRC Representative
c/o Malaysian Red Crescent Society
JKR 2358, Jalan Tun Ismail
Kuala Lumpur 11-02, Malaysia

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Operates a medical program for Vietnamese boat people. Provides preventive and curative health care at the Cherating Camp on the east coast of peninsular Malaysia, north of Kuantan. In late 1979 this camp housed 6,330 refugees. The IRC medical team works principally in a small hospital/clinic in the camp, but also plans and supervises the construction of latrines, and water supply and garbage disposal facilities, as well as providing immunization against disease. Provides care at the Sungei Besi and other transit centers in and near Kuala Lumpur.

PERSONNEL: 7 U.S., approximately 60 international (Vietnamese refugees), 4 local (paid by the Malaysian Red Crescent Society).

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1979: \$220,000.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: The program is under the aegis of the Malaysian Red Crescent Society, and operated in cooperation with Pahang State authorities and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

(Program information received May 1980)

LIONS CLUBS IN THE UNITED STATES
International Association of Lions Clubs
(Lions International)
300 22nd Street, Oak Brook, Illinois 60570 -- (312) 986-1700

Address of contact: H.K. Lau
c/o Pan Sarawak Co.
International Plaza, Anson Road
Singapore 2

U.S. Lions assist the program of the Lions Club in Malaysia described below.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides hearing aids and items utilized for work with hearing-impaired youth.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Conducts a variety of service programs assisting Vietnamese and Laotian refugees. Constructed and maintains a drug library and counseling service center to aid victims of drug abuse.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1959.

(Program information received March 1980)

*+ MAP INTERNATIONAL

327 Gundersen Drive, Carol Stream, Illinois -- (312) 653-6010
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 50, Wheaton, Illinois 60187

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Makes shipments of donated medicines and hospital supplies in response to the requests of missionary doctors.

FINANCIAL DATA: During CY 1979 sent 144 pounds of medicines and supplies with a value of \$3,000.

(Program information received February 1980)

MILL HILL MISSIONARIES (M.H.M.)

(St. Joseph's Society for Foreign Missions of Mill Hill)
State Farm Road, Guilderland, New York 12084 -- (518) 456-6262
Mailing address: Mill Hill Missionaries, Albany, New York 12203

Address of contact: Rev. James Heery, Society Superior
P.O. Box 327
Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

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The American Community of Mill Hill Missionaries provides financial and material assistance and personnel to the programs of the International Society described below. The programs are in the states of Sabah and Sarawak.

COMMUNICATIONS: Publishes a monthly magazine, Catholic Sabah, in three languages, translates books into Malay and operates radio and television programs.

EDUCATION: Operates elementary and secondary schools in numerous locations.

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Cultivates vegetable gardens on the slopes of Mt. Kinabalu, at Bundu Thar, Sabah.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Operates dispensaries and maternity clinics.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Operates orphanage at Labuan.

PERSONNEL: 1 U.S., 90 international, 378 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1981.

(Program information received February 1980)

OVERSEAS MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP

404 South Church Street, Robesonia, Pennsylvania 19551 -- (215) 693-5881

Addresses of contacts: D. Anderson, Field Director
3A Jalan Nipah
Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur 16-03, Malaysia

B. Mitchell, Field Director
P.O. box 988
Miri, Sarawak, Malaysia

COMMUNICATIONS: Establishing tentative orthography in several languages including the Lun Bawang, Kayan, Kedaca, Tagal, Kenyah, Iban, Malanau and Bedayuh groups. Operating translation and literacy programs in the above language groups. Produces radio programs for social development in the above languages.

EDUCATION: Provides faculty members for university and college level training in Kuala Lumpur.

FUTURE PLANS: The Evangelical Church of Borneo is taking increasing responsibility for operation of programs.

PERSONNEL: 2 U.S., 35 local.

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PROGRAM INITIATION: 1928 (as Borneo Evangelical Mission), 1975 as OMF.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: Evangelical Church of Borneo.

(Program information received January 1980)

* THE PATHFINDER FUND

1330 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts 02167 -- (617) 731-1700

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: In CY 1979 provided two minilaparotomy kits, a tubal ligation kit, a vasectomy kit, an IUD insertion kit and a dysfunctional uterine bleeding kit for use in Malaysia.

(Program information received January 1980)

* POPULATION COUNCIL

One Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, New York, New York 10017 -- (212) 644-1300

POPULATION & FAMILY SERVICES: In CY 1979 made a grant of \$12,500 on behalf of the International Committee for Applied Research in Population (INCRP) to the University of Malaya to document family planning services provided by the private sector.

(Program information received May 1980)

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION SERVICE

1776 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 -- (202) 833-2505

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: In CY 1979 assisted the reorganization and improvement of the financial management system of Bank Negara, the central bank of Malaysia.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1973.

PERSONNEL: Short-term consultants only.

(Program information received January 1980)

+ THE SALVATION ARMY

National Headquarters

120 West 14th Street, New York, New York 10011 -- (212) 620-4900

Address of contact: Lt.-Colonel Arthur O'Neill, Commanding Officer
P.O. Box 198
Killiney Road
Singapore 9

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The Salvation Army in the USA provides financial and personnel assistance to the programs operated by the international organization which are described below.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Supports a dispensary and clinic with programs in child welfare and ante-natal care in Batang Melaka, West Malaysia.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Operates the Sarawak Boys' Home for 70 boys, some of whom are children of leprosy patients and others who are deaf; provides training in carpentry, welding, small plot gardening and small animal husbandry. Operates the Penang Boys' Home for 50, the Perak Boys' Home for 60, the Perak Children's Home for 50, the Kuching Children's Home for 98 and a day care center in Batang Melaka.

PERSONNEL: 2 U.S., 8 international, 112 local (Personnel serve Singapore and Malaysia).

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1938.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: Compassion, Inc.

(Program information received December 1979)

*+ SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST WORLD SERVICE, INC.
6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012 -- (202) 723-0800

Address of contact: D. F. Gilbert, Director
800 Thomson Road
Singapore 1129

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: In 1979 provided clothing, medical and relief supplies valued at \$46,196 for refugee camps in Malaysia.

(Program information received April 1980)

* SUMMER INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS, INC.
19891 Beach Boulevard, Huntington Beach, California 92648 -- (714) 536-9346

Address of contact: Institut Linguistik SIL Cawangan Malaysia
Window delivery ticket 26
Kota Kinabalu
Sabah, Malaysia

COMMUNICATIONS: Conducting a linguistic survey of the State of Sabah.

PERSONNEL: 20 U.S.; 2 international (1 Finland, 1 Canada).

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PROGRAM INITIATION: 1978.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: State Government of Sabah.

(Program information received May 1980)

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

World Division of the Board of Global Ministries

475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York 10115 -- (212) 678-6227

Address of contact: Bishop C. N. Fang
Tingkat 8, Wisma Methodist
Lorong Davidson
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Tel. 03-202797

EDUCATION: Produces audio-visual materials to assist in all forms of education including informal and continuing education. Supports special schools for training school drop-outs.

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Supports a program to assist aboriginals to upgrade and market their crops, providing them with improved seed and improved techniques for tropical agriculture.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides training for women in nutrition and child care practices.

PERSONNEL: 1 U.S., numerous local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1885.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1979: \$160,000
Budget for CY 1980: \$150,000

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Federal and Provincial governments of Malaysia cooperate with assisted schools.

(Program information received April 1980)

* WORLD REHABILITATION FUND, INC.

400 East 34th Street, New York, New York 10016 -- (212) 686-5344/5

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: From June-October, 1980, is sending two trainees from the General Hospital operated by the Ministry of Health in Kuala Lumpur, to attend a course in Bangalore, India.

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PROGRAM INITIATION: 1973.

FINANCIAL DATA: Budget for FY ending 6/30/80: \$1,906.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: St. Martha's Hospital, Bangalore, India supplies instructors and facilities for the training program.

(Program information received May 1980)

*+ YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES
International Division of the National Board
291 Broadway, New York, New York 10007 -- (212) 374-2000

Address of contact: Tan Chi Kiong, Hon. Secretary
The National Council of YMCA's
95 Jalan Kandang Kerbau
Brickfields, Kuala Lumpur 09-02

The International Division of U.S. YMCA's contributes personnel, financial and programmatic assistance to the National Council of YMCA's of Malaysia.

EDUCATION: Operates formal, non-formal and adult education courses as well as language classes, arts and music classes.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Operates a physical fitness program.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Operates job placement and socialization programs for handicapped people, a vocational and education program for school drop-outs, and a drug rehabilitation program.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1905.

(Program information received May 1980)

This chart provides a quick reference summary of the development assistance activities of the organizations included in this report. "PP" indicates a proposed program, a dot indicates a current program.

AGENCIES																
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The Salvation Army					●			●		●				●	●	●
Seventh-day Adventist World Service							●									
Summer Institute of Linguistics	●															
The United Methodist Church	●				●			●		●	●				●	
World Rehabilitation Fund					●					●				●		
Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States					●					●				●		