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Dear Torben Venning,

I wish to express my sincere thanks for your organisation of my visit on Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 February to experience the work of the Borneo Child Aid Society in Sabah which allowed me to get a very good understanding of the situation and the important work you carry out.

I was deeply impressed by the organisation and structure of the set-up of Borneo Child Aid Society's education project to cover over 8,000 school-going children in more than 100 locations in Sabah within a very tight budget and with a very lean administration.

It was a true pleasure to witness some of the classes and to see first-hand the strong dedication and skills of your teaching staff, and the enthusiasm and joy for learning which exuded out of the classrooms and could be seen on the many smiling faces of the girls and boys attending school.

My visit confirmed the reports I had received about the quality of management and the high standards of the education project that is a trademark of Borneo Child Aid Society. I sincerely hope that you will be able to sustain and raise additional economic support from funding by companies and charities – the many children who attend your schools and the many others who still are hoping one day to be able to attend a Borneo Child Aid Society school definitely deserve that your organisation is provided with optimal support and resources in order to fulfil the children's aspirations.

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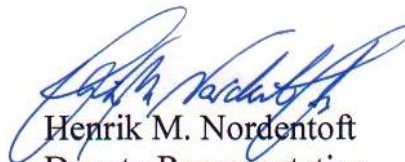
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On our side, we are looking forward to continuing and intensifying our dialogue about Borneo Child Aid Society starting up an education project for refugee children living in the Kuala Lumpur area. As refugees, they cannot access the public education system and are therefore totally dependent on being able to benefit from education programs organized by civil society organisations in cooperation with their respective refugee communities.

Very best regards.

Yours sincerely,



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