



RIO Sponsors the 36th Jakarta Highland Gathering

THE RIO CLUB SPONSORS the 36th Jakarta Highland Gathering at Imperial Golf Club Karawaci- 2015

Keeping with our tradition to sponsor events by the Jakarta St Andrew's Society (JSAS) and all things Scottish in Jakarta, The RIO Club was also a sponsor for the Highland Gathering (JHG) 2015.

JHG has over 35-year history in Jakarta which encompasses all the best Scottish traditions but adds to them the fun and excitement of a modern festival for all the family. It is the largest expatriate event in Indonesia and operates under the patronship of His Excellency The UK Ambassador to Indonesia, and the Jakarta City Governor, as well as Honorary Life Patron Mr. Gordon Benton OBE.

In fact JHG is a series of events, dedicated to the community and to charity. Run by a volunteer committee it is the largest event of the international community and reflects the spirit of a Scottish Highland Games, and a country fair!

The 2015 event was extremely enjoyable with music and dance performances, parades of pipers and drummers as well as the heavies competition. People crowded the huge outdoor arena, where everything from pipe band parades to Zumba dancing took place. Children had a blast at the dedicated Kid's Area with fun activities for Kids up to 10 or so, to the dance stage where over twenty different dance teams performed African dance, Indonesian traditional and belly dancing!

The day ended with a spectacular fireworks display, the ceremonial viking boat burning and the final concert of jazz and blues in the Food Court.



