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Malaya Nursing Scholarship

Help us to honour the sacrifice of Australian soldiers and recognise the importance of the care and compassion of nurses by ensuring the survival of this legacy scholarship

To make a contribution, visit our website at aifscholarship.com.au and find out how your gift can help train a new generation of nurses



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SINGAPORE - August 1945
AIF soldiers and former prisoners of war pictured here with local women who assisted them during their captivity

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This scholarship is a memorial dedicated to Australian soldiers who served with the 2nd AIF (Australian Imperial Force) in Malaya and did not return, and the local people who helped to care for them whilst in captivity.

In 1941, units of the AIF were sent to defend Malaya. After the surrender of Japanese troops in August 1945, the soldiers donated their own pay to create a Trust to provide training for local nurses as a lasting expression of gratitude for the help provided to them as prisoners of war.

The AIF Malaya Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund was established in 1947, with supplementary funding provided by Australian Red Cross.

The Fund is maintained through the support of the Ministries of Health in Malaysia and Singapore and the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

The Fund provides for young nursing students, both men and women, to travel to Perth, Western Australia, for nursing education provided by Curtin University. A Board manages the AIF Malaya Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund and State Trustees (Victoria) acts as trustee.

With your financial support, we can ensure that this Scholarship is maintained in perpetuity.

These Nursing Scholarships help the bonds of friendship between Australia and two of its important neighbours - Singapore and Malaysia. Australia's future is closely associated with this fast-growing region.



Ms Jamaliah Saleh
Scholarship recipient 2009

Lest We Forget

MESSAGE FROM OUR PATRON

Lt Gen Peter Leahy, AC



I am proud to serve as Patron of the AIF Malaya Memorial Scholarship Trust.

This fund remembers the service of our Diggers and the people of Malaysia and Singapore who cared for them during the darkest days of the Second World War.

I invite you to consider making a contribution to continue the work of this Trust, and in so doing, honouring the memory of soldiers and nurses, our shared past and our joint future.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

YES, I would like to make a donation to the AIF Malaya Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund

I would like to give...

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