

British Earthquake And Tsunami Support

Charity Name and Number

British Earthquake And Tsunami Support (B.E.A.T.S.) Registered Charity Number: 1122133

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Trustees:

Mrs. Sarah Page (Chair)

Mr. Ian MacLennan (Treasurer)

Mr. Geoffrey Collett (Secretary)

Revd. Richard Thomas (retired 21st November 2010)

Mr. Timothy Elstone (Web Manager - from 21st November 2010)

Mrs. Elaine Hooper (Child Protection Advisor)

Professional Advisors

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Trustees' Annual Report: January 1st 2010 - December 31st 2010

History, Objectives and Activities of the Trust

British Earthquake And Tsunami Support was formed in order to help victims of the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami, in Indonesia; but also with a view to helping other people in similar situations in the future.

The charitable trust was established on 22nd April 2007 and commenced operations on 29th October 2007. It was registered by the Charity Commission on 31st December 2007. To date BEATS has been a fundraising charity that allocates money to other organisations that are helping victims of tsunamis and earthquakes. In 2010 the trustees have continued to allocate the bulk of donated money to 'Yayasan Allah Cinta Anak Nusantara' (YACAN), formerly 'Asian Children's Relief Fund' (ACRF), which is helping victims of the 2004 Boxing Day Tsunami and, as from 2010, victims of the Nias Island earthquake of Easter Monday 2005.

The trustees review the aims and objectives of the trust each year. The review considers each of BEATS' objectives and the activities undertaken to achieve the objectives. This helps the trustees to ensure that the trust remains focused on its stated purposes, as well as celebrating its achievements and planning for future activities.

The Trust's first objective is to provide relief by means of material assistance to victims of earthquakes/tsunamis. This year BEATS has continued to help the people of Aceh, Sumatra, Indonesia (Banda Aceh and Jantho). We have also begun regularly to support children in a girls' home and a boys' home (orphanages) in Medan, who were victims of the 2005 Easter Monday earthquake on Nias Island. We are helping all these children by two methods:

- a) Individual sponsorship (58 orphans are currently being sponsored).
- b) Donations given towards larger projects/purchases. The Trust organises an Annual Appeal in January/February each year for this purpose.

In 2010 over £4,700 was raised in the Annual Appeal which was used by YACAN to meet rent on its property in Aceh, to meet team allowances, to pay for a garage, purchase a motorbike and to make repairs to a vehicle used by YACAN.

The Trust's second objective is to advance the education and vocational training of young people affected by earthquakes/tsunamis. Unfortunately, the community centre at Jantho, Indonesia, which

had been used to teach English and Computer skills, as well as providing fun activities and help with homework, closed at the end of the summer because it was no longer financially viable. All children in Aceh are now obliged by the government to be in school longer hours, so are unable to attend the extra activities that the team has provided hitherto. YACAN only has 8 children who are being sponsored in Jantho. Despite YACAN no longer having a base in Jantho, which is an hour's drive from Banda Aceh city, the children can easily be visited on a regular basis.

This year BEATS has supported children who were victims of the Padang earthquake of September 2009, raising over £2,640 to provide educational fees for about 50 children whose families lost most or all of their possessions and ability to earn money as a result of that earthquake.

BEATS continues to sponsor two orphans who are over 18 years of age to attend institutions of further education.

The Trust's third objective is to promote general regeneration in areas of deprivation affected by earthquakes/ tsunamis for the benefit of the general public. BEATS gave a small amount to help victims of the Samoan Tsunami of September 2009 and over £2,000 to help children who were victims of the Haiti earthquake of January 2010, giving the money via the charity 'Emmanuel International' to help in the rebuilding of schools. In October 2010 the Mentawai Islands, Indonesia suffered an earthquake and tsunami and BEATS was immediately able to raise funds, directed through our partner for that area, Pastor Robert Tarigan, who took a team on two occasions to give physical, emotional and spiritual relief. BEATS has so far provided over £2,000 to help earthquake and tsunami victims who live on the Mentawai Islands.

BEATS continues to be well supported – many individual supporters, a West Sussex school, a Portsmouth school, three West Sussex churches and a Southsea church. BEATS also has benefitted from publicity provided by occasional articles printed in village/town magazines. BEATS plans to become more widely known in 2011 through starting a website which is now live and can be accessed at www.beatscharity.co.uk We are very grateful to our web manager, Mr. Timothy Elstone, for his hard work in providing us with this excellent resource through which the work of BEATS can become more widely known and supported.

Management and governance arrangements

The Trust has 5 trustees each of which has agreed to serve for a different number of years. At the end of 2010 Rev. Richard Thomas' trusteeship terminated and he decided to step down. He was replaced by Mr. Timothy Elstone, who visited the Indonesian projects with Mrs. Sarah Page (Chair) during Easter 2010. He has been inducted by the chair of trustees and made aware of his responsibilities, the governing document, administrative procedures, the history and philosophical approach of the charity, receiving a copy of the Charity Commission leaflet 'The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know'. All BEATS' work is currently carried out by the trustees voluntarily. Trustees are appointed on the basis of their previous interest in, and support for, the trust's work. Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) disclosure reports have been obtained for all trustees of BEATS and a CRB check has been applied for in the case of Mr. Timothy Elstone.

The trustees review the risks that the charity faces, which thus far have been minimal. Financially the Trust does not give any assurances of any grants until monies have been received. In 2010 BEATS has worked with its partners YACAN, Pastor Robert Tarigan (with respect to our work at Nias Island, Padang and Mentawai Islands, Indonesia) and Denny and Limbong Widiasta (Padang, Indonesia). We have also worked with the charity 'Emmanuel International' in connection with the Haiti earthquake in January 2010. The trustees have secure and trusted partnerships with all our contacts (by email, telephone, text and in person) and frequent communication, which minimises risks.

Workers in Indonesia have each completed and signed a statement (in English and Indonesian) which confirms their suitability to work with children and young people, as part of a number of measures to provide protection for children and young people.

In order to provide a clear understanding between YACAN and BEATS, and also the Widiastas and BEATS, the trustees have established a written agreement (in English and Indonesian) which governs the terms and conditions of any grants made and sponsorship arrangements entered into by

BEATS. This agreement has been in place since the start of operations and has been adhered to in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief. The trustees take great care to minimise the expenses incurred by the trust. At present administrative expenses are limited to bank transfer charges and contributions towards travel expenses.

The trustees carefully manage communications between BEATS, individual sponsors and the orphans. Letters are monitored and translated into English by the YACAN team in Banda Aceh. During 2010 two trips were undertaken, at Easter and in July, both of which were very beneficial in assessing the needs of all concerned and making valuable contact with our partners and the sponsored children.

The Trustees have considered the issue of visits by Trustees to Indonesia and how to determine frequency and whether BEATS should bear some or all of the expenses of these trips. As the work of BEATS grows, the Trustees believe that it will be necessary to undertake more frequent trips to Indonesia. It was agreed that there should be no limit established concerning the number of trips, however each case should be evaluated individually, based on its own merits.

In principle, provided that the Trustees believe that a trip is expected to bring significant benefit to BEATS by any one or more of:

- (1) strengthening communication, as well as relationships, with our partners in Indonesia;
- (2) addressing any problems arising with the work being funded;
- (3) enabling or equipping any fund raising and other publicity efforts which are highly likely to lead to greater support of the charitable work of BEATS;
- (4) any other tangible or intangible benefit to the charitable work of BEATS, in the opinion of a simple majority of the Trustees,

then the Trustees are prepared to fund all or part of the trip expenses. In evaluating the extent of funding which the Trustees are prepared to offer, the nature of the benefit to BEATS is carefully assessed and funding commensurate with the benefit is granted. Whenever one or more Trustees are planning to travel to visit partner organisations the decision to offer funding is made at a meeting of the other Trustees in order to ensure that an objective, independent decision is made. To the extent that part of a trip involves a material amount of discretionary travel or expense which is not of direct benefit to BEATS and its charitable work, then the Trustees will not fund this portion of the trip.

The trustees are fully satisfied that the work of YACAN and our other partners is managed in a prudent and effective manner, with due care and concern for all aspects of the work. Detailed financial records are sent to BEATS by all parties, and to each individual sponsor, showing how money donated has been used. Communication between BEATS and our partners is excellent, and all questions are answered promptly. The monthly news provided by YACAN keeps BEATS and its supporters fully informed.

As BEATS looks forward to further work in 2011 the trust aims to continue with the sponsorship programme which is working extremely successfully, and it intends to encourage more individuals to become sponsors. We have been delighted that so many extra sponsors have come forward during 2010. The trustees are hopeful that relationships and teaching opportunities will continue to grow and are particularly hopeful that the 2011 Annual Appeal will have raised enough money for rent for the boys' home at Medan, Indonesia; the YACAN team house at Aceh, Indonesia; for a garage; to fund the wages of a cook/housekeeper at Medan, Indonesia; to fund the wages of a tutor for the children who are behind in their education; as well as funding other equipment such as mosquito nets and clothes, supplies etc for the Medan children. We are very pleased that regular giving has increased considerably during 2010, which means that the team allowances can now be provided through this means, instead of via the annual appeal. The Chair continues to learn Indonesian in order to aid communication.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which show a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and its financial activities for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operational existence.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Independent Examiner

The trustees intend to ask the existing independent examiner to undertake the examination of the financial statements of the Trust in the following year.

Signed on behalf of the trustees

Mrs Sarah Page
29th September 2011

Independent examiner's Report to the Trustees of British Earthquake And Tsunami Support

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the period from 1st January 2010 to 31st December 2010, which are set out on pages 6 to 8.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act), as amended by s.28 of the Charities Act 2006) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 43 of the Act as amended);
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the Act, as amended); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act); and
 - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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October 2011

British Earthquake And Tsunami Support (BEATS)
Statement of financial activities
for the year ending 31st December 2010

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2010 £	Unrestricted Funds 2009 £
Incoming resources			
• Voluntary income: donations	3	32,106	24,791
• Interest income		9	7
<i>Total Incoming Resources</i>		32,115	24,798
Resources expended			
Charitable activities			
• Relief of poverty	4	29,157	20,901
Cost of generating funds			
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Governance costs			
• Travel expenses	5	835	430
• Bank charges		126	68
<i>Total Resources Expended</i>		30,118	21,399
<i>Net Incoming Resources</i>		1,997	3,399
Reconciliation of Funds			
Total funds brought forward		4,676	1,277
<i>Total funds carried forward</i>		6,673	4,676

Balance Sheet as at 31st December

	Notes	2010		2009	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
-					
Current Assets					
Debtors	6	4,562		4,116	
Cash at bank		2,291		6,489	
		6,853		10,605	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	180		5,749	
<i>Net current assets</i>			6,673		4,856
Creditors: amounts falling due over one year	7		-		180
<i>Net assets</i>			6,673		4,676
Represented by:					
Unrestricted Fund			6,673		4,676

The financial statements on pages 6 to 8 were approved by the trustees on 29th September 2011 and signed on their behalf by:

Mrs. Sarah Page
29th September 2011

**British Earthquake And Tsunami Support (BEATS)
Statement of financial activities
for the year ending 31st December 2010**

Notes to the accounts

The Trustees are pleased to present the third statement of financial activities of British Earthquake And Tsunami Support. The trust was formed in April 2007 and its activities commenced in October 2007. This statement of financial activities covers the period from 1st January 2010 to 31st December 2010.

1 Accounting policies

In preparing the accounts, the following policies have been complied with:

- a) The accounts have been prepared on the historic cost convention. The accounts are in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Charities SORP 2005 (Accounting and Reporting by Charities) and comply with the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2005 issued under the Charities Act 1993
- b) Gift aid reclaimable on donations to the charity is included with the amount received.
- c) Expenditure on grants is recorded once the Trust has made an unconditional commitment to pay the grant and this is communicated to the beneficiary or the grant has been paid, whichever is the earlier. The Trust has not made any grant commitments of more than one year.
- d) Other expenditure is included in the accounts on an accruals basis.

2 Taxation

The Trust is a registered charity and accordingly is exempt from taxation on its income and gains where they are applied for charitable purposes.

3 Income

The Trust receives income from individuals and organisations which wish to provide support for orphans and other individuals and groups affected by earthquakes and tsunamis. The Trust then makes grants to organisations located in countries which have been affected by these natural disasters, which in turn provide sponsorship to eligible individuals, as well as other goods and services.

4 Grants made

During this period grants were made to Yayasan Allah Cinta Anak Nusantara (YACAN) and to Yayasan Solafide Tanah Karo, both charitable organisations which operate in Indonesia; and to Mr. and Mrs. Denny Widiasta (in connection with work following an earthquake near Padang, Indonesia). In addition grants were made to Emmanuel International in connection with its relief work in Haiti and to Oxfam, New Zealand, in connection with its relief work in Samoa.

5 Travel expenses

In pursuit of the charitable aims of the Trust, the Trustees have continued their policy of meeting certain travel expenses. There was an opportunity during 2010 for the Chair of British Earthquake And Tsunami Support, Mrs. Sarah Page, to visit Indonesia to obtain first hand information about the work being accomplished, to encourage our partners in that country and to undertake due diligence work with recipients. The Trustees agreed to meet part of Mrs. Page's travel expenses for the trip which took place in April 2010.

The Trustees have established guidelines to govern the circumstances under which they will consider meeting expenses incurred in connection with travel which is considered to be beneficial to the charitable work of the Trust.

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for the year ending 31st December 2010**

1 Debtors

Debtors consist of tax recoverable from HM Revenue and Customs in connection with donations received under the Gift Aid scheme (2010: £ 4,562; 2009: £ 4,114). In 2009, debtors also included interest due on the amount due from HM Revenue and Customs (£2).

2 Creditors

	2010	2009
	£	£
Grant due to Asian Children's Relief Fund (now YACAN)	-	2,767
Grant due to Mr. & Mrs. Denny Widiasta (re: Padang)	-	2,142
Grant due to Yayasan Solafide Tanah Karo	-	499
Bank charges on payment of these grants	-	26
Amounts received from donors relating to future periods	180	495
Total	180	5,929

The amounts received from donors relating to future periods all relates to periods within one year (2009 - these amounts included £180 relating to periods over one year).
