

YEAB, SPONSORS HOLD SIGNING CEREMONY

By **Sonia K**

THE signing ceremony between Young Entrepreneurs Association of Brunei (YEAB) and sponsors and supporters of the 'Asia-Europe Emerging Economic Leaders Conference' took place yesterday at the International Convention Centre (ICC).

The Asia-Europe Emerging Economic Leaders Forum will be held at The Empire Hotel in Brunei from September 20-23. The conference is jointly organised by the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) and the Young Entrepreneurs Association of Brunei Darussalam (YEAB).

Since February this year, YEAB together with ASEF have been busy preparing for the conference. The four-day forum will

bring together emerging economic leaders from Asia and Europe. Participants that have been invited are working for the Chambers of Commerce, National Associations of Small Medium Enterprises, and other stakeholders from both regions and will provide each other with opportunities for an open dialogue, exchange of views and to learn more about different business cultures in Asia and Europe.

YEAB hopes that this conference will in its own way create the stepping stone for young entrepreneurs from Asia and Europe to establish mutual links and to realise the theme of the conference 'Internationalisation of SMEs'.

YEAB took the opportunity to acknowledge their sponsors who have helped them make this conference a reality.

The sponsors are Brunei LNG Sendirian Berhad (Platinum Sponsor), QAF Brunei Berhad (Gold Sponsor), The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (Gold Sponsor), Adinin Works and Engineering Sdn Bhd (Silver Sponsor), Galfar Pembinaan and Perusahaan (B) Sdn Bhd (Silver Sponsor) and DST Communication Sdn Bhd (Silver Sponsor).

Also acknowledged for their support were the official hotel of the conference, The Empire Hotel and Country Club and official airline, Royal Brunei Airlines as well as the media supporters, Radio Televisyen Brunei, Brunei Press Sdn Bhd and Asia Inc Forum Sdn Bhd.

For more information on YEAB, visit www.yeabrunei.com, and for more information on ASEF and the conference visit www.asef.org.



Business Development Director of QAF, Dr Paduka Chua Pheng Siong (R) and President of YEAB, Lisa Dato Paduka Hj Ibrahim at the signing ceremony

MUSEUM DEPT HOLDS BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

By **Surya PHA**

OVER 50 staff members and officers from the Museum Department donated blood yesterday morning.

The drive, which was organised by the Museum Department, was to help the needy and to contribute to the RIPAS Bloodbank. The one-day blood donation campaign saw many volunteers who turned up to donate blood. The campaign was facilitated by personnel from RIPAS Hospital.



Museum staff donating blood



Group photo of the sponsors