

# **DIPLOMAT CHALLENGE 2006 SULAWESI. December 7 – 17**

## **RESPECTING THE ENVIRONMENT MUTUAL COOPERATION AND SPORTSMANSHIP**

### **NEWS LETTER**

This year will be our sixth Adventure Off-Road event, with the DIPLOMAT CHALLENGE 2006 SOUTH EAST SULAWESI (CELEBES) – SOUTH SULAWESI being held on December 7 – 17, 2006. The DIPLOMAT CHALLENGE 2006 will Start from Kendari, South East Sulawesi and Finish in Makassar, South Sulawesi, covering about 1400 km. Journalists, Participants and Spectators from Asia, Europe, America and Australia will be invited to participate in this event.

The DIPLOMAT CHALLENGE event is a yearly calendar event of the Indonesian Off-Road Federation (IOF) and is staged at the end of every year. The 2006 DIPLOMAT CHALLENGE event is sponsored by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, IOF and WISMILAK.

The mission of this event is not only to enjoy the competition, but also to mutually enjoy the scenic drive through mountainous areas, rivers, etc and to promote tourist spots and learn more about the diverse Indonesian culture.

Building relationships between people from across the globe as well as building mutual trust and understanding among one another is also part of our mission.

#### **About Event Organizer :**

The event organizer is PT.Cheetah Lintas Alam (CHEETAH OFF-ROAD CLUB), established in 2001, a member of the Indonesian Off-Road Federation (IOF). The founders are: Justinus Sjahlim, Syamsir Alam, Yuma Wiranatakusumah and Hendrik Badu.

#### **ABOUT OUR EVENTS:**

##### **JAVA CHALLENGE 2001**

The first event was held from December 27, 2001 to January 3, 2002 and started in Jakarta, the capital of Indonesia, traveled through West Java and finished at Parang Tritis Beach in Central Java. Total distance covered was 800 km. Participants 8 vehicles from 4 provinces (Jakarta, West Java, Central Java and Riau), 1 vehicle from Malaysia and 10 official vehicles. Total 18 vehicles were involved in this event.

##### **JAVA CHALLENGE 2002**

The second event was held from December 15 – 21, 2002 and started in Jakarta, traveled through Mount Halimun, West Java and finished at Carita Beach, Banten Province. Total distance was 700 km. Participants 31 vehicles from 6 provinces (Jakarta, Banten, West Java, East Java, Riau and South Sumatera), 10 spectators, 10 service cars and 33 official. Total 84 vehicles. Flag off by Minister of Culture & Tourism and the President IOF.

##### **NUSANTARA CHALLENGE 2003**

The third event was held from December 14 – 21, 2003 and started in Surabaya, the capital of East Java Province, traveled through Mount Bromo to crossing by ferry from Java Island to Bali Island and finished at Sanur Beach, Bali Island. Total distance was 800 km. Participants 54 vehicles from 8 provinces (Jakarta, Banten, West Java, East Java, Riau, South Sumatera, East Kalimantan and Bali), 4 spectators, 16 service cars and 27 official. Total 101 vehicles. Flag off by Head of Ministry of Culture & Tourism East Java Province and closing ceremony officiated by the Minister of Culture & Tourism.

##### **DIPLOMAT CHALLENGE OF INDONESIA 2004 ( DCI 2004 )**

The fourth event was held from December 11 – 19, 2004 and started in Pekanbaru, the capital of Riau Province and Finish in Padang, the capital of West Sumatera Province. Total distance was 800 km. Participants 33 vehicles 7 provinces (Jakarta, West Java, Central Java, Riau, West Sumatera, Jambi and South Sumatera), 5 spectators, 8 service cars and 32

official. Total 78 vehicles. 9 Motorcycles. Flag off by the Governor of Riau Province and closing ceremony officiated by the Minister of Culture & Tourism and President IOF.

#### **DIPLOMAT CHALLENGE OF INDONESIA 2005 ( DCI 2005 )**

The fifth event was held from December 8 – 18, 2005 and started in Banjarmasin, the capital of South Kalimantan Province traveled through Central Kalimantan and Finished in Balikpapan, East Kalimantan Province, covering about 1160 km. Participants 46 vehicles from 10 provinces (DKI Jakarta, West Java, Central Java, East Java, Riau, South Sulawesi, South Kalimantan, Central Kalimantan, West Kalimantan and East Kalimantan), 1 Malaysia, 1 Australia and 1 UK. 9 spectators, 1 service car and 37 official. Total 93 vehicles. 6 Motorcycles. Flag off by the Vice Governor of South Kalimantan Province and closing ceremony officiated by the Minister of Culture & Tourism and President IOF.

#### **THE DATE**

December 7 – 17, 2006

#### **THE ITERINERY**

The opening ceremony will be held on December 7, 2006 at 10.00 a.m in Kendari, South East Sulawesi and Finish in Makassar, South Sulawesi.

Indonesia is a tropical country that is close to the equator, and Jakarta and Sulawesi (CELEBES) provinces can be very hot and humid.

#### **THE COMPETITIVE FORMAT**

Each team will be tested on their ability to overcome various obstacles along the way. Points gained will be on the fastest time. Penalties apply for infringement of safety & environmental rules.

#### **THE 4 X 4 VEHICLES & CATEGORIES**

Any make or model of vehicle is allowed. Modifications allowed as per rules and regulations. Vehicles must be registered for street use in the country of embarkation.

#### **CLASSES :**

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| Class | 1. | Up to 2000 cc.  |
|       | 2. | 2001 cc to 3000 cc Petrol.  |
|       | 3. | 2001 cc to 3000 cc Diesel.  |
|       | 4. | 3001 cc to 5000 cc.   |
|       | 5. | Unlimited ( over 5001cc, any type of chassis allow and Portal axles ) |
|       | 6. | Spectator.  |
|       | 7. | Motor Enduro / Cross Country.   |

\* Champion Trophy the highest total points.

#### **THE TROPHY AND AWARD**

**DIPLOMAT Challenge Trophy, top 10 placings. Teams, Team Spirit Award, Jungleman Award, Environment Award, Best Women's Team, Most Unique 4x4 and Special Award.**

Prize for the Winner:

1<sup>st</sup> place 1 WARN TABOR 9k Winch.

Prize for Team Championship Winner:

1<sup>st</sup> place 3 WARN Recovery Kit.

#### **THE GRAND CEREMONIES**

Opening ceremony on December 7, 2006 at 10 a.m. in Kendari, South East Sulawesi. Full coverage by media and TV Stations. Closing ceremony on December 17, 2006 at 7 p.m. at the official hotel in Makassar, South Sulawesi.

#### **FURTHER DETAILS**

Email us at [info@diplomatchallenge.com](mailto:info@diplomatchallenge.com) or see at our website [www.diplomatchallenge.com](http://www.diplomatchallenge.com)

#### **TEAM ENTRY**

*Local Competitor 2,500,000 Rupiah. Local Spectator 2,000,000 Rupiah. Overseas Competitor FREE, Overseas SELF-DRIVE as Spectators (must 2 persons) US\$5,000.00 ( 2 persons ) and Overseas Spectators (must 2 person) US\$ 4,000.00 ( 2 persons ). Local Motorcycles 1,000,000 Rupiah.*

## COMPETITORS

Participation is limited to 50 vehicles – 30 local and 20 foreign by reason that it would be very difficult to oversee more than 50 vehicles, especially in a long distance event lasting 10 days.

## ENTITLEMENT

*Local Competitors* hotel and transportation at own expense. *Local Spectators* receive 2 shirts, 2 T-shirts, 2 caps, insurance and dinner at closing ceremony. Transportation and accommodation at own expense.

*Local Motorcycles* receive 1 shirt, 1 T-shirt, 1 cap, insurance and dinner at closing ceremony. Transportation, accommodation and food at own expense.

*Overseas Competitors* accommodation, transportation, food and drink at own expense. *Overseas SELF DRIVE as Spectators* 4x4 Vehicle with 1 Mechanic, Domestic tickets, 2 persons from Jakarta to Kendari and from Makassar to Jakarta, Accommodation Jakarta Hotel 2 nights before and after event, at Sulawesi Hotel 6 nights before and after event (1room for 2 persons), 400 lt fuel and Transport to the airport. Food and drink at own expense. *Overseas Observers* Ride on Official 4x4 Vehicle with Driver and Co-Driver, , Domestic tickets, 2 persons from Jakarta to Kendari and from Makassar to Jakarta, Accommodation Jakarta Hotel 2 nights before and after event, at Sulawesi Hotel 6 nights before and after event (1room for 2 persons), Transport to the airport. Food and drink at own expense. Receive 1 Shirt, 1 T-Shirt, 1 cap and dinner at closing ceremony. Overseas participants insurance at own expense.

## SUPPORTERS' PACKAGE

All support teams and family members are welcome to witness parts of the event, which can be arranged separately. For details please contact DCI Secretariat. See the opening ceremony and first day of prolog at Kendari city.

## DEPOSIT

For overseas participants, a US\$ 900.00 deposit is required to reserve a place. This deposit is nonrefundable. For local participants, full, nonrefundable payment is required. Please send 2 color passport-size photographs along with your application in the entry form. Also please include your Off-Road or Adventure experience.

## REGISTRATION

Open : May 10, 2006  
Close : October 10, 2006

## PAYMENT TO

Bank : BCA KCP Kelapa Gading Villa.  
Address : Jl. Boulevard Barat Raya. Blok LC-6. No. 51-52.  
Jakarta 14240. Indonesia.  
Account : PT. CHEETAH LINTAS ALAM  
Acc Number : 4 1 3 3 0 0 7 9 4 9

## REGISTRATION ADDRESS

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## DRIVER'S LICENSE

Overseas participants please arrive with an International Driver's License issued in your home country.

## CARNET DE PASSAGE

Please contact DCI Secretariat for details.

## FLIGHT AND OCEAN FREIGHT TO INDONESIA

Please contact DCI secretariat for more details.

#### **CUSTOMS CLEARANCE**

By event organizer, at your own expense for local charges.

#### **FIRST AID COURSE**

All participants must take a beginner's First Aid Course in their country of origin.

#### **LOCAL AND FOREIGN PRESS ( By Invitation Only )**

#### **PROVISIONS**

All Competitors, Spectators and Journalists must bring own drinks and food for 10 days, jacket, raincoat, clothing, boots, tent, sleeping bag and anti-malaria tablets.

#### **RIGHTS OF ORGANIZER**

The organizer reserves the right to amend, change or cancel the route and/or schedule as well as the Rules and Regulations as and when necessary. The organizer can also cancel the event upon prior notice.

#### **INDEMNITY**

All participants will have to sign an indemnity, which is included in the application form, before embarking on the adventure. Participants will be barred from joining the event if they fail to do so.

The organizer, creator/founder, its sponsors, representatives, officials, marshals, support staff or anyone appointed to the event by organizer is exempted from any responsibility of any kind for any mishap, death, loss, injury or damage to property, vehicle and personal belongings of the participants.

#### **LANGUAGE**

The national language of Indonesia is Bahasa Indonesia, which is similar to the Malaysian language. There are also hundreds of regional languages and dialects . However most people in the two provinces speak Bahasa Indonesia, and some people can understand English.

#### **CURRENCY**

The local currency is the rupiah (Rp), which has an approximate value of Rp 10,000 to the American dollar, Rp 8,000 to the Australian dollar and Rp 13.800 to the Euro.

*\* Rupiah volatile and rate could fluctuate.*

#### **FUEL :**

Petrol Premium Rp 4.500 / litre (US\$ 0.45). Diesel Rp 4.400/lt (US\$ 0.44)

#### **SCRUTINEERING & BRIEFING**

Scrutineering on December 4 - 6, 2006 from 09.00 to 18.00 at official Hotel, Kendari, South East Sulawesi.

Briefing on December 6, 2006 at 19.00 at official Hotel, Kendari. All Drivers and Co-drivers must be present.

#### **OVERSEAS PARTICIPANTS**

All vehicles to be sent to Tanjung Priok Port, Jakarta - Indonesia and must arrive at the port no later than November 20, 2006. The event organizer will arrange to ship all vehicles from Jakarta to Kendari, South East Sulawesi on November 27, 2005. Takes 4-5 days for delivery in Kendari.

All participants arrive at Jakarta no later than November 26, 2005 and collect your own vehicle in Jakarta port. On Dec 2 all participants will travel by air from Jakarta to Kendari, South East Sulawesi and collect the vehicle from Kendari Port, as arranged by event organizer. Air travel time from Jakarta to Kendari is about 2 hours. Check-in at Official Hotel in Kendari on Dec 2. Scrutineering conducted from Dec 4 – 6 at official Hotel in Kendari. Dec 6 at 19.00 briefing at official Hotel . Dec 7 at 08.00 line-up for the big day. Dec 17 at 19.00 closing ceremony. Dec 18 all vehicles sent from Makassar to Jakarta. Takes 3-4 days for

delivery in Jakarta. Dec 29-30, 2006 all vehicles must be sent from Jakarta to home country. Please make a booking at the shipping agent.

#### **OVERSEAS JOURNALISTS AND SPECTATORS**

All Journalists and spectators arrive at Jakarta on December 3, 2006 check-in a Official Hotel. On Dec 4 all will travel by air from Jakarta to Kendari, South East Sulawesi. Air travel time from Jakarta to Kendari is about 2 hours. Dec 6 at 19.00 briefing at official Hotel . Dec 7 at 08.00 line-up for the big day. Dec 17 at 19.00 closing ceremony dinner. Dec 19 all spectators travel by air from Makassar, South Sulawesi to Jakarta and check-in at Official hotel. Dec 20 all spectators return to home country.

#### **EVENT SCHEDULE**

- Nov 26           Arrival of all foreign participants in Jakarta.  
Check-in at official Hotel.
- Dec 2-4           All foreign participants will travel by air from Jakarta to Kendari, South East Sulawesi and collect the vehicle from Kendari Port, as arranged by event organizer. Air travel time from Jakarta to Kendari is about 2 hours. Check-in at official Hotel.
- Dec 3            Arrival of all foreign spectators and journalists in Jakarta.  
Check-in at official Hotel.
- Dec 4 – 6        Scrutineering from 9 am to 6 pm at official Hotel. Kendari, South East Sulawesi.
- Dec 4            All overseas spectators and journalists will travel by air from Jakarta to Kendari, South East Sulawesi. Air travel time from Jakarta to Kendari is about 2 hours. Check-in at official Hotel.
- Dec 6            Briefing at 7 pm at official Hotel, Kendari.
- Dec 7            Grand opening at 10 a.m. at official Hotel, Kendari. Travel to Makassar, South Sulawesi.
- Dec 8            Regrouping prior to traveling from Base camp 1 to Makassar city.
- Dec 9-16         Traveling from Base camp 1 to Makassar through Bambi – Pangala – Tondon – Makale (Tanah Toraja) – Bajo – Sidenreng – Danau Tempe – Watan Sopeni – Maros – Finish Makassar city. The route will be 70 percent through jungle, on dirt road, on which wet and muddy conditions are expected, slippery uphill and downhill terrain. 15 SCS will be held in jungle route.
- Dec 16-17        Regrouping prior to traveling from last Base camp to Makassar. 2 SCS will be held in center of Makassar city.
- Dec 17           At 7 pm closing ceremony will be at official Hotel, Sahid Jaya Makassar. Dinner and Local traditional dance performance at closing ceremony and award presentation.
- Dec 18-19        Participants, Journalists, Spectators and Officials will travel from Makassar to Jakarta by air, taking about 1hour 30 mins and reaching Jakarta in the afternoon.
- Dec 20-21        Overseas Participants, Journalists & Spectators return to home country from Jakarta Airport.

All participants are welcome to stay longer in Makassar or Jakarta and get a discount on hotel room rate.

#### **ACCOMODATION**

Booking by event organizer. Room rate approx US\$ 55.00 per night for 2 person.

#### **DOMESTIC TICKET**

Booking by event organizer. Airfare from Jakarta to Kendari, South East Sulawesi and from Makassar to Jakarta approx US\$ 160.00 per person.

#### **SHIPPING**

To ship your vehicle please contact your local shipping agent. Destination port: Tanjung Priok Port, Jakarta – Indonesia. Custom declare by event organizer.

Shipping the vehicles from Jakarta Port to Kendari, South East Sulawesi and from Makassar, South Sulawesi to Jakarta. Arrange by event organizer. Shipping charge approx US\$ 900.00 per vehicle.

#### Shipping Vehicles Schedule :

Nov 20, 2006 ALL Overseas Participants vehicles must arrive at the Tanjung Priok port.

Nov 27, 2006 from Jakarta to Kendari, South East Sulawesi.

Dec 19, 2006 from Makassar, South Sulawesi to Jakarta.

Dec 29 - 30, 2006 ALL vehicles must send from Jakarta to home country. **MAKE A BOOKING AT THE SHIPPING AGENT.**

#### VISAS

Visa on arrival is available for citizens of:

Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, UK, United Arab Emirates and United States.

Visa on arrival is available at Jakarta's Soekarno-Hatta International Airport, Polonia Airport in Medan, North Sumatra, I Gusti Ngurah Rai Airport in Denpasar, Bali, and Juanda Airport in Surabaya, East Java. It is also available at Tanjung Priok Port in Jakarta, Tanjung Perak Port in Surabaya and Benoa Port in Bali.

Citizens of countries eligible for visa on arrival pay approx US\$25 for a 30-day visa or \$10 for a shorter visa.

Citizens of ASEAN countries are eligible for visa free entry into Indonesia

#### HOTEL LIST

Kendari, Sulawesi Tenggara

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#### EVENT SCHEDULES

2006 December, 7 – 17 Sulawesi (Celebes)

2007 December, 6 – 16 Sumbawa

#### MESSAGE FROM FOUNDERS

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND JOIN US IN THEIR 4-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES FOR THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME TO SEE ALL THAT OUR ARCHIPELAGO HAS TO OFFER. MARK OUR EVENTS ON YOUR CALENDER.**

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