



HELP INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION BERHAD
(Company No. 700568-H)

(A) EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“Bursa Securities”).

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the pro forma consolidated financial information and the accountants’ report for the financial period/year ended 31 October 2006 as disclosed in the Prospectus dated 27 April 2007 and the accompanying explanatory notes. These notes provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the period/year ended 31 October 2006.

2. Accounting Policies

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted for the interim financial statements are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the period/year ended 31 October 2006 except for the adoption of the new/revised Financial Reporting Standards (“FRS”) effective for the following financial periods and the adoption of the merger method of accounting for subsidiaries under common control transfers.

(a) Adoption of New/Revised FRS

<u>FRS</u>		Effective for financial periods beginning on or <u>after</u>
FRS 2	Share-based Payment	1 January 2006
FRS 3	Business Combinations	1 January 2006
FRS 5	Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations	1 January 2006
FRS 101	Presentation of Financial Statements	1 January 2006
FRS 102	Inventories	1 January 2006
FRS 108	Accounting Policies, Changes in Estimates and Errors	1 January 2006
FRS 110	Events after the Balance Sheet Date	1 January 2006
FRS 116	Property, Plant and Equipment	1 January 2006

(a) Adoption of New/Revised FRS (Contd.)

<u>FRS</u>		Effective for financial periods beginning on or <u>after</u>
FRS 117	Leases	1 October 2006
FRS 121	The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates	1 January 2006
FRS 124	Related Party Disclosures	1 October 2006
FRS 127	Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements	1 January 2006
FRS 128	Investments in Associates	1 January 2006
FRS 131	Interests in Joint Ventures	1 January 2006
FRS 132	Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation	1 January 2006
FRS 133	Earnings Per Share	1 January 2006
FRS 136	Impairment of Assets	1 January 2006
FRS 138	Intangible Assets	1 January 2006
FRS 140	Investment Property	1 January 2006

The adoption of the new and revised FRS does not have any significant financial impact on the Group. The principal effects of the changes in accounting policies resulting from the adoption of the FRSs are disclosed as follows:

FRS 101: Presentation of Financial Statements

The adoption of this FRS has affected the presentation of minority interests and other disclosures. Prior to 1 November 2006, minority interests at the balance sheet date were presented in the consolidated balance sheet separately from liabilities and equity. Upon the adoption of the revised FRS 101, minority interests are now presented within total equity. In the consolidated income statement, minority interests are presented as an allocation of the total profit or loss for the period. A similar requirement is also applicable to the statement of changes in equity. This revised FRS also requires disclosure, on the face of the statement of changes in equity, total recognised income and expenses for the period, showing separately the amounts attributable to shareholders of the Company and to minority interests.

(b) Adoption of Merger Method of Accounting

All subsidiaries are consolidated using the acquisition method of accounting except for subsidiaries arising from common control transfers, which are consolidated using the principles of merger method of accounting. The common control transfers are acquisitions of entities whereby these entities have common ultimate controlling parties prior to and immediately after such transfers. The difference between the carrying value of the investment and the nominal value of ordinary shares acquired is treated as a merger reserve or merger deficit. Merger deficit is adjusted against suitable reserves of the subsidiaries acquired to the extent that laws or statutes do not prohibit the use of such reserves. The results of the companies being merged are included as if the merger had been effected throughout the entire financial year-to-date.

The effect of the adoption is disclosed in Note 12 of this section.

3. Audit Report of the Preceding Audited Financial Statements

The auditors' report of the preceding audited financial statements was not subject to any qualification.

4. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The Group recognises tuition fees income based on the number of teaching weeks over the period of the respective courses. The revenue and profit for the first and third quarter of each financial year are usually lower due to summer period for courses from institutions in United Kingdom/United States and Australia.

5. Unusual Significant Items

Except for the information disclosed in this interim financial statements, there were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows during the current financial year-to-date.

6. Changes in Estimates

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in the prior quarters of the current financial year or changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial year that had a material effect in the current quarter and year-to-date results.

7. Changes in Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities during the current financial year-to-date other than the issuance of 88,775,996 ordinary shares issued pursuant to the listing scheme as disclosed below:

(a) Acquisition of HELP University College Sdn. Bhd. (“HUC”)

Acquisition by HELP International Corporation Berhad (“HIC”) of the entire equity interest in HUC for a total purchase consideration of RM45,611,857, satisfied wholly by the issuance of 73,999,996 new ordinary shares of RM0.50 each in HIC (“HIC Shares”), at an issue price of approximately RM0.62 per HIC Share, which was completed on 5 April 2007.

(b) Public Issues

Public issues of 14,776,000 ordinary shares at an issue price of RM0.80 per share in conjunction with the floatation of HIC on the Second Board of Bursa Securities on 22 May 2007.

8. Dividends Paid

There were no dividends paid during the current financial year-to-date.

9. Segmental Reporting

The Group is principally involved in education activities carried out in Malaysia and accordingly no segment reporting has been prepared.

10. Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment

The Group did not revalue its property, plant and equipment.

11. Material Subsequent Events

On 6 November 2007, the Company completed the acquisition of the entire issued and paid-up capital of HELP ICT Sdn. Bhd. (formerly known as Sepang Education Centre Sdn. Bhd.) comprising 5,000,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each for a total cash consideration of RM2.0 million.

12. Changes in the Composition of the Group

- (a) In conjunction with and as an integral part of the listing exercise, HIC completed the following acquisitions on 5 April 2007:
- (i) Acquisition of the entire equity interest in HUC comprising 22,293,000 ordinary shares of RM1 each in HUC from the shareholders of HUC for a total purchase consideration of RM45,611,857, satisfied wholly by the issuance of 73,999,996 new ordinary shares of RM0.50 each in HIC, credited as fully paid-up, at an issue price of approximately RM0.62 per HIC Share.
 - (ii) Acquisition of the entire equity interest in HELP Training Centre Sdn. Bhd. and HELP Executive Advanced Training Sdn. Bhd. ("HEAT"), both of which comprise 2 ordinary shares of RM1 each, HELP Academy Sdn. Bhd., which comprises 200,000 ordinary shares of RM1 each, and International Centre for Security Management Sdn. Bhd., which comprises 204,000 ordinary shares of RM1 each, from HUC for a total cash consideration equal to their respective unaudited net tangible assets as at 15 March 2007 except for HEAT, which is acquired for cash consideration of RM1.

The operating results, assets and liabilities of HUC and its subsidiaries are consolidated using the principles of merger accounting. Under the merger method of accounting, the results of companies being merged are included as if the merger had been effected throughout the entire financial year-to-date.

The results contributed by the above subsidiaries were as follows:-

	Current Year Quarter RM'000	Current Year-To-Date RM'000
Revenue	17,560	61,701
Profit for the financial period	<u>3,544</u>	<u>9,776</u>

The assets and liabilities contributed by the above subsidiaries as at 31 October 2007 are as follows:-

	31.10.07
	RM'000
Property, plant and equipment	43,918
Intangible assets	80
Fees and other receivables	7,662
Marketable securities	2
Tax recoverable	1,061
Cash and bank balances	48,848
Fees received in advance	(14,559)
Other payables	(21,663)
Deferred tax liabilities	(1,931)
Increase in Group net assets	<u>63,418</u>

- (b) On 2 August 2007, the Company acquired the entire issued and paid-up capital of HELP M&E Sdn. Bhd. comprising 2 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each for a total cash consideration of RM2.

The results contributed by the above subsidiary was as follows:-

	Current Year	Current
	Quarter	Year-To-Date
	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	-	-
Loss for the financial year	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>

The assets and liabilities contributed by the above subsidiary as at 31 October 2007 are as follows:-

	31.10.07
	RM'000
Other payables	<u>30</u>
Increase in Group net liabilities	<u>30</u>

13. Changes in Contingent Liabilities or Contingent Assets

There were no material changes in contingent liabilities or assets of the Group since 1 November 2006.

(B) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITIES (PARAGRAPH 9.22 AND APPENDIX 9B)

1. Review of Performance

For the quarter ended 31 October 2007, the Group recorded revenue of RM17.6 million. The profit before taxation was RM4.2 million.

For the financial year ended 31 October 2007, the Group recorded revenue of RM61.7 million, which represents an increase of RM8.2 million from RM53.5 million recorded in the previous year. In line with the higher revenue achieved, the Group's profit before taxation increased by 11.9% to RM13.4 million from RM12.0 million recorded in the previous year.

2. Material Changes in the Profit Before Taxation for the Quarter Reported on as Compared to the Immediate Preceding Quarter

The Group reported a higher profit before taxation of RM4.2 million in the current quarter as compared to RM1.9 million recorded in the immediate preceding quarter due to higher revenue recorded in the current quarter. The higher revenue was due to more classes being conducted in the 4th quarter of the financial year for courses from institutions in the Northern Hemisphere, namely the United Kingdom/United States.

3. Commentary on Prospects and Profit Forecast

- (a) The Group will continue to develop and offer new proprietary courses to capture a wider target population of students. Complementing its proprietary courses, the Group will continue to collaborate with reputable partner universities to offer courses and programs broader in scope to meet the demands of local and regional economies, and personal career goals.

In parallel, the Group has intensified its marketing and recruiting efforts to increase its market share of international students within and beyond South East Asia.

Based on the above circumstances, the Directors expect the performance of the Group for the financial year ending 31 October 2008 to grow.

- (b) The Group has achieved its profit forecast for the forecast period and implemented various strategic steps to position the Group for growth.

4. Statement on Profit Forecast

The Group has exceeded its profit forecast for the financial year ended 31 October 2007 as disclosed in the Note 5.

5. Variance on Profit Forecast/ Profit Guarantee

The Group issued a profit forecast for the financial year ended 31 October 2007 in the Prospectus dated 27 April 2007 and the comparison is as follows:

	12 months ended 31 October 2007		Variance %
	Actual RM'000	Forecast RM'000	
Profit after tax and minority interests/attributable to the shareholders of the Company	<u>9,668</u>	<u>8,903</u>	<u>8.6%</u>

The Group did not issue any profit guarantee in a public document during the current financial year.

6. Taxation

	Current Year Quarter RM'000	Current Year- To-Date RM'000
Current period charge	974	4,210
Deferred taxation	72	(164)
Under provision of deferred taxation in prior years	1,363	1,363
Over provision of income taxation in prior years	<u>(1,667)</u>	<u>(1,667)</u>
	<u>742</u>	<u>3,742</u>

The effective tax rate of the Group for the current year quarter is lower than the statutory tax rate due to certain income being exempted from tax. The effective tax rate of the Group for the current year-to-date is higher than the statutory tax rate due principally to certain expenses that were not deductible for tax purposes.

7. Profits/(Losses) on Sale of Unquoted Investments and/or Properties

There were no sales of unquoted investments or properties during the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

8. Quoted Securities other than Securities in Existing Subsidiaries and Associated Companies

(a) There were no purchases or disposal of quoted securities during the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

(b) Investment of the Group in quoted securities as at the end of the reporting period comprise marketable securities as follows:

	RM'000
At cost	3
At carrying value	2
At market value	<u>2</u>

9. Corporate Proposals

(a) Status of Corporate Proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at 15 December 2007 (being the latest practical date).

(b) Status of Utilisation of Proceeds Raised from Corporate Proposal

Purpose	Proposed Utilisation	Actual Utilisation as at 31 October 2007	Intended Timeframe for Utilisation	Deviation/ Balance		Explanations
	RM'000	RM'000		Amount RM'000	%	
Improvement to existing facilities	4,000	1,919	By 21 November 2008	2,081	52	Note (i)
Investment in and development of intellectual property, including staff development	2,660	479	By 21 May 2009	2,181	82	Note (ii)
International business development	1,179	268	By 21 November 2008	911	77	Note (i)
Working capital	1,982	1,982	By 21 May 2008	-	-	-
	<u>9,821</u>	<u>4,648</u>		<u>5,173</u>	63	

(i) Progressive utilisation within 18 months from date of Company's listing.

(ii) Progressive utilisation within 24 months from date of Company's listing.

10. Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

The Group did not have borrowings as at the end of the reporting period.

11. Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

There were no financial instruments with off balance sheet risk as at 31 October 2007.

12. Material Litigation

There were no changes in material litigation since the last annual balance sheet date as at 15 December 2007, being a date not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report.

13. Dividends

The Board of Directors recommends a Final Dividend of 6% less income tax of 27% (3 sen per ordinary share of 50 sen each less 27% taxation) for the financial year ended 31 October 2007 subject to the approval of the shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting payable on a date to be determined later.

The Final Dividend, if approved, will result in a total dividend declared of 3 sen on 88,776,000 ordinary shares of 50 sen each less 27% taxation, amounting to RM1,944,194 for the financial year ended 31 October 2007.

14. Earnings per share attributable to shareholders of the Company

(a) Basic earnings per share

The basic earnings per share for the current financial year-to-date has been calculated based on the Group's profit for the current financial year-to-date attributable to the shareholders of the Company of RM9,668,000 and on the weighted average number of 80,558,115 ordinary shares assumed in issue during the period.

(b) Fully diluted earnings per share

Fully diluted earnings per share were not computed as there were no potential ordinary shares to be issued as at the end of the reporting period.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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