

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

**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2012**

	Note	Current Year Quarter 31/1/2012 RM'000	Preceding Year Quarter 31/1/2011 RM'000	Current Year- To-Date 31/1/2012 RM'000	Preceding Year- To-Date 31/1/2011 RM'000
Revenue		26,850	24,298	26,850	24,298
Other operating income		1,167	971	1,167	971
Other operating expenses		(24,529)	(20,774)	(24,529)	(20,774)
		<u>3,488</u>	<u>4,495</u>	<u>3,488</u>	<u>4,495</u>
Interest expense		(272)	(358)	(272)	(358)
Profit before taxation	B(5)	<u>3,216</u>	<u>4,137</u>	<u>3,216</u>	<u>4,137</u>
Taxation	B(6)	(1,531)	(1,412)	(1,531)	(1,412)
<b>Profit for the period</b>		<u>1,685</u>	<u>2,725</u>	<u>1,685</u>	<u>2,725</u>
<b>Other comprehensive income after tax:</b>					
Transfer to profit or loss upon disposal of available-for-sale financial asset		(337)	-	(337)	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>		<u>1,348</u>	<u>2,725</u>	<u>1,348</u>	<u>2,725</u>
<b>Profit attributable to:</b>					
Equity holders of the Company		<u>1,685</u>	<u>2,725</u>	<u>1,685</u>	<u>2,725</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to:</b>					
Equity holders of the Company		<u>1,348</u>	<u>2,725</u>	<u>1,348</u>	<u>2,725</u>
<b>Earnings per share attributable to the equity holders of the Company (sen)</b>					
Basic earnings per share	B(12)(a)	1.2	1.9	1.2	1.9
Fully diluted earnings per share		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 31 October 2011)*

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

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JANUARY 2012**

	<b>Unaudited As at end of current quarter 31/1/2012 RM'000</b>	<b>Audited As at preceding financial year ended 31/10/2011 RM'000</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	130,983	131,325
Intangible assets	4,092	3,874
Investment in a joint venture	150	- #
	<u>135,225</u>	<u>135,199</u>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Trade receivables	9,946	4,461
Other receivables	4,868	5,678
Tax recoverable	2,303	1,682
Cash and cash equivalents	56,043	60,003
	<u>73,160</u>	<u>71,824</u>
Asset classified as held for sale	-	1,721
	<u>73,160</u>	<u>73,545</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>208,385</u>	<u>208,744</u>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company</b>		
Share capital	71,021	71,021
Share premium	2,372	2,372
Retained earnings	52,615	50,930
Fair value adjustment reserve	-	337
Foreign currency translation reserve	15	15
<b>Total equity</b>	<u>126,023</u>	<u>124,675</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Deferred tax liabilities	4,363	4,363
Other payable	13,500	18,000
	<u>17,863</u>	<u>22,363</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Fees received in advance	32,455	21,998
Other payables	32,044	39,708
	<u>64,499</u>	<u>61,706</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>82,362</u>	<u>84,069</u>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<u>208,385</u>	<u>208,744</u>
Net Assets Per Share (RM)	<u>0.89</u>	<u>0.88</u>

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*(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 31 October 2011)*



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

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2012

	Attributable to Equity Holders of the Company					Total Equity RM'000
	Share Capital RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000	Fair Value Adjustment Reserve RM'000	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve RM'000	
Balance as at 1 November 2011	71,021	2,372	50,930	337	15	124,675
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	1,685	(337)	-	1,348
<b>Balance as at 31 January 2012</b>	<b>71,021</b>	<b>2,372</b>	<b>52,615</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>126,023</b>
Balance as at 1 November 2010	71,021	2,372	39,999	-	-	113,392
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	2,725	-	-	2,725
<b>Balance as at 31 January 2011</b>	<b>71,021</b>	<b>2,372</b>	<b>42,724</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>116,117</b>

*(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 31 October 2011 )*



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

**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2012**

	<b>Current Year- To-Date 31/1/2012 RM'000</b>	<b>Preceding Year- To-Date 31/1/2011 RM'000</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Profit before taxation	3,216	4,137
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	2,204	1,687
Interest income	(351)	(383)
Interest expense	-	358
Gain on disposal of available-for-sale financial asset	(327)	-
Other non cash items	(10)	6
Operating profit before working capital changes	<u>4,732</u>	<u>5,805</u>
Increase in receivables	(4,697)	(2,701)
Increase in payables, including fees received in advance	<u>2,793</u>	<u>3,230</u>
Net cash generated from operations	2,828	6,334
Interest received	373	444
Interest paid	-	(358)
Taxes paid	(2,152)	(1,337)
Net cash generated from operating activities	<u>1,049</u>	<u>5,083</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Subscription of shares in joint venture company	(150)	-
Proceeds from disposal of available-for-sale financial asset	1,711	-
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant, equipment and software	16	2
Purchase of property, plant, equipment and software	(2,086)	(3,776)
Payment for acquisition of property	(4,500)	(9,000)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(5,009)</u>	<u>(12,774)</u>
<b>NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	(3,960)	(7,691)
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>	<u>60,003</u>	<u>67,408</u>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD</b>	<u>56,043</u>	<u>59,717</u>

*(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 31 October 2011)*

## **(A) EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT**

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### **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 Annual Financial Report for the financial year ended 31 October 2011 and the accompanying explanatory notes. These notes provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant for an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the year ended 31 October 2011.

### **2. Significant 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 year ended 31 October 2011 except for the mandatory adoption of the following Financial Reporting Standards (“FRSs”), Amendments to FRSs and Interpretations that are effective for the financial periods beginning on or after 1 November 2011:

<b>FRSs, Amendments to FRSs and Interpretations</b>	<b>Effective for financial periods beginning on or after</b>
Amendments to FRS 1 : Limited Exemption from Comparative FRS 7 Disclosures for First Time Adopters	1 January 2011
Amendments to FRS 7 : Improving Disclosures about Financial Instruments	1 January 2011
Amendments to FRS 1 : Additional Exemptions for First-time Adopters	1 January 2011
Amendments to FRS 2: Group Cash-settled Share-based Payment Transactions	1 January 2011
IC Interpretation 4 Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease	1 January 2011
IC Interpretation 18 Transfers of Assets from Customers	1 January 2011
Amendments to FRSs contained in the document entitled “Improvements to FRSs (2010)”	1 January 2011
Amendments to FRS101 : Presentation of Financial Statements	1 January 2011

<b>FRSs, Amendments to FRSs and Interpretations</b>	<b>Effective for financial periods beginning on or after</b>
Amendments to FRS 121 : The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates	1 January 2011
Amendments to FRS 128 : Investments in Associates	1 January 2011
Amendments to FRS 131 : Interests in Joint Ventures	1 January 2011
Amendments to FRS 132 : Financial Instruments: Presentation	1 January 2011
Amendments to FRS 134 : Interim Financial Reporting	1 January 2011
Amendments to FRS 139 : Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement	1 January 2011
IC Interpretation 19: Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments	1 July 2011
Amendments to IC Interpretation 14 Prepayments of a Minimum Funding Requirement	1 July 2011

The application of the above FRSs, Amendments to FRSs and Interpretations did not result in any significant changes in the accounting policies and presentation of the financial results of the Group.

### **3. Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards**

On 19 November 2011, the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") issued a new MASB approved accounting framework, the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS Framework").

The MFRS Framework is to be applied by all Entities Other Than Private Entities for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2012, with the exception of entities that are within the scope of MFRS 141 Agriculture (MFRS 141) and IC Interpretation 15 Agreements for Construction of Real Estate (IC 15), including its parent, significant investor and venturer.

The Group will be required to prepare financial statements using the MFRS Framework in its first MFRS financial statements for the year ending 31 October 2013. In presenting its first MFRS financial statements, the Group may be required to restate the comparative financial statements to amounts reflecting the application of MFRS Framework. The majority of the adjustments (if any) required on transition will be made, retrospectively, against opening retained earnings.

The Group has not completed its assessment of the financial effects of the differences between Financial Reporting Standards and accounting standards under the MFRS Framework. Accordingly, the consolidated financial performance and financial position as disclosed in these financial statements for the period ended 31 January 2012 could be different if prepared under the MFRS Framework.

Nevertheless, the Group expects that there will not be any significant impact arising from the adoption of the MFRS Framework and that it will be in a position to fully comply with the requirements thereon for the financial year ending 31 October 2013.

#### **4. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors**

The Group recognises tuition fee income based on the number of teaching periods over the entire duration of the respective courses. The revenue and profit for 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**

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 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.

#### **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. Material Subsequent Events**

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter.

#### **11. Changes in the Composition of the Group**

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current financial year-to-date.

#### **12. Changes in Contingent Liabilities or Contingent Assets**

There are no material contingent liabilities or contingent assets.

#### **13. Commitments on Capital Expenditure**

The amount of capital commitments not provided for in the interim financial statements as at 31 January 2012 were as follows:-

	<b>RM'000</b>
Property, plant and equipment	
- Approved and contracted for	<u>5,770</u>



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

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**1. Review of Performance**

	<b>First Quarter 31/1/2012 RM'000</b>	<b>First Quarter 31/1/2011 RM'000</b>
Revenue	<u>26,850</u>	<u>24,298</u>
Profit before taxation	<u>3,216</u>	<u>4,137</u>

For the first quarter under review, the Group recorded revenue and profit before taxation of RM26.9 million and RM3.2 million as compared to revenue of RM24.3 million and RM4.1 million respectively for the corresponding quarter last year.

The Group's revenue grew by 10.5% as compared to last year largely due to increase in student enrollment.

The Group has completed the transfer of programmes from HELP University to HELP Academy and the campus move from the Klang campus to the new Fraser campus. With this completion, the Group has been able to focus on recruiting students both domestically and internationally into the respective campuses in Damansara and Fraser.

Profit before tax decreased by 22% due to higher personnel costs and depreciation on campus facilities. The Group also incurred higher marketing costs to strengthen our presence following the upgrading of university status and the relocation of new campus in Fraser. As reported in the last financial year, to satisfy the Ministry of Higher Education's requirement for upgrade to full university status, the Group had to recruit more faculty with doctorate degrees to cover a wider spectrum of courses to be offered at the university.

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

	<b>First Quarter 31/1/2012 RM'000</b>	<b>Fourth Quarter 31/10/2011 RM'000</b>	<b>Decrease RM'000</b>
Profit before taxation	<u>3,216</u>	<u>5,271</u>	<u>2,055</u>

The Group recorded a profit before taxation of RM3.2 million for this quarter as compared to RM5.3 million recorded in the immediate preceding quarter in line with the seasonal fluctuations of the industry.

## 3. Commentary on Prospects

The education industry continues to be robust both domestically and internationally. In January 2012, HELP was awarded an approval by the Ministry of Education to establish an international school. The new school will be located at HELP's campus in Subang 2. HELP is optimistic that the new school will have a positive impact on the Group from 2013 onwards.

The upgrade to university status had a positive impact on student enrollment. The strong intakes have enabled the Group to register higher revenues for the period and will have a positive domino effect for the Group's prospects going into the subsequent intakes.

The international market is growing and we remain a leading educational institution in Vietnam. The Group continues to undergo active business development in ASEAN and selective countries in Asia.

The Directors expect the financial performance of the Group to be satisfactory for the financial year 2012. The Directors remain confident that the Group is fundamentally strong and the initiatives taken during this capacity building phase will prepare us to position HELP as a Global Education provider of quality education.

## 4. Statement and Variance on Profit Forecast/Guarantee

The Group has not provided any profit forecast or profit guarantee in a public document for the current financial period.

## 5. Profit Before Taxation

Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	<b>Current Year Quarter RM'000</b>	<b>Current Year-To-Date RM'000</b>
Interest income	351	351
Depreciation and amortisation	2,204	2,204
Gain on disposal of unquoted investment	(327)	(327)
Loss on foreign exchange	<u>22</u>	<u>22</u>

There was no provision for and write off of receivables and inventories, impairment of assets and gain or loss on derivatives for the current quarter under review and financial period ended 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012.

## 6. Taxation

	<b>Current Year Quarter RM'000</b>	<b>Current Year- To-Date RM'000</b>
Current period income tax	<u>1,531</u>	<u>1,531</u>

The effective tax rate of the Group is higher than the statutory tax rate due principally to increase in tax loss of a subsidiary and certain expenses that were not deductible for tax purposes.

## 7. Corporate Proposals

### (a) Status of Corporate Proposals

There are no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at 27 March 2012 (being the latest practical date).

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

There were no corporate proposals involving fund raising.

## 8. Realised and Unrealised Profits

	<b>Current Year Quarter RM'000</b>	<b>As At End of Last Financial Year RM'000</b>
Total retained earnings:		
Realised	84,984	83,156
Unrealised	<u>(4,405)</u>	<u>(4,257)</u>
	80,579	78,899
Less: Consolidation adjustments	<u>(27,964)</u>	<u>(27,969)</u>
Total retained earnings as per consolidated accounts	<u>52,615</u>	<u>50,930</u>

## 9. Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

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

## 10. Material Litigation

There were no material litigation as at 31 January 2012.

## 11. Dividends

At the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, a final dividend in respect of the financial year ended 31 October 2011, of 4% less 25% taxation on 142,041,600 ordinary shares of RM0.50 each, amounting to a dividend payable of RM2,130,624 (1.5 sen net per ordinary share) will be proposed for shareholders' approval. The interim financial statements for the current financial year-to-date do not reflect this proposed dividend. Such dividend, if approved by the shareholders, will be accounted for in equity as an appropriation of retained earnings in the financial period in which the approval is obtained.

The Board of Directors does not recommend any dividend for the first quarter ended 31 January 2012.

## 12. Earnings Per Share Attributable to the Equity Holders of the Company

### (a) Basic Earnings Per Share

The basic earnings per share has been calculated by dividing the Group's profit for the period attributable to the equity holders of the Company on the number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

	Current Year Quarter 31/1/2012	Preceding Year Quarter 31/1/2011	Current Year- To-Date 31/1/2012	Preceding Year- To-Date 31/1/2011
Profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	1,685	2,725	1,685	2,725
Number of ordinary shares	142,042	142,042	142,042	142,042
Basic earnings per share (sen)	1.2	1.9	1.2	1.9

### (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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Company Secretaries

Kuala Lumpur  
29 March 2012