

To the Organisers of Courage to Care Exhibition, Bowral

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Dear Mr Havas

I want to thank each of you for your kind attention given to us when we were at the exhibition.

I come from an anti-semitic country. We are very pro-Arab in our National Policy and are very quick to judge and condemn the Jewish people for anything.

I want to say that I am very touched and moved to meet people like Harry Frensmen, Adrian Van As, George Grojnowski and Nora Huppert and to hear their stories. I am impressed and encouraged by Jeannie Kitchener, Jack Mandelberg and George Sternfeld, who work tirelessly to bring us the true picture and to inculcate the courage to care spirit in us.

I have been to the Sydney Jewish Museum before, but this is a very different experience – you see, touch and feel reality. You feel the sufferings of these innocent victims and the atrocity of one man's inhumane, diabolical act against 6 million people as well as other righteous men. The debriefing by Nora Huppert is an excellent teaching experience for me.

I return home to my country of Malaysia, with the desire to tell the truth and not to be indifferent or silent. I want to teach others to care and to stand up for truth, goodness and the joy of living together in harmony.

My slogan: To Learn to care (or to love) is to learn to live life more fuller.

Thank you once again, you wonderful people!!

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