



MALAYAN VOLUNTEERS GROUP

V-J DAY COMMEMORATIONS
MONDAY – 15TH AUGUST 2005

At

The National Memorial Arboretum
Alrewas, Staffordshire

The Malayan Volunteers Group would like to invite you to attend the Dedication of the stone Tablet commemorating the Malayan Volunteers, both military and civilian, who served in World War 2. The dedication ceremony will be taken by the Rev. Geoffrey Mowat, who was himself a Malayan Volunteer and FEPOW.

The arrangements for the dedication are as follows:-

- 10.30 – 10.45 Assemble at the Changi Lychgate, at the entrance to the FEPOW Plot.
- 10.50 a.m. Scottish Piper to lead the way to the NMBVA Plot, followed by the NMBVA Standards.
- 11.00 a.m. 2 minutes silence.
- 11.02 – 11.10 Dedication of the Tablet, followed by Prayers.
- 11.10 a.m. Piper will close the service with a lament.

In addition to the MVG Service, there will be a full programme of events, which has been organized by the Arboretum in conjunction with the opening of the newly built FEPOW Museum. These events commence at 11.30 with a Parade, and continue throughout the afternoon. The Museum will be officially opened at 1p.m. followed by a flypast. There will be an official souvenir programme handed out on arrival, which will give all the details of the day's events.

Food in the form of a Hog Roast is being provided for everyone at the Arboretum.

We have been asked to provide numbers attending the Dedication, if possible. Please would you let me know if you are able to come.

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