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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



President Joanne Yeoh 2024-2026



Dear Soroptimist Sisters,

As we approach the close of 2025, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to each of you for a blessed and joyful Christmas season. May this time be filled with peace, renewal, and meaningful moments with your loved ones.

As we look toward 2026, may it be a year of hope, fresh possibilities, and strengthened commitment to the women and girls we serve. Let us step forward with courage, unity, and purpose.

I am also delighted to invite you to the SISEAP COC Conference 2026—a meaningful gathering that will uplift, inspire, and bring our Federation together.

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CLUB SECRETARY NEWS

Soroptimist International
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Conference 2026

SISEAP COC
Empowering Communities. Embracing Sustainability.

The Magellan Sutera Resort, Kota Kinabalu | 1 - 3 May 2026

Joanne Yeoh
Conference Chair,
SISEAP President 2024-2026

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[CONFERENCE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION](#)



Company General Meeting AGM Federation Meeting

Friday 1 May 2026 9am-5pm
Sutera Harbour Resort, Kota Kinabalu

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[Nomination for SI President Elect](#)

At the Soroptimist International Board Meeting held on 10 October 2025, SI received notification from Soroptimist International of Africa Federation that they would not nominate a candidate for Soroptimist International President 2028-2029. Therefore, the rotation system previously used to elect the Soroptimist International (SI) President will no longer be used. Instead, nominations will be open for candidates from all Federations, except Soroptimist International of Europe as Renata Trottman will be the SI President 2026-2027.

The relevant SI Bye-Laws were agreed at the 10 October 2025 Board Meeting detailing the requirements, process and timeline that need to be followed for the election of the SI President 2028-2029 / SI President Elect [Term of office 1 July 2026 – 31 December 2027].

[NOMINATION FORM FOR SI PRESIDENT](#)

[NOMINATIONS REQUESTED FOR SI PRESIDENT](#)

[SI LETTER TO FEDERATION](#)



[New Member Fees Waived - Final Month!!](#)

Fees will be waived for the final month of December 2025 for all members joining as part of our Federation wide M2M campaign. Last opportunity!

[Annual Federation Fees 2026](#)

Reminder, all Clubs have been emailed notification of the Federation Fees and the Annual Return Packs for 2025.

All Soroptimists:

A reminder that the due date for Soroptimists to pay their membership fee to their Club is **31 December 2025**.



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To be eligible for the **Early Payment Discount**. Federation Fees must be received at HQ by no later than **31 January 2026**. Otherwise, the final due date for Clubs to pay fees is **28 February 2026**.

Clubs:

[SOROPTIMIST NEW FORM](#)

[SOROPTIMIST TRANSFER FORM](#)

[SOROPTIMIST EXIT FORM](#)

[CLUB MEMBERSHIP LISTING](#)



[HQ Christmas Closure](#)

The SISEAP HQ Office will be closed for the holiday period from **Monday 22 December 2025** through to **Tuesday 6 January 2026**.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and all the best for 2026.

[HQ Officer – Long Service & Annual Leave](#)

HQ Officer Gabbi Kearney commences her long service and annual leave in November, with her final working day for 2025 on **Thursday 30 October**. Gabbi will return **Wednesday 21 January 2026**. All HQ emails and phone messages will be monitored by Jessica during this period.

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SISEAP SHOP
siseap.org
PAULINE MILLS
BY JONAS MILLS

SISEAP SHOP

CATALOGUE & ORDER FORMS HERE

[SISEAP Shop](#)

We are no longer accepting any further orders for 2025. We will resume taking orders when we reopen after the holiday closure in January 2026. Thank you for your understanding.

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATIONS
Link for Clubs to Register NEW MEMBERS

MEMBERSHIP NEWS



[You Make A Difference](#)

Discover how our Clubs are transforming the lives of women and girls — thanks to members like you.

CLUB PROJECTS CHANGING LIVES

[Membership Message](#)

A big well done to everyone who has recruited new members during the M2M campaign! We are seeing fantastic results and look forward to achieving even more in 2026. Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas and New Year, and I can't wait to continue working with you all in the year ahead.

URGENT CALL TO ACTION
MEMBER-TO-MEMBER CAMPAIGN

A high-impact Federation-wide membership recruitment campaign from now continuing through 2026

[FIND OUT MORE >](#)



[Friendship Links](#)

With the end of the year fast approaching, I'm sure your clubs will be planning for the year to come. This will no doubt offer an opportunity for clubs to look at the success or otherwise of what you do, including whether your friendship links are "alive". Do let me know if you decide to withdraw from any existing friendship links or are keen to form a link with another club. The best way to do this is via the form under Friendship Links in the Members area of the SISEAP website

Good luck with your planning and all the best for a great start to the year ahead.

FRIENDSHIP LINKS

PROGRAMME NEWS



[Brilliant Futures Fund](#)

Round 8 Grant

Winners: Congratulations - SI Iskander Putri

EmpowerHER Futures Project aligns with SISEAP's vision of fostering equitable opportunities for underserved communities by equipping refugee girls and women with digital literacy, vocational skills, and entrepreneurship training.

The project directly supports SISEAP's mission of empowering marginalised individuals through education and skills development, enabling participants to access economic opportunities and achieve financial independence. By strengthening digital inclusion, promoting women-led businesses, and enhancing financial literacy, the initiative fosters economic resilience and gender equality. Through its train-the-trainer model, the project ensures sustainability, allowing knowledge to be shared within the community. This approach not only reduces educational gaps but also creates long-term social and economic impact, empowering refugee girls to become self-sufficient and active contributors to their communities.

This includes ongoing resources for the future programs, with an immediate focus on Rohingya girls who may be stateless, homeless and at high risk of modern slavery. This grant follows the new charity rules, international obligations, and the process has helped streamline operations for SISEAP and the Programme Team

We look forward to sharing the progress during 2026.

[SISEAP Federation Public Speaking Competition](#)

Submitting your entry to the competition

1. Submit the completed Application Form which includes a short summary of your participant's speech (max 250 words) with their name, age, and contact details and a photo of selected speaker. Download the application form below
2. Submit the video of their speeches by **10 December 2025** - link below
3. Each participant's completed consent form for use of Personal Data and Media consent form, must accompany the submission. Download form below.



Gentle reminder that video plus the 2 accompanying documents **must be received before 5pm AEDT, 10 December 2025.**

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Webinar Tutorial
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Watch the [tutorial](#) to learn what information is available in the member areas of our website, creating a club page, posting events, viewing the membership Directory and other resources.

COMMUNICATIONS & EVENTS

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LEADERSHIP TEAM



The *eBulletin* includes stories and documents you can also find on the [SISEAP website](#).

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