

## Swiber Launches Aziz Scholarship

The Scholarship program will sponsor underprivileged students from Nias, Indonesia

As a global company, Swiber is committed to give back to the community where it operates. This noble tradition started after Swiber completed its maiden project in Myanmar where 19 students from Yangon were granted full education scholarship through Swiber Cares, the company's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program.



**Figure 1: Mr. Raymond Goh, Sheikh Abdulaziz Alturki and Tomorrow's Hope Representative Mr. Alex Chow Kok June**

On 29 November 2010, Rawabi Swiber Offshore Services Pte Ltd launched its 500MT derrick pipelay barge, Aziz with a naming ceremony. To further commemorate the event, Swiber Executive Chairman Mr. Raymond Goh and Rawabi Holding Group Chairman Sheikh Abdulaziz Alturki Aziz launched the DLB Aziz Scholarship. The commitment is to sponsor the education of 20 new students from Tomorrow's Hope in Nias, a Singapore-based NGO managed by Singaporeans Mr. Chris Michaels and wife Shinta. Nias is an

island off the western coast of Sumatra, Indonesia which was heavily devastated by the Asian tsunami of 2004 and an 8.7 magnitude earthquake in 2005 that have left many children orphaned, fatherless and in dire situations.

The scholarship will provide for the school expenses, books, uniforms and transportation needs of the students and it will run throughout the useful working life of DLB Aziz.

With the DLB Aziz Scholarship, Swiber Cares will once again extend its helping hands to Indonesia. The first time was in October 2009 where volunteer Swiber Doctors were dispatched for an 8-day medical mission to the earthquake victims of Padang.