



ORDER OF SERVICE

“HERO’S GRAVEYARD”

**WAR MEMORIAL GARDENS
KUCHING SARAWAK**

**COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE CEASE FIRE AND DECLARATION
OF THE END OF THE
INDONESIAN CONFRONTATION
FROM 1962 – 1966**

29 AUGUST 2016



17 Gurkha



FARELF



28 BRIGADE

THE UNDECLARED WARS

There have been two undeclared wars fought on the Malaysian Peninsula and in Borneo. The Malayan Emergency 1948 – 1960 and the Indonesian Confrontation 1962 – 1966.

Post WW2, these campaigns are the only two to have been complete victories against communist aggression and foreign dictatorship. Not one inch of territory was lost and there are no demarcation lines drawn on the maps.

Except for Gallipoli, France and Belgium, the SE Asia countries of Malaya, Borneo and Singapore have claimed more Australian armed forces lives than any other place on earth.

LEST WE FORGET

KAMI JANGAN LUPAKAN



29 August 2016

0930 hrs

ARRIVAL OF VIPs

Opening and Welcome

Opening Prayers

COMMEMORATION ADDRESS

**Mr Brian Selby, President SA NT Branch
Mr Ipoi Datan, Director Sarawak Museum**

MESSAGES FROM

MajGen J C Hughes AO DSO MC

Hon Hieu Van Le AC

MEMORIAL UNVEILING

WREATH PLACING

TRUE BLUE

STAND FAST

The ODE of Remembrance

The Last Post

1 Minute Silence

Lest We Forget

Reveille

Malaysian National Anthem

Australian National Anthem

Closing Prayers

Ceremony Close



A SOLDIER'S PRAYER

**Dear Lord, I am just a soldier
a protector of our land
a servant called to battle
when our country takes a stand.**

**I pray for strength and courage
and a heart that will forgive.
For peace and understanding
in a world for all to live.**

**My family's prayers are with me
No matter where I roam.
Please listen when I am lonely
and return me safely home.**

Amen





50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CEASE FIRE

REFLECTION

On this Commemoration Day, we come as veterans, families and friends, to look back with sadness and honour, to give thanks for the sacrifices, the mateship and pride for those who served in the post WW2 undeclared war of the Indonesian Confrontation,

On the Malaysian Peninsula, the Thai-Malay Border, in Sabah and Sarawak.

The ODE

**They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor, the years condemn.**

**At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
we will remember them....**

Kami Jangan Lupakan

This Commemoration acknowledges the comradeship and bonds forged in the furnace of danger with the Armed Forces from Malaysia, Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

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The people of Sarawak