

# Post Tsunami Community Re-building



Photo: Jim Wassermann

## MEDIA RELEASE

On 26 December 2004 the Asian Tsunami devastated over 11 countries throughout Asia and Africa killing over 155,000 people and rendering millions homeless. ASPBAE in collaboration with Adult Learning Australia is holding a Fundraising dinner to raise badly needed funds for the rebuilding stage in Aceh.

**Post Tsunami Fundraising Dinner**  
**Olims Canberra Hotel**  
**Cnr Limestone & Ainslie Ave**



**6:30 for 7:00pm**  
**Thursday 3 February 2005**



**\$50 a ticket (\$45 goes to tsunami relief)**  
**Includes 2 course meal and champagne on arrival**  
**Lucky door prizes and an Auction of donated items**  
**Entertainment includes Mystereality & Guests**

**mystereality**



### Background on ASPBAE:

The Asia South Pacific Bureau of Adult Education (ASPBAE) was established in 1964 and is a network of over 200 member organisations across 30 countries. One such member is Adult Learning Australia (ALA) the national peak body for adult and community education organisations located in Canberra. This fundraiser will provide valuable funds to another ASPBAE member organisation in Indonesia namely PPSW whose networks operate in Aceh Province.

### Where will the proceeds go?

***All proceeds go to community rebuilding projects in Aceh organised by the Centre for Women's Resource Development (Pusat Pengembangan Sumberdaya Wanita- PPSW)***

*(ASPBAE will donate its administration costs)*

Most fundraising up to now understandably has been directed toward emergency relief. However there is a need in many places to provide resources for the second phase of re-building communities. ASPBAE is playing a role in this process working with its member organisations on the ground. Funds raised at this dinner will be directed toward supporting civil society institutions such as local NGOs whose community organisers are crucial in community re-building processes. Our focus is on the most affected areas of Aceh.

How do I make a reservation or make a donation?

Call (02) 6274 9500 for reservations or call 1300 303 212 or visit [www.ala.asn.au](http://www.ala.asn.au) to make a donation  
ASPBAE Canberra Office on (02) 6242 1356 or visit our website [www.aspbae.org](http://www.aspbae.org).