

# WABA *Link*

WABA Secretariat would like to thank all our WABALink readers for their wonderful support throughout the years and we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone

## A Happy & Healthy 2008

*As a New Year dawns, ..... it brings in  
New Aspirations  
New Hopes  
New Resolutions  
A whole new beginning*

*May all your dreams come true  
May you be bless with joy and happiness the  
whole year through!*

Look out for the launch of our renewed WABA website which will take place on WABA's 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on 14 February 2008. Do visit us at [www.waba.org.my](http://www.waba.org.my).

### Current news from our website:

- WABA Global Initiative for Mother Support (GIMS) for Breastfeeding (2002 Document) has been reviewed and revised and is now known as GIMS + 5 which is available for viewing at the WABA Mother Support websection at [www.waba.org/my/gims/gims+5.htm](http://www.waba.org/my/gims/gims+5.htm).

We would like to now invite you to endorse GIMS+5 (endorsement form downloadable from [www.waba.org/my/gims/gimsendorsement.htm](http://www.waba.org/my/gims/gimsendorsement.htm)) and send your endorsement to WABA at [waba@streamyx.com](mailto:waba@streamyx.com).

World AIDS Day 2007 Statement from WABA: KEEP THE PROMISE TO HIV-POSITIVE MOTHERS AND THEIR BABIES: Visit [www.waba.org.my](http://www.waba.org.my) to read the full press release.

World Breastfeeding Week 2008 Photo Contest is now on. Visit [www.worldbreastfeedingweek.org](http://www.worldbreastfeedingweek.org) for more details.

Dear WABALink readers,

Due to funding constraints, from 2008 onwards, WABALink will be coming to you as an e-newsletter. Please send your latest email address to us at [waba@streamyx.com](mailto:waba@streamyx.com) as soon as you receive this mailer and indicate WABALink as the subject matter. Your kind cooperation and understanding is much appreciated.

- WABALink Editorial Team



The World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA) is a global network of individuals and organisations concerned with the protection, promotion and support of breastfeeding worldwide based on the Innocenti Declarations, the Ten Links for Nurturing the Future and the WHO/UNICEF Global Strategy for Infant and Young Child Feeding. Its core partners are International Baby Food Action Network (IBFAN), La Leche League International (LLL), International Lactation Consultant Association (ILCA), Wellstart International and Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine (ABM). WABA is in consultative status with UNICEF and an NGO in Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (ECOSOC). WABA Address: WABA, PO Box 1200, 10850 Penang, Malaysia. Tel: 60-4-658 4816 Fax: 60-4-657 2655