SEE DENPASAR with Nur Amira, flight stewardess

What’s your top travel tip?
The vendors in Bali can sometimes be persistent in persuading you to buy their wares. Just smile, and only engage in a friendly chat when you are really keen on buying something.

Any must eats?
Try keropok, deep-fried crackers made from starch and other flavourings such as prawn, fish or vegetables. These are mainly sold on the streets or by the beach, and they’re super cheap, tasty and can be addictive!

Can you share a memorable onboard experience?
There was once a fussy child during a flight. I just smiled at him and continued my duties. Later, the kid came up and passed me a note. I opened it and it read: “I’m sorry” with a smiley face! That made my day.

SilkAir partners Child’s Dream Foundation

SilkAir has adopted Child’s Dream Foundation as its official charity partner under a three-year Memorandum of Understanding, signed on 20 January 2015 at the foundation’s headquarters in Chiang Mai. Child’s Dream is a nonprofit organisation committed to helping marginalised kids and youth in the Greater Mekong Subregion, which covers Myanmar, Laos, Thailand and Cambodia. Established in 2003, the foundation works with local communities to grow educational opportunities and boost health conditions for minors and youths. Activities include health interventions to reduce child mortality, construction of facilities for basic education, setting up of youth employment centres, and provision of high school and university scholarships.

Commenting on the partnership, SilkAir Chief Executive Leslie Thng says: “It has always been SilkAir’s goal to reach out to the communities in the Southeast Asian destinations we serve, and we are thrilled to support Child’s Dream’s good work.” childsdream.org

Club Vistara and KrisFlyer team up

Singapore Airlines and Vistara, India’s newest airline, launched a partnership between their frequent flyer programmes, KrisFlyer and Club Vistara, respectively. This enables KrisFlyer members to earn KrisFlyer miles when travelling on Vistara flights, and similarly, for Club Vistara members to earn points when travelling on Singapore Airlines and SilkAir flights. The accrual of miles and points for both programmes starts this month, with redemption beginning May 2015. “We are confident that through Singapore Airlines and their sister airline SilkAir’s well-connected network from India, we can broaden our reach and strengthen the value proposition for Club Vistara members,” says Vistara’s CEO Phee Teik Yeoh. krisflyer.com; airvistara.com