

**YELLOW RIBBON PROJECT**  
**SUCCESS STORIES – THE ROAD OF TRIUMPH**  
**Ahmad Razali Bin Johari**

Audio	Visuals
Everyone has friends. Some good, some bad. Sometimes they play a big role in our lives. As for me, they defined it, with drugs.	We see cutaways of Changi Village. People are having their dinners and relaxing at different spots. We see close ups of handshakes and greetings. Ahmad smiles at his friends. They lay out some chairs on a small open space.
My actions affected my life extensively, but it affected the people around me even more.	Ahmad looks at his family members who are with him at Changi Village. They smile at him.
After I was released from prison, it was the yellow ribbon project that paved a path for me.	It's early morning. The sunlight streams through the trees. We see close up shots of Ahmad's feet as he walks along a corridor in Pertapis. He pushes open the door to the office.
The support I was given by the project gave me a second chance, to live a life I never got to.	
After spending close to three years in the Pertapis halfway house, I met Siti Rama, she took me under her wing and became my mentor.	Ahmad sees Siti Rama. They greet each other and chat a bit, before going about their work.
Pertapis is more than a halfway house to me; it's a haven for those looking for redemption.	We are in an office with a few computers. Ahmad is doing some graphics design work at one of the stations. He concentrates as he tries to get every detail right.
It nurtured my talents, giving me a future and an opportunity to give back to society. The yellow ribbon project has motivated me to give others the same support I received.	Ahmad walks over to another person at a computer. He starts to guide him along, patiently explaining to him the steps. Both of them look satisfied with their work.
Today, I help those who seek to start over; we come together as a community and celebrate each day as a new beginning.	We see Ahmad at Changi Village again. He slings over his base guitar and looks at all his band mates. They acknowledge each other, and starts to jam.
We lean on each other during difficult times and continue to help those who have the courage to face a future without drugs.	Families and couples are enjoying their music. Some of them clap along. Ahmad and his band mates' families sway with the music. Siti Rama is watching them as well.
There are days when staying clean seems impossible, but if you believe in yourself and in those who have faith in you, you can overcome anything.	Their performance ends and everyone claps. The band congratulates one another, before moving on to the next song.
I lead a fulfilling life, surrounded by extraordinary people who believe in giving second chances. My name is Ahmad Razali. I'm a mentor, friend, father, grandfather and a husband. Thank you, for giving me a second chance in life.	Ahmad addresses the camera.

