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### **Djuki Mala add to the outpouring of cyclone relief donations**

The first episode of Living Black on SBS aired yesterday, with a special presentation on the effects of Cyclones that have ravaged top end communities this year. This episode (which can be viewed at [www.sbs.com.au/ondemand](http://www.sbs.com.au/ondemand) from tomorrow) will also air at 9pm on NITV tonight. Amongst other things, this episode highlighted the severe damage inflicted by the cyclones and the instrumental response of ALPA in Cyclone preparation and cleanup operations.

ALPA's appeal for the victims of Tropical Cyclone Lam and Nathan has received an outstanding response, with combined organisational donations of over \$35,000 from sponsors including Darwin Correctional Centre, Trepang Services Pty. Ltd, Menzies School of Health Research, Rotary Palmerston, Rotary Darwin, Toll Freight. Added to this, we have received close to \$7,500 in donations from members of the public to date from our online appeal "[Hands Up For Arnhem Land](#)".

Now the Djuki Mala (Chooky Dancers) have come to the party, giving a large donation of \$10,000 to the Cyclone recovery appeal. The Chooky Dancers will be presenting this donation at an event at Browns Mart in Darwin. Below are the event details:

When: 3:00pm on the 8th of April, 2015  
Where: Browns Mart, Darwin  
12 Smith Street Darwin City NT 0800

The Djuki Mala dancers will be doing a brief performance, and their donation will be gratefully accepted by ALPA staff.

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