



SOUP KITCHEN

Despite the unpredictable weather in February, a total of 7,696 meals were distributed from all four hubs (Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Perak and Johor). Haircuts were also provided to the clients, a service that was put on pause during the pandemic. The month also started with Marriott International sponsoring a special lunch treat for KSK Society's homeless and urban poor clients in Pudu.



MEDIC

170 medical cases were attended to this month. Teresa Pham from Rui Treatment Centre provided free "healing through reflexology" treatment to clients for the first time.

WELFARE

20 of KSK Society's food bank beneficiaries were referred to Lotus's Malaysia for job interviews. We are excited to learn that they have all progressed to the advanced stage of the interview process.

Meanwhile, KSK Society has assisted 64-year-old Pakcik Muliato to treat an old injury and to apply for welfare aid. Pakcik Muliato will continue receiving treatment until he is better. Unfortunately, also this month, we received the sad news of the passing of soup kitchen client, Uncle Aru. He succumbed to cardiac arrest whilst recuperating in the hospital.



FOOD BANK

Distribution of school bags and stationary items for Orang Asli school-going children have begun. Thanks to the funds raised via the School Mission campaign, Orang Asli children in Bentong, Karak, Lanchang and Kuala Tahan have received items that will support them in their education.



Thank you to volunteers from XOX and CIMB (IT department) who assisted in the two distributions. (Fun note: The XOX volunteers also spent a night camping in Taman Negara after the distribution!). The remaining bags will be delivered to villages in Chenderiang and Cameron Highlands early March. Watch this space!



For surplus produce, 29,912.80kgs of food were redistributed and 1,023 packs of provisions were delivered to needy families throughout Malaysia. The team is grateful to have volunteers for helping to make this possible - THANK YOU!

Honourable mentions to the young students of Uncle Raymond Tuition Centre in Johor Bahru for helping with food packing during their school holidays.



EMPOWERMENT

Basic educational classes for the Orang Asli children in Johor Bahru have begun. The children were receptive to the teacher's fun learning approach. Consistent classes and regular interaction will be the main priority in the next few months.



EVENTS

KSK Society participated in a few notable events, that included:

- an appreciation dinner hosted by the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Living Cost (graced by Deputy Minister YB Fuziah Salleh)
- the "Rabbit, Bull or Bear" public symposium to discuss pressing community issues (hosted by Eastspring Investments Berhad)
- and the "Supported Housing and Rehabilitation (SHARe)" workshop (trying to resolve homelessness issues in Malaysia) organised by Hospital Permai Johor Bahru.



HELP US!

By donating RM150, you are able to help provide a month's worth of dry provisions for a poor family registered under our care. They have all undergone house assessments to ensure eligibility for assistance. Please refer to the Feed A Family campaign.



An internal trip was also organised for the HQ staff in KL to visit both Ipoh and Penang hubs. For many, it was their first time. This was done to help them further understand the scale of our work in the other hubs.

FEED A FAMILY



We also need volunteer doctors and barbers to fulfil on-the-ground medical and haircut requests.

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