



SOUP KITCHEN

In June, a combined total of 8,745 food sets were distributed from our four hubs. Additionally, our clients were delighted to receive self-care packs containing cooked food, mosquito coils, medicated oil, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. We were pleasantly surprised by Madam Irene, who expressed her gratitude in a note, acknowledging the recent improvements in the food menu at KSK. Up in Penang, we are thrilled to announce the addition of Sally Ooi as a new volunteer who will be offering regular haircut services to our clients.



MEDIC

In June, we provided care to a total of 196 cases, primarily focusing on follow-ups for various medical conditions. While the cases encountered on the streets remained largely consistent, we were surprised when a regular client refused to accept our offer for hospital treatment, despite appearing very ill. He cited it to past traumatic experiences.



We express our gratitude to the dedicated doctors who generously offered their professional services, including newly joined Dr. Fasiha. Throughout the month, we also welcomed several medical students who contributed greatly to the organisation. With their valuable assistance, we were able to effectively reorganise our medical room.

In Penang, we recently acquired an examination bed specifically for the consultation services provided by Dr. Kevin Tan. This bed will be used to attend to clients who visit our soup kitchen in Lorong Carnarvon.

WELFARE

Krishnan, our Client Case Manager, had another bustling month in June. The majority of cases he attended to were medical follow-ups for Pakcik Mulianto and Uncle Paramasevam. Additionally, Uncle Chow, Uncle Heng, Madam Ong, and Madam Low were taken to the hospital for multiple eye examinations. It was heartening to hear positive feedback from doctors at the hospital, recognising our efforts in assisting the underprivileged.

In another heartwarming story, Mr. Lee once again surprised us with a delightful gift - a box of "Musang King" durians for KSK! Moreover, a young man who was previously stranded and whom we helped find temporary shelter and a part-time waiter job, joined us in distributing food on the streets - giving back to society. Such stories serve as a tremendous inspiration and reinforce our dedication to spreading kindness wholeheartedly.

FOOD BANK

Throughout the month of June, we distributed a total of 1,001 dry food packs, along with 44,371.29kg of surplus produce and baked goods, to assist needy families and our charity partners. We are proud to share that we have successfully enlisted 199 charity partners thus far, which allows us to extend our support to an even larger number of underprivileged individuals.



We express our heartfelt gratitude to the numerous corporate groups that actively participated in our efforts. Their involvement ensured that every registered family received their much-needed food packs. A special thank you goes to CITI Malaysia, whose commitment led to 1,000 of their employees volunteering their time at both our Penang and KL hubs. We also extend our warm appreciation to the officers from the Ministry of Health Malaysia, who returned to volunteer after a positive first experience. We are sincerely grateful to Hilti Malaysia for organising a meaningful week-long donation campaign in conjunction with World Hunger Day.

Meanwhile, our outstation hubs in Penang, Perak, Negeri Sembilan, Melaka, and Johor have been instrumental in maintaining ongoing distribution activities and expanding our network of charity partners. Their dedication and hard work are commendable.



EMPOWERMENT

Despite the "low season" for our Baking team, we remain committed to improving our cookie production and delivering better-quality treats. Recently, we introduced our new pineapple tart, which has since received positive feedback. We are grateful to the kind individuals from corporate CSR groups who have generously supported our cookie products and included them in the food packs intended for needy families.



We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the Marriott International group of hotels in Johor for their consistent provision of food to 150 Orang Asli individuals in Kg. Orang Asli Sg. Temon on a monthly basis. This month, Westin Desaru Hotel served. We also had the opportunity to celebrate volunteer teacher Nina's birthday along with other June babies! With the improved ventilation system in the Balai Raya, teachers and students can now concentrate better during classes, creating a more conducive learning environment.

EVENTS

Congratulations to our Group Managing Director, Khong Jean Mei, for being named on the prestigious Gen T List! We commend her unwavering dedication to helping the most vulnerable in Malaysia alongside KSK. During her recent visit to Hong Kong, Jean Mei also took the opportunity to meet with our sister food bank under the Global Foodbanking Network, Feeding Hong Kong.



Charles Mc Jilton, the Founder and CEO of Second Harvest Japan, also paid a visit to KSK as part of his research project at Harvard University in the United States. KSK had the honour of being invited to a town hall session with the Minister of Economy Affairs of Malaysia. Our Marketing Director, Justin Cheah, represented us in this event organised by the Ministry of Economy.



We are humbled by the decision of local celebrity Ram from THR Raaga to run for KSK in the upcoming Kuala Lumpur Standard Chartered Marathon on September 30th. Ram recently visited our food bank for a promotional shoot. As part of our collaborations with Common Purpose student attachment programmes, we warmly welcomed university students from Hong Kong University.



In other news, Jien Howe and Anggun represented KSK at the Orang Asli Convention, jointly organised by Rythm Foundation and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Bangi. Our Operations Manager, Mingwen, and Operations Coordinator, Sunny Ooi, attended the opening of Pusat Transit Gelandangan Pulau Pinang.



HELP US!

We are in need of constant donations for our food programme. Find out on how to organise a fundraiser or food drive by contacting us at +6010 3333 260.

