



The Official Newsletter of The Salvation Army Malaysia

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## Red Kettles and Silver Bells for a cause

In the past two years, we have pivoted to various platforms to raise much-needed funds in the face of the pandemic. However, the best way to raise awareness of what we do is to conduct in-person collection drives.

With The Salvation Army's Christmas Kettling campaign, it was a good opportunity for us to continue a 130-year old tradition of collecting donations from members of the public, while also sharing what we do.

The iconic Red Kettle Pots and silver bells were spotted at the following shopping malls in the month of December:

- Subang Parade (Subang Jaya, Selangor)
- Makhota Parade (Bandar Melaka, Melaka)
- Plaza Merdeka, Boulevard Mall, Gala City & The Spring (Kuching, Sarawak)
- 1Borneo Hypermall (Kota Kinabalu, Sabah)

A sum of over RM103,000 were collected from these efforts, which will be channelled to local needs.

A big thank you to the management of these shopping malls for allowing The Salvation Army to use their premises on a complimentary basis, and to our volunteers for their assistance and enthusiasm.



# December 2021 Flood Relief Work



Incessant heavy rain in December caused one of the worst floods in decades in the most populous and developed area in Malaysia, the Klang Valley.

Seven other states were also hit by the disaster, caused by a tropical depression that made a landfall on the eastern coast of Peninsular Malaysia.

The team from The Salvation Army Kuala Lumpur Corps and Community Services went to work with the affected communities in Dengkil and Jalan Ipoh to assist in distribution of essential goods like mattresses, clothing and diapers to 53 households. The team also helped to clean 12 homes in Taman Sri Muda and Kampung Jawa, along with volunteers from The Salvation Army Melaka Eratchippu Corps and also First Baptist Church Subang Jaya.

The most affected area, Taman Sri Muda, received 100 units of mattresses, 27 units of 1.8 litre rice cookers and 27 units of double-stove burners. 25 cleaning kits consisting of mops, brooms, pails, cleaning detergents, rubber gloves and garbage bags were given to families that need them.

In Mentakab, Pahang, we contributed 100 sets of cleaning kits and 50 single mattresses.

We are thankful to our volunteers for their time and effort spent with us, and also the members of the public for their financial and in-kind contribution to us.

Contact The Salvation Army Kuala Lumpur Corps and Community Services to be part of current flood relief efforts at 03-7782 4766.

# Emergency Relief Efforts in Saratok



150 residents at the Tembawai Kapok Longhouse at Saratok, Sarawak, lost their home to a tragic fire in late November.

The Salvation Army Kuching Corps & Community Services made the 6-hour journey to visit them on 1st December with contributions of pre-loved clothing, groceries and toiletries. The children also received toys to cheer them up.

The team will make another visit in January 2022 with additional contribution to tie them over for several months until their situation stabilises.

## Your Tax-Exempt Receipt

The Inland Revenue Board (Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri or LHDN) has recently issued the revised [Guidelines for Application Of Approval Under Subsection 44\(6\) Of The Income Tax Act 1967](#) (dated 15 May 2019). According to the document, organisations are now required to only issue official tax exemption receipts for donors who provide the following particulars:

- Donor's full name as per NRIC / passport / business registration
- NRIC number / passport number / business registration number
- Complete mailing address of current residence / business location

When replying to us, please provide the above information to enjoy the benefits of your tax-exempt receipt. Thank you and we value your support.

# Updates on our New Kuching Centre

The Salvation Army's current residential homes in Kuching, currently at Jalan Ban Hock and Jalan Uplands respectively will be moving to Kota Samarahan as soon as renovations are completed.

The new 7.5-acre site with a 60-year lease was allocated by the Sarawak state government through the Unit for Other Religions (Unifor).

Unifor also allocated an RM4 million grant to assist with the construction, with additional aid by Borneo Medical Centre which donated RM9 million to construct the new building.

On 22nd November, the Chief Minister of Sarawak, YAM Datuk Patinggi (Dr.) Abang Hj Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg, laid the foundation stone at the new location.

We are grateful to Dato' Steven Ng, who volunteered his time, effort and also his resources via The Waterfront Hotel and Plaza Merdeka Mall to make this event a success.





# Thank you, generous corporate sponsors!

The months between October to December 2021 saw the following organisations helping our children at our residential homes:

*October*

**Urban Hygenist**

Sanitising the Penang Children's Home

*November*

**JCI Damai**

Organising an art activity at Kuching Children's Home

**Kuching Love Book Association**

42 tablets to Kuching Children's Home, 30 tablets to Kuching Boys' Home and 22 tablets to Ipoh Boys' Home

**Urban Hygenist**

200 units of Covid-19 self-testing kits for Penang Children's Home

**Rentokill Ipoh**

Hand sanitisers for the Ipoh centres

*December*

**Komuniti MYEG**

6 preloved laptops

**NuSkin**

Christmas gifts to residents of Penang Children's Home, Kuching Children's Home and Kuching Boys Home

**Ribbon Gifting**

Christmas gifts to residents of Ipoh Children's Home and Ipoh Boys Home

**Gurney Paragon Plaza**

Christmas gifts to residents of Penang Children's Home

**POS Malaysia**

Christmas gifts to residents of the Kuching Children's Home



# Facts and Figures for The Salvation Army Malaysia

As of December 2021



**321** children assisted with shelter, meals, love and guidance

**65** senior citizens protected from the ravages of Covid-19



More than  
**200** households assisted in the December 2021 floods





# Be A Beacon of Hope

All cash donations are tax-exempt in accordance to Malaysia's Income Tax Act 1976 under Section 44 (6).

**Important:** Please share the proof of payment slip to us via Whatsapp or e-mail, along with your personal details so we can send you the tax-exempt receipt.

## Bank Transfer

**Bank:** Maybank

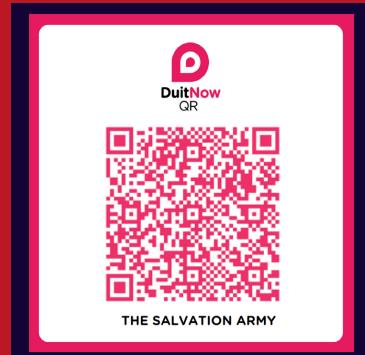
**Account Name:** The Salvation Army

**Account Number:** 5005 1196 0014



## Online Transfer

Use your banking app or Touch 'n Go on your mobile phone to scan and donate directly to us via DuitNow.



## Pre-loved Goods

Contact Red Shield Industries at the following

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