

The Official Newsletter of The Salvation Army Malaysia

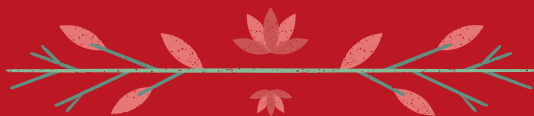
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Hopping into the New Year

With a great leap of faith and hope, the people we currently care for welcomed the year 2023 with the support of thoughtful and caring donors.



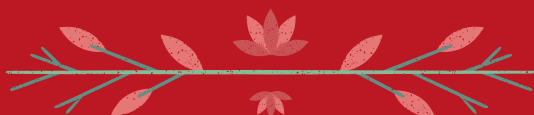
With the help of local supporters, our **Melaka** team was able to conduct house visits to families living under the poverty line and provided groceries. One family received new clothes and ang pows from a generous supporter, who heard about this particular family's predicament.



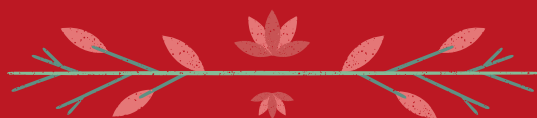
Our children at our **Kuching** residential homes were treated to various Chinese New Year activities and meals, which they thoroughly enjoyed.



The children and the aged at our residential homes in **Ipoh** had their reunion dinners and Chap Goh Meh dinners sponsored thanks to local supporters, enabling them to enjoy a seafood meal.



Residents from our **Penang** Children's Home were invited to a state-level Chinese New Year gathering and received ang pows from the Chief Minister of Penang, YB Chow Kon Yeow.



Hope Rising



Last January, The Salvation Army Kuching Corps Community Services received news that a house in a kampung in Kota Samarahan was destroyed by a fire.

There were 9 people who resided in the house (two children, one senior citizen and 6 adults), and one adult who needed hospital treatment due to the incident.

The team sprung into action and distributed fresh vegetables and fruits, dry grocery items, stationery, toiletries and clothing to the affected family members. Kuching Food Aid, another local NGO, donated mattresses and pillows which the team helped to deliver.

A local leader has pledged to help the family rebuild their home within the next three months. In the meantime, we hope the assistance rendered to the family of 9 will help ease their burden.



Volunteering Fun with TSA



We are immensely grateful to these very eager teams who volunteered their time and effort with The Salvation Army in the Klang Valley region:

- TechnologyOne Sdn Bhd
- Zalora Malaysia
- Students from Oasis International School Kuala Lumpur



Employees from **TechnologyOne** and **Zalora** spent several hours at our Red Shield Industries warehouse to help sort out items donated by members of the public.



Meanwhile, students from **Oasis International School** helped brighten our Kuala Lumpur kindergarten by giving the playground equipment a new coat of paint, and also assisted to give the kindergarten a thorough clean before it reopens for the new school term on 20th March.

We thank them all for choosing to spend their respective Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) efforts with us.



Update on the Kota Samarahan Project

Our Kuching team is ready to serve the Sarawak community at a greater scale, with the soon-to-be-launched of our new Kota Samarahan home by the end of 2023.

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

The building costs RM15.5 million, of which Unifor has allocated a grant worth RM4 million to assist in its construction and Borneo Medical Centre donated RM2.6 million to start the ball rolling for the project.

Do you want to be part of our effort to make Kuching a better place for all? Contact us directly for more information!



Hurray for the Holidays

With the easing of restrictions and life is nearly back to normal, our children had a memorable time with each other during the final semester school holidays.

They picked up sports such as badminton, honed skills such as cooking, and made a visit to a theme park!

We are grateful to The Champ Badminton Academy, UCSI Sarawak and Sunway Lost World of Tambun for sponsoring and hosting our children from Ipoh and Kuching at your respective venues.



Important: 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.

Facts and Figures for The Salvation Army Malaysia

As of December 2022



180 children assisted with
shelter, meals, love
and guidance

30 senior citizens protected
from the ravages of
Covid-19



200 families supported
through our food parcel
programme

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 e-wallet app on your mobile phone to scan and donate directly to us via DuitNow.



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