

The Official Newsletter of The Salvation Army Malaysia

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To the Rescue

A house situated in the famed Portuguese Settlement in Melaka recently caught fire, rendering the house unsafe to live in.

Our Melaka Corps and Community Services team met up with the affected family and found their newly-rented premises were only fitted with the bare minimum. The family members, consisting of a senior citizen couple and their adult daughter, did not have a bed to sleep in at night.

Food rations, toiletries, beds and mattresses were purchased and given to the family, and they were also given the opportunity to choose any items they need from our Melaka Family Thrift Store. The family were pleased to select what they needed themselves.



Donut Day 2023 in Ipoh



During World War I, The Salvation Army USA deployed 250 volunteers to France to assist American troops. They built huts where soldiers could access writing supplies, stamps, and clothing repairs. These volunteers also cooked doughnuts made from lard, flour, and sugar in battle helmets using hot oil, and were later known as the Doughnut Lassies.

In 1938, The Salvation Army USA established National Doughnut Day on the first Friday of June to honour the Doughnut Lassies and to aid those affected by the Great Depression. To this day, National Doughnut Day is still held on the same day to help raise funds for The Salvation Army.

Here in Malaysia, the Ipoh Children's Home and Ipoh Boys Home had their own National Doughnut Day as it was also the school holidays.

The children had great fun making and selling doughnuts in their local communities, and as a result they managed to raise a combined amount of **RM4,909** in two days!

A box of doughnuts was also presented to the Chief of Staff of the Tambun assemblyman, for the sweet treat to be shared in the assemblyman's office.

A big thank you to the wonderful people of Ipoh for their support!

Join us during our Open Day events!



Our Open Days are back again after a 3-year hiatus due to the Covid pandemic!

Our social centres throughout Malaysia organise open days annually to generate funds for their respective centers with the help of family, friends, neighbours and supporters in a carnival-like atmosphere. It is also an opportunity for members of the public to visit our centre to see how we are supporting our local communities.



Our Open Days are slated as follows:

- Melaka (12th Aug.)
- Kuching (31st Aug.)
- Ipoh (9th Sept.)
- Penang (7th Oct.)



Coupons are now available for sale at these respective centres, so do visit your nearest center and lend your support.

All funds raised will help them continue their work to care for those in need in their respective towns.

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 June 2023



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.



Pre-loved Goods

Contact Red Shield Industries at the following

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Contact our Public Relations Department for more details on how you can leave a lasting legacy.



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