

The Official Newsletter of The Salvation Army Malaysia

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## Christmas Joy & Cheer Abound

After enduring two Christmases in lockdown mode, our children are now taking the opportunity to head outdoors to share Christmas with members of the public by doing what they know best: singing!

Children from across our 5 residential homes in Penang, Ipoh and Kuching and also our Melaka corps were invited to multiple venues in their local towns to sing Christmas carols to invited guests, and everyone loved the children's performances!



Penang - Hompton Beach Hotel



Kuching - Vivacity Mall



Ipoh - Ipoh Parade



Melaka - Makhota Parade

# Christmas Wishes Fulfilled



Christmas was a magical time for our children to have their wishes fulfilled, thanks to the generosity of many.

Our children from our residential homes in Ipoh, Penang and Kuching had wished for gifts such as clothing, toys, and shoes, and members of the public helped fulfilled our children's requests.

When The Star newspaper enquired what was the greatest wish of the residents of the Penang Children's Home, they replied it was to visit Escape Theme Park on the island, and several days later, they got their wish fulfilled thanks to the management of the theme park.

All the children are grateful that their wishes were met, and we hope they will, in turn, give back to the community when they are able to do so.



# Christmas Kettling Campaign a Success

The sight of red kettle pots and the sounds of silver bells marks the arrival of Christmas and The Salvation Army's tradition of fundraising at public areas to bring more awareness of what we do.

Our kettle stands were sighted at prominent shopping malls in Petaling Jaya, Kuala Lumpur, Melaka, Ipoh, Kuching and Kota Kinabalu and collectively, the effort raised RM93,431.40 for our social programmes in the country.

We are grateful to the shopping malls who graciously hosted us on a complimentary basis so we can raise much-needed funds to ensure the continuity of our social programmes.

Much gratitude also goes out to our volunteers and friends who have chosen to spend their time and effort with us to continue this 131-year old tradition, and have fun along the way!



## 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



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

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



**30** students being equipped for life at Hopehaven Special Needs Care Centre

## 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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### Wills & Trusts

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



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