



The Official Newsletter of The Salvation Army Malaysia

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## Ode to Hope Brings Festive Cheer to Gurney Paragon Mall



The Salvation Army Malaysia hosted “Ode to Hope” on 6 and 7 December 2025 at Gurney Paragon Mall, a festive choral benefit concert that uplifted vulnerable communities during the Christmas season. The event featured inspiring performances by the heavenly voices of The Messengers and The Salvation Army Children’s Choir, presenting beloved classics such as How Great Thou Art, Silent Night, and This Little Light of Mine. Proceeds supported essential services across the country, including Ipoh and Penang Children’s Homes and the Banting Day Care Centre. The Salvation Army extends heartfelt thanks to Gurney Paragon Mall and all supporters for making this celebration of music and hope possible.



# Christmas At The Table: A Night of Hope

Christmas At The Table, hosted by The Salvation Army on Saturday, 13 December 2025 at the Army Community Complex in Kota Samarahan, united the community for a night of generosity and hope. The event raised vital funds for children's care, food parcels, and family support programs. Distinguished guests included Mayor Wee Hong Seng, with heartfelt appreciation to main sponsor Mr. Soh Choo Chan for his remarkable support. Inspiring stories of Becky, a former Children's Home resident now in training to be an officer, and Victoria, a 12-year-old whose life was transformed through after-school care, highlighted the profound impact of compassion and giving.



# More 2025 fourth quarter activities from our Corps and Centres

Envoy Andrew Sogindol and his corps members have been volunteering at The Salvation Army **Kettle Stand in OneBorneo Hypermall** this December. Their efforts helped shoppers in Kota Kinabalu learn about our work in Sabah, and we are grateful for the community's generous support.



Ipoh launched the **“Million Hearts Care Together”** Ten Ringgit Project in conjunction with World Children's Day on 20th November. The initiative aimed to gather 10,000 individuals to donate RM10, supporting education for 50 children in 2026. Running from 1st to 30th November, the campaign promoted community generosity. A BBQ Party on 29th November 2025 celebrated its success with public participation. Special thanks to Datin Janet Yeoh and friends for their generous support, which greatly contributed to this meaningful effort.

On Saturday, 6 December 2025, we celebrated the joy of Christmas with our wonderful children in Banting. We asked them: **“How do you know it's Christmas time?”** Their answers were full of festive cheer—lights, gifts, Santa, and delicious food! The highlight of the day was when Majors Andrew and Fiona Lo, our Regional Officers, shared the true meaning of Christmas: the birth of Jesus Christ, the greatest gift of all. It was a day filled with laughter, learning, and love. Thank you to everyone who helped make this celebration so special!



# IMPORTANT UPDATE

## Renewal Approval by LHDN and Receipt Requirements Effective 1 January 2026

Dear Friends and Supporters,

We are pleased to share some great news! The Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri Malaysia (LHDN) has officially approved the renewal of our status under Subsection 44(6) of the Income Tax Act 1967. This approval is valid for 10 years, from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2035, ensuring that cash donations to The Salvation Army Social Fund remain eligible for tax deductions under existing regulations.

**Important Notice on Tax-Deductible Receipts (Effective 1 January 2026):**  
In compliance with LHDN requirements, tax-deductible receipts will only be issued to individuals or companies that provide the following complete details:

- **Full Name**
- **IC Number / Passport Number / Company Registration Number**
- **Full Registered Address**

Please note that tax deductible receipts cannot be issued if these details are incomplete. This is a mandatory requirement set by LHDN to maintain compliance.

We deeply appreciate your continued support and generosity. Your contributions enable us to serve communities in need across Malaysia. Should you have any questions or require assistance in updating your details, please do not hesitate to contact us at 03 8061 4929.

Thank you for partnering with us to make a difference!

## 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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