



Meal with royalty makes 200 needy children happy

New baju raya and buffet dinner part of group's Raya initiative to bring cheer

SUNWAY Group treated more than 200 underprivileged children from orphanages and homes in Selangor to a fun day of shopping for new *baju raya* before hosting them at Sunway Resort Hotel for *buka puasa*.

The event was graced by Tengku Permaisuri Selangor Tengku Permaisuri Norashikin.

The events were held in partnership with Selangor Youth Community (SAY) and is part of the Raya Cheer initiative under #SunwayforGood which is the group's corporate responsibility umbrella to promote sustainability and social inclusion.

This is aligned with Sunway's commitment to advance the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Sunway Group deputy chairman Tan Sri Razman M. Hashim said, "#SunwayforGood has positively impacted hundreds of thousands of lives.

"We firmly believe in doing well by doing good and try as much as possible to leave no one behind.

"At Sunway, bringing festive cheer to underprivileged communities is one of our most cherished traditions.

"I would like to pay tribute to the hundreds of volunteers of various races and religions from the Sunway family who come together each year to ensure we deliver on our commitment."

The children, along with their caregivers, were each allocated a



Sunway volunteers with the children at the buka puasa dinner.

budget to buy new Raya clothes at Aeon in Sunway Pyramid.

These beneficiaries were specially selected by SAY from Persatuan Kebajikan Rumah Jalinan Kasih, Pusat Kraftangan Komuniti Orang Asli Sungai Bumbun, Persatuan Rumah Kebajikan Anak-Anak Yatim Dan Ibu Tunggal Hajjah Kamariah and Buku Jalanan Chow Kit.

The children also received goodie bags containing Vitamin C supplements, blankets and a culinary set from Sunway plus gift

bags from Aeon.

They also received 20kg of pesticide-free lettuce grown by Sunway XFarms, giving them an opportunity to sample nutritious produce harvested from the urban, vertical farm.

Throughout Ramadan and the Raya celebration, Sunway is working with its partners to deliver groceries, *duit raya* and *buka puasa* meals to some 23,000 beneficiaries, including the homeless, B40 group, People Living with HIV (PLHIV), orphans



Tengku Permaisuri Norashikin greeting a child at the buffet dinner at Sunway Resort Hotel.

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and underprivileged people.

These partners include SAY, Malaysian AIDS Foundation (MAF), Malaysian Red Crescent Society, Yayasan Kebajikan Negara (YKN), Adab Youth Garage (AYG) and Mutiara Food Bank.

Sunway's long-term partnership with MAF continues this year through the Sunway Food Bank programme which delivers meals, groceries and financial aid nationwide to 1,000 families.

In the lead up to its 50th anni-

versary in 2024, Sunway has also embarked on a mission to fulfil four pledges.

The pledges are refurbishing at least 50 libraries through the Sunway READ (Reading Enhances Aspiration and Drive) programme, packing one million meals for undernourished communities, setting up 50 urban farms for 50 orphanages and providing basic health screening in partnership with the National Kidney Foundation for 50 Orang Asli communities.