

Community Link Initiatives 2007 to 2008

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Socio-Economy

1	Inspire a responsible generation	Yayasan Pendidikan Cheras	4 Sep - 31 Dec 2007
2	Long-term income generation project for the poor in Taping and Parit Buntar	Persatuan Perkhidmatan Komuniti Taiping	26 Mar - 5 Oct 2007
3	Inspire the disabled to be radio and TV broadcasting personalities	Beautiful Gates Foundation for the Disabled	20 Apr - 5 Oct 2007
4	Train the deaf to be full-time professional percussionists	YMCA Deaf Works	24 Apr 2007 - 27 Feb 2008
5	Empowering single mothers	Persatuan Ibu-Ibu tunggal Pulau Tuba	10 Jul - 31 Dec 2007
6	Semai womenfolk programme	Malaysian Nature Society	12 Jul - 31 Dec 2007
7	Socio-Economic program for single mothers of Bayan Baru & Balik Pulau, Penang	Penang Bayan Baru Chamber of Commerce	Aug 2008 - Jan 2009
8	Train the deaf to be full-time professional lion dance troop	Persatuan Wushu, Tarian Naga dan Singa Jing Ying , Kuala Lumpur	Aug 2008 - Jan 2009
9	Socio-economic program for womenfolk of Kg, Kalampun, Sabah	Pacos Trust	Apr 2008 - Apr 2009
10	Fertigation Park Programme	Kiwanis Care Heart Centre	Dec 2007 - Dec 2008

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11	Villa Damai Project	Hospital Permai Johor Bahru	Commenced on Dec 2007
12	Train single mothers in tailoring and financial skills	Persatuan Ibu-Ibu Tunggal JB, Majlis Wanita Johor	Apr - Jun 2008

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Education

1	Learning & reading programme - Penang & Kuala Lumpur	Living Hope	24 Apr - 1 Jun 2007
2	Braille Al-Quran	KL Braille Centre	19 Sep - 27 Dec 2007
3	Quran Tilawah for the Blind	KL Braille Centre	15 Sep - 27 Dec 2007
4	Tapak Semai Benih	Tzu Chi Foundation, Sabah	14 Jun - 31 Dec 2007
5	IT and financial training for single mothers	Women's Institute of Management	Apr 2008 - Apr 2009
6	IT training for underprivileged boys	Monfort Youth Centre, Melaka	Apr - Jun 2008
7	Promote built and living heritage	Arts ED (Universiti Sains Malaysia- Arts Faculty)	Mar - Aug 2008
8	Young artist incubator program	Ombak-Ombak Art studio	Apr - Sept 2008
9	Vocational training for underprivileged youth	Rotary Club Tanjung Aru	Apr 2008 - Apr 2009
10	Training & employment for the disabled	Johore Area Rehabilitation Organisation	Commenced on Dec 2007
11	Community hall and resource centre for the Orang Asli community	Jawatan Kuasa Penduduk Tapah	Apr - Sept 2008
12	Fire kids club safety workshop	Fire & Rescue Volunteers Malaysia	Apr 2008 - Apr 2009
13	Wet and Tech Camp series	Rotary Club Cyberjaya	Aug 2008 - Jan 2009

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14	Promote built and living heritage in Balik Pulau, Penang	Arts ED (Universiti Sains Malaysia- Arts Faculty)	Aug 2008 - Jan 2009
15	Upgrade school band to strive for national recognition	King Edward VII Secondary School	Jun 2008 - Jun 2009
16	Pre-school education for underprivileged children	Bukit Bendera Caring Society	Aug 2008 - Aug 2009

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Health

1	Medical Camp	Sai Ananda	14 Feb -27 May 2007
2	Volunteer support group - Rumah Sinar Harapan	Sathya Sai Central Council of Malaysia	6 Feb - 1 Nov 2007
3	Mobile clinic	Yayasan Crisis Relief MCA	27 Feb - 31 Oct 2007
4	Dialysis machine for underprivileged community	Pusat Dialisis & Kesihatan, Penduduk Bandar Baru Uda	Apr 2008 - Apr 2009
5	Kidney care outreach program	National Kidney Foundation	Apr 2008 - Apr 2009
6	Psychomotor & sensorial integration therapy	CADS	Apr 2008 - Apr 2009
7	CIMB brings vision to Kapit	Rotary Club Kuching Central	Apr - May 2008
8	Vision Possible	Rotary Club Danau Desa	Apr - Jun 2008
9	Caring Community Program CIMB-Pengasih with Orang Asli community co-partners with CRSM Mobile Clinic	Persatuan Pengasih Malaysia, CRSM	Aug 2008
10	NKF-CIMB Life Check Mobile Health to serve urban, suburban and rural community nationwide	National Kidney Foundation	Jul 2008 - Jul 2009
11	Free Health Check & Gynae Clinic for the underprivileged community (2-Day event)	CRSM	Aug 2008

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Environment

1	Nature education camp	Malaysian Nature Society, Miri	2 Aug - 31 Dec 2007
2	Organic vegetable farming	Local Agenda 21, Langkawi	10 Oct - 31 Dec 2007
3	Wildlife education for primary students	Zoo Melaka	Apr - Sept 2008
4	School Nature Club (KPA) Camp (North, South, Central Region)	Malaysian Nature Society	May 2008
5	Recycling Challenge by the kids for their community	EcoKnights	Apr - Sept 2008
6	School Climate Change and Biodiversity Programme	TrEES	Apr 2008 - Apr 2009
7	River Care and Waste Management Program with primary school students	Yayasan Anak Warisan Alam (YAWA)	Aug 2008 - Aug 2009
8	Eco-Coast Cycling Expedition - Heal The Earth Program	Yayasan Anak Warisan Alam (YAWA)	Jul - Dec 2008
9	Sowing the seeds for the future through Community Mangrove Action Project	Global Environment Centre Sahabat Hutan Bakau	Jul - Dec 2008

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Community Living			
1	The Community Forest Park at Kota Damansara	CIMB Branch - The Curve	May 2007
2	Adopt a disabled-friendly van	Persatuan Mobiliti	20 Apr - 31 Dec 2008
3	Youth Voluntary Camp, Pusatputra - PJ sec. school children	In-house effort	24 Apr - 13 July 2007
4	Equip an autistic educational centre	National Autistic Society (NASOM)	16 Feb - 5 Oct 2007
5	Sanitation system for Kg. Pahu	Rotary Club of Likas Bay	27 Jul - 31 Dec 2007
6	Al-Rahman Ramadhan Campaign	Residents Jalan Pantai Baharu & PJ Area	2 Aug - 31 Oct 2007
7	Eid-Al-Fitr Fest	Warga Miskin Budi Mulia Nurul Huda	17 Aug - 31 Oct 2007
8	Jamek Al-Amaniah Ramadhan Campaign	Residents of Taman Sri Selayang	8 Aug - 31 Oct 2007
9	A bright future begins with a healthy mind	Villa Minda Sihat	19 Sep - 27 Dec 2007
10	Community Fair - Pulau Tikus	Community of Pulau Pinang	5 Sep - 31 Dec 2007
11	Therapy through cooking	Pusat Jagaan Wanita and Wanita Emas IMAN	5 Sep - 31 Dec 2007
12	Crime Prevention in Residential Areas	Residents' Association of SeaPark	May 2008 - May 2009
13	Community living through sports	Majlis Perbandaran Kajang	Apr - May 2008
14	Upgrade outdoor park facility	Residents' Association of Tmn Desa Rening Jaya	Jun 2008 - Jun 2009

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15	Upgrade community hall & mini recreational park for Kampung Baru Titi community	Jawatankuasa Kemajuan & Keselamatan, Kampung Baru Titi	Jun - Aug 2008
16	Camp for Severely Handicapped Children & Adults 2008 (16th to 18th August)	Bethany Home	Aug 2008

Summary of Projects

Organised a personal development and character building outdoor camp for students in selected schools in Cheras.

Provide the seed fund for and educate 10 squatter families on chicken breeding.

Provide television and radio broadcasting training to the disabled.

Funding the training and performances of a group of music-inspired deaf individuals, united via the Deafbeat percussionists.

Equip single mothers with income generating skills - i.e. craft-making; like basket weaving and seashell necklaces, dry food processing and clothe making.

Equip single mothers with income generating skills and promote awareness and appreciation of the environment - i.e. craft making, planting of handicraft raw materials, develop and publish an educational children's environment handbook.

Equip single mothers with baking skills and equipment. Cakes, buns, breads and pastries to be supplied to factory canteens in Bayan Baru Industrial Area.

Also, to work with the Chamber of Commerce to look for job opportunities at food and beverage outlets after the single mothers have completed their cooking course.

Provide training equipment and uniforms for the lion dance troop from the deaf community to perform at national level exhibitions and competitions.

Support the marginalised Murut Paluan ethnic group by increasing the womenfolk's food processing and handicraft capacity and enhancing the children's pre-school education facilities in 3 villages - i.e. books, furniture and stationeries.

Expose and train the intellectually challenged youth on the economic potential of self-sustaining practices in recycling waste (handicrafts made from recycled materials) and organic farming (hydroponic techniques).

Summary of Projects
Set-up a bakery to provide in-house training for mental patients to learn the basics skills of baking. Skills helps them build their independence and confidence, which supports them in their effort to rebuild their lives.
Provide sewing machines, training and financial support to kick-start single mothers efforts to be financially independent.

Summary of Projects

Provide a learning and reading programme for 60 pre-school disabled and underprivileged children.

Produce Quran in Braille for the blind.

Train the blind to read Quran in Braille.

Adopt 100 students from needy families annually and provide them with basic school supplies.

Promote single mothers' self-reliance by providing IT and Financial Training, and provide counselling sessions in areas of family financial planning. WIM's computer lab was refurbished with brand new computers.

Equip the boys with the latest computing and IT skills. This together with a character building program and a scheduled education regime will instil discipline in these youths. Computer labs were also refurbished with 10 new computers.

Provide 400 students from 7 schools in Penang with an informal art and culture education through areas of dance, visual arts and music. Also, to raise community awareness on the importance of built and living heritage and engage the community in youth based arts.

Form a multi-ethnic performance arts troupe called "Ombak Kecil" consisting of 100 to 150 children aged 11 to 19 from inner-city Georgetown, Penang and develop cultural knowledge and appreciation of the colourful diversity in Malaysia.

Equip underprivileged youth with motor mechanic skills to empower them with the ability to earn a living and lift themselves from poverty. Also, to cooperate with the business community to absorb the graduates from the program.

Expand and upgrade the rehabilitation centres workshop thus enhancing their tailoring, book-binding and cane weaving capacity. Training and machinery were provided - high-speed sewing machine, steam press machine and burner for cane bending.

Build a resource centre for the pre-school and primary school children from the Orang Asli community and provide language and tuition classes and books to improve language competency and performance of the school children. Also, worked closely with the primary school teacher from Tapah to provide extra classes.

Educate the younger children on fire safety and how to keep themselves safe in the event of fire. Fire Safety Workshops will be conducted in 10 states nationwide.

Expand the youths opportunities with alternative life skills with a 3-day Technology Camp at MMU campus and a 3-day outdoor adventure camp in the safe environmental confines of Taman Tasik Cyberjaya and Paya Indah Wetland with certified facilitators.

Summary of Projects

1. Empower students to map and explore their heritage.
2. Train and build the capacity of 120 students from 2 primary and 4 secondary schools by providing workshops and field programs for 100 students.
3. Organise exhibitions that promote the built and living heritage to local and foreign tourists.
4. Organise a bicycle rally with students and local community to promote the bicycle trails which explores different aspects of life at Balik Pulau (100pax)
5. Produce and publish flyers for tourists educating on the traditional Malay homes and silver smiths of Balik Pulau as well as the local cottage industries - i.e. coconut & belacan processing, and padi and clove farming.

Provide a steady training ground for students to widen, explore and practice playing the various instruments available. Also, to broaden their career options - sharing the possibility of making music their career.

1. Improve the children's study environment by replacing their aging tables and chairs.
2. Send teachers for refresher and retraining course on the latest teaching techniques.
3. Purchase and install 20 brand new computers for the centre to run pre-school self learning programs.

Summary of Projects

Provide medical services to the low income underprivileged residents of Batu Caves.

Provide sanitary supplies for Rumah Sinar Harapan where volunteers from CIMB Group regularly volunteer their services.

Supply a mobile clinic aimed at providing medical services and aid to victims of natural disasters or crisis.

Provide dialysis machine to Pusat Dialisis & Kesihatan to support the increase in underprivileged chronic kidney patients.

Provide dialysis machines at Kluang and Masai due to the increase in number of chronic kidney and sponsor one-year free treatment for identified chronic kidney patients from poor families.

Set up a Psychomotor and Sensory Integration Therapy Room at CADs centre by providing all the necessary equipments to promote brain, central nervous system, social, emotional, physical and creative development of special needs children.

Provide free eye screening to the rural community of Kapit and fund 60 cataract patients operations. Operations were performed by volunteer doctors and nurses

Provide basic eye checks at 2 schools, identify children from poor families who can not afford spectacles and provide them with the basic eye care.

Educate the community on drug abuse and HIV/AIDS via exhibitions and education mediums during a community day with fun-filled activities and entertainment.

Provide 11-seater diesel van to provide mobile clinic services to kidney patients who are unable to travel to dialysis centres.

Reach out to the poor and needy who are not able to access hospitals and clinics by sending volunteers and medicine to them for a 2-day free health check. Treatments include basic health checks, dental care, optical checks. De-licing for children, de-worming and supplements (e.g. vitamins for the children)

Summary of Projects

Coordinate UPSR revision outdoor camp for school children from selected schools.

Establish organic farms in 10 schools and educate school children on the environment.

Conduct wildlife workshops for students from 10 primary schools and educate them on the indigenous creatures and the threat of extinction.

Conduct regional camps for 360 primary school students to expand their knowledge on various environmental issues and concerns.

Promote a sense of urgency and highlight the level of importance recycling is to our lives with a Recycling Challenge for all the schools in Bandar Utama.

Heighten the awareness of students and teachers on the impact of individuals and communities on the environment with workshops, field trips, outreach and recycling programmes.

Educate and create awareness on the importance of a river eco-system with a 12-month program targeting participation from 25 primary schools in environmental exercises, and a 3-day train-the-trainer program with teachers and students.

Also, to establish partnerships with government agencies and local communities to achieve the goals.

1. Promote tree planting, 3R Recycling habits, composting practices through the "Heal The Earth" programme.
2. Develop an eco-documentary to share the importance of eco-recycling with primary and secondary school children nationwide.
3. Organise Eco-Drum Circle (EDC) workshops with the children of the local community using pails, glass, basins and plastic bottles as musical instruments.

Support the local community to conserve their mangroves. The mangroves form the local communities livelihood and protects our coastlines from rapid erosion.

Summary of Projects

Enhance the Kota Damansara Forest Reserve Park. The park is an urban 100-year old forest endowed with natural resources that serves as an ideal platform for ecological studies and other activities for youth, families and the community.

Note: Community Link's Pilot Project

Provide transport to the disabled community in KL for hospital visits.

Recruit 130 volunteers from SMK DJ, SMK DU, SMK KJ, SMK Sri Aman, and SMK Tmn Sea for Community link projects via a 2-day camp.

Upgrade and equip NASOM to care for 50 autistic children with early-intervention-facilities.

Install 26 flush-toilets and build a modern sanitary system for the rural community of Kg Pahu

Upgrade mosque and supply breakfast provisions for the needy.

Renovate orphanage's hostels, provide new furniture and fittings, and supply new computers.

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Develop a public awareness program on the importance of healthy minds with emphasis on the mental patients plight for psychosocial rehab.

Organise a community fair to create social responsibility awareness and strengthen the "muhibbah" culture among Penang residents.

Provide training and activities for the mentally disabled ladies and old folks of the Malay community in Johor.

1. Empower the residents with a program on crime prevention in their residential areas to enhance the RukunTetangga (RT) program by promoting higher participation amongst residents.

2. Provide basic equipment to the RT to enable members to do regular night patrols - Bicycles, torchlight's, self protection equipments.

3. Set up security posts around residential areas and foster close ties between the RELA, Police and Residents.

Build an outdoor futsal court equipped with seating facilities and run competitions to promote a healthy lifestyle and encourage community bonding with inter-state competition futsal competitions.

1. Engage the local council, residents and branch staff to participate in a gotong-royong.

2. Rebuild the playground facility for the community of Kuala Kubu Bahru which is in a dilapidated state thus providing a safe environment for the children to play in while fostering community unity.

Summary of Projects

1. Engage contractor, residents and CIMB staff to participate in a gotong royong to clean the community hall and recreational park.
2. Provide raw materials to furnish the community hall and rebuild the mini-recreational park.
3. Decorate the park with the involvement of both residents and CIMB staff.

Organise a 3day-2night (70 hours) camp with Special Needs People where CIMB Group's volunteers will live and look after these special needs group.