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OCBC BANK & LIONS CLUB BRIGHTEN UP TI-RATANA CHILDREN'S HOME

Kuala Lumpur, 6 June 2016 – If walls could talk the ones at Ti-Ratana Welfare Society (Ti-Ratana) in Salak South Baru would probably speak of a, literally, “brighter” future for the Home following a recent visit by volunteers from OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad (OCBC Bank) and Lions Club of Kuala Lumpur Seri Petaling.



The children of Ti-Ratana showing off their best in a simple dance performance

Through a RM10,000 donation and provision of volunteers, OCBC Bank staff linked arms with the Lions Club to not only paint the walls of the children’s room with bright colours but also cleaned up the compound and sourced out a new kitchen cabinet for the Home.

In addition, OCBC Bank staff passed the hat around among themselves to raise an additional RM5,500, which was used to purchase food items and other necessities on Ti-Ratana’s monthly wishlist.

“We would like to thank OCBC Bank and the Lions Club of Kuala Lumpur Seri Petaling for the contributions, support and kindness shown to our Baby Shelter where thirty very young children reside. We are particularly pleased that OCBC

Bank helped us repair the floor tiles, windows and doors and also saw to a new coat of paint for the children's playroom. Beyond the refurbishments, the creative OCBC Bank staff painted the awesome wall mural which was an immediate hit with the children who absolutely loved it. Our mini kitchen too got a face-lift as new cabinet doors appeared across the kitchen,” said Ti-Ratana Administrator Mr Kelvin Ooi.



A show of collaboration between Lions Club of Kuala Lumpur Seri Petaling and OCBC Bank

Ti-Ratana is a community service society set up in the spirit of compassion to serve and provide shelter, education and care to the underprivileged members of the community. It is also a voluntary, not-for-profit, non-partisan and non-denominational organisation offering a wide scope of community services.

According to Lions Club of Kuala Lumpur Seri Petaling President Ms Jeanna Tan, the collaboration with OCBC Bank paved the way for the effort to be carried out comprehensively.

“Lions Club is always on the lookout to help the community around us and when we were approached by Ti-Ratana Welfare Society recently we knew this was a worthy cause we should assist. We are pleased that OCBC Bank did not hesitate to join forces with us to ultimately help the 30 children of the Ti-Ratana community centre,” she said.

Regional Manager and Senior Manager of OCBC Bank Cheras Branch Mr Wong Swei Tah said the Bank is committed to helping the community, particularly children, and is pleased to have availed 63 staff comprising those from his branch and two others in Kuala Lumpur and Kajang, who came out in full force to complete the job.

“We were pleased to put on a different hat – a very different one from our usual banking practice. We were delighted to see the smiling faces of the kids as they were excited to see their improved activities room.

“We are thankful for the collaboration with Lions Club and we hope this effort will go a long way toward enhancing the exemplary work that Ti-Ratana is doing. We are hoping to become even more intrinsically involved with our community and this partnership is one way for us to commit tangibly to going beyond simply providing superior banking products and services,” he said.

Also present at the event were OCBC Bank Kuala Lumpur Main Branch Cluster Manager and Senior Manager Mr Steven Ho and Kajang Branch Operations Service Centre Manager En Aminuddin Bin Jamali.



Regional Manager and Senior Manager of OCBC Bank Cheras Branch Mr Wong Swei Tah sharing a light moment with a child of Ti-Ratana

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