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PETRON SHARES 'BACK TO SCHOOL' UNIFORM AND PACKAGE WITH 115 SCHOOL CHILDREN IN CITY

KUALA LUMPUR – Petron Malaysia employees sponsored 115 underprivileged schoolchildren under the Program Perumahan Rakyat (PPR) Lembah Subang to prepare them for the 2019 school year.

Each child aged between 6 to 16 years old received two pairs of brand new school uniforms and sports attire, complete with school shoes and socks as well as a school bag furnished with a Malay-English dictionary and stationary set. Making their first school day more memorable and fun, they also received a Coca-Cola water tumbler and a large Porsche car collectible.

The company distributed the school supplies to the children at its office headquarters. Petron Malaysia's newly appointed General Manager, Puan Faridah Ali officiated the presentation of the school items to the students who were accompanied by their parents.

"Getting back to school is exciting for children but can present a challenge to parents. Our Back to School program is already into its fourth year and aims to alleviate this burden from families. We want to help make the first day of school a great time so these kids can attend school fully prepared. The uniqueness of the Back to School program is that it is driven and funded by Petron employees as program sponsors, giving an opportunity for our employees to give back to the local community," said Zaimi Harun, Head of Corporate Affairs Manager Petron Malaysia.

In an effort to reach out to more kids, Petron's Volunteerism in Action (VIA) worked closely with JOMBaca i-SINA, an NGO under the Amal Mahabbah Foundation and Cangguh, a leading total solution school kit provider in the Back to School program.

"Working very closely with JOMBaca i-SINA, we were able to identify and locate these children who truly deserve these school packs. The schooling items package will ensure students have everything they need for the school year. Most importantly, we hope the package will allow the kids to fully focus on their studies to secure a brighter future," Zaimi added.

Since its inception in 2014, Petron employee's VIA has initiated the Back To School program for 255 underprivileged students in Kuala Lumpur and Negeri Sembilan. The oil and gas company sponsored 80 children from Port Dickson last year.

The children were overjoyed and grateful as they received their school kits from their sponsors. All the school supplies were funded by Petron Malaysia staff through sponsorships and donations.

'Sponsor employees' were also present at the sponsorship presentation day to hand over the Back to School package to the recipients and their parents.

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