

Looking out for the rural poor

We'll keep helping the needy in Sabah and S'wak, vows Star Foundation

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PETALING JAYA: Star Foundation will continue to assist the rural poor in Sabah and Sarawak, says its chairman Datuk Fu Ah Kiow.

"Over the past few years, Star Foundation has reached out to the rural poor around the country, including Sabah and Sarawak.

"We have been contributing to other non-governmental organisations in efforts to build preschool classrooms and ensure proper water supply for the rural poor in the two states.

"We will continue to do so," he said after hosting a cheque presentation ceremony in aid of the Sarawak Rural Kids Education Fund at Menara Star here yesterday.

Fu presented a cheque for RM30,000 from Star Foundation to Datuk Wee Yaw Hin, chairman of the 2019 fundraising campaign for the fund.

Fu, who is also Star Media Group chairman, said he hoped the small contribution to the fund would help poor children in the state.

"We are glad to be part of this effort by MyKasih," he added.

MyKasih Foundation is a non-profit organisation that has been providing food aid, health awareness and financial literacy programmes, children's education and



For a good cause: Fu (fifth from right) with Ngau (sixth from left), Wee (centre) and the other corporate donors at the cheque presentation at Menara Star, Petaling Jaya.

skills training programmes to disadvantaged Malaysians since 2009.

Wee said RM1.08mil had been pledged to date by many organisations and individuals to provide aid for poor children in Sarawak.

"We would not have achieved this amount without the support of generous donors and companies," he said.

Other donors present at the event were representatives of Dialog Group, Orando Holdings, Petra

Energy, Murphy Oil Sarawak, Padini Dot Com, Leader Steel Holdings, Maybank and CIMB Bank.

MyKasih Foundation chairman and co-founder Tan Sri Dr Ngau Boon Keat expressed his gratitude to all the donors.

"We look forward to strengthening our partnership for many more years to come for the betterment of children and the communities we serve," he said.

He also said that through a cash-

less payment system, the foundation was able to develop a welfare management programme that is secure and effective.

"Donors are assured that 100% of their donations reach those in need. Many like to work with us because of our transparency," he added.

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