

## Perangsang Selangor's Day With The Residents Of Nur Hasanah

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SEMENYIH (Bernama) - Altruism is an innate part of **Kumpulan Perangsang Selangor Berhad's** (Perangsang Selangor) business operations. Hence, the corporation has always been on the forefront when comes to extending care and assistance for the needy through many of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programmes.

For Perangsang Selangor, its CSR programme for the needy goes beyond providing handouts. One of its CSR programme, the Rangsangan Tanggungjawab Masyarakat Selangor (RTMS), has been helping forsaken citizens in the state since 2011 by fulfilling their needs and showing that there is always someone to care for them.

Recently Perangsang Selangor with the cooperation of Pusat Belia Masjid Selangor (PBMS) conducted a visit to a shelter for those without families to turn too, Pusat Jagaan Nur Hasanah located at Kg Sesapan Kelubi, Beranang, here.

A total of 23 staff of the corporation took part in a one-day CSR programme themed 'Santuni Pusat Jagaan Nur Hasanah' (Helping Nur Hasanah Care Centre). During the event the staff joined hands with the occupants of the shelter to clean up the place and keep them company.

Also in the programme were 10 committee members and volunteers from PBMS, eight staffers of the shelter and members of the local community.

### THE RESIDENTS OF NUR HASANAH

Pusat Jagaan Nur Hasanah currently has 20 occupants, all men, between 40 to 70 years of age. The home has seen than 220 people taking shelter since 2006.

According to Aidah Jamaat, the secretary for the centre, most of the occupants were former patients of Kajang Hospital who have no place to return after their stay at the hospital.

Aidah who is also the Medical Social Work officer at the Kajang Hospital added, the shelter would study the medical record of the patients before accepting them to stay there with the other patients.

"We don't accept people with AIDS or HIV, communicable diseases, mental problems, those who could not care for themselves," she said.

### GOING BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY

Apart from cleaning up the home and its surroundings, and mingling with the occupants, Perangsang Selangor also handed over some items for the home's use. The contributions worth RM7,300 include a projector and a chiller, and some cash for each of the occupant there.

At the closing of the visit programme, Senior Manager, Corporate Social Responsibility for Perangsang Selangor Mohd Fauzi Mohd Ghazali noted that "the recreational" activity is meant to share the corporation's earnings through its CSR programme."

Perangsang Selangor wanted to foster bonds with the community and show them that there is always someone who cares for their well-being said Mohd Fauzi while giving an example of the programme held on that day at Pusat Jagaan Nur Hasanah.

Mohd Fauzi in his closing speech thanked all the occupants of Pusat Jagaan Nur Hasanah for welcoming the team from Perangsang Selangor for the CSR programme.

The happy faces of the occupants who were also entertained with songs to boost their spirits before the programme ended stood testament for their appreciation for Perangsang Selangor's CSR effort.

### **OCCUPANTS HAPPY AS THERE IS SOMEONE TO CARE**

Ahamed Awang, 73 and Hashim Yacob, 72, are among the occupants of Pusat Jagaan Nur Hasanah. Both have been living there for about five years now.

Hailing from Kelantan, Ahamed was referred to the centre after completing his treatment at the Kajang Hospital following a road accident in 2010. As no one came forward to take him back, and as he had no home of his own, he was sent to the centre.

"I am happy to be here as I have lots of friends here. There are also lots of people who come here to visit us," said Ahamed while showing to the writer several photographs in his handphone taken with the visitors and celebrities who came to the shelter.

Meanwhile, Hashim, a widower with a child, was referred to the centre by Hospital Tuanku Jaafar in Seremban.

"I came on my own accord to put up at this centre here as I did not want to burden my family," said

Hashim who hailed from Seremban. He suffers from hypertension and heart problems. He also lost a leg due to diabetes but could still manage by himself on the wheelchair.

### **PUSAT JAGAAN NUR HASANAH**

Pusat Jagaan Nur Hasanah was established on August 2006 by Persatuan Pembangunan Masyarakat (Perubatan) Malaysia (PPPM). It was built on a piece of land donated by Haji Mohaidin Bahador who is also the chairman of Rumah Nur Hasanah.

It was established to serve as a temporary abode for patients referred by the Medical Social Work Department (JKSP) at the public hospitals before they move to more permanent shelters like Rumah Seri Kenangan or Rumah Ehsan by the Welfare Department (JKM).

Pusat Jagaan Nur Hasanah's doors are open to patients who have no where to go after being discharged from public hospitals.

Those keen to visit or help the home could do so by contacting Aidah Jamaat, the secretary for Pusat Jagaan Nur Hasanah at Lot 842, Lorong Dato'Dagang Haji Tahir, Kampung Sesapan Kelubi, 43700 Beranang, Selangor or contact the home at 03-87668100.

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