

School receives financial aid under 'Rotary Kasih' project

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KUALA LUMPUR: Sekolah Kebangsaan Kampung Baru received financial aid under the "Rotary Kasih" project organised by the Rotary Club of Kampung Baru City Centre (RCKBCC).

The RM25,000 aid was contributed by Putrajaya Perdana Berhad (PPB) to assist underprivileged school children.

PPB Chief Executive Officer (Development) Akmel Zurin Haron said proper education and schooling are the key for children to work towards a successful future.

Thus the financial aid given by PPB will be used to help the underprivileged students through food aid, education and motivational programmes.

"Children are the future leaders of the society and the country, and at PPB, we believe in nurturing the young as we assist to build their future.

"Sadly, there are a lot of children who need financial help and this is where we can come in to help, and at the same time help with nation building," Akmel said when handing over the financial contribution at the school here today.

Under the programme, which is now in its second year, each pupil will receive a monthly allowance of RM60 disbursed through the "Rotary Kasih Smart Card" which provides for cashless transaction.

The pupils may use the card to purchase food and drinks from the school canteen and stationery from the bookstore.

Meanwhile, SK Kampung Baru Headmistress Siti Zainee Idris said the contribution will make education more accessible for the less fortunate.

"We are grateful to PPB for its financial sponsorship which is a great help to our poor and needy students," she said.