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Ku Mohon Tuhan Berikan Aku Cinta Charity Concert

October 31st, 2015 has marked a remarkable memory to Islamic Relief Malaysia (IRM) for successfully organising a charity concert "Ku Mohon – Tuhan Berikan Aku Cinta"; in conjunction with IRM's 10th Anniversary celebration for its presence in Malaysia.

The event was held at Stadium Malawati, Shah Alam, Selangor. This concert was also aimed to raise funds for those in need in countries where Islamic Relief (IR) operates.

The concert was enlivened by the performances of local and international renowned celebrities including Anuar Zain, Raihan, Akim & The Majistret, Erra Fazira, Remy Ishak, Ungku Ismail, Zain Bhika, Humood AlKhudher, Opick and Ebiet G. Ade.

With the concept of spreading love, the entire 90 minutes duration has touched the audience's heart with the beautiful songs and poems led by a Musical Director, Eddie Slam.



Founded in the United Kingdom in 1984, Islamic Relief Worldwide is an independent, non-political, international relief and development charity organisation. IR is accredited as an NGO with special consultative status since 1993 by the UN Economic & Social Council (UNECOSOC). Over the years, Islamic Relief has expanded its mandate to provide humanitarian aid in various fields including emergency relief, integrated social sustainable development (including but not limited to medicine, community building, education, livelihood, shelter, psychosocial) and disaster risk reduction. We are dedicated in alleviating the suffering of the world's poorest people. Islamic Relief has worked in more than 45 countries worldwide. Since 1984, we have established permanent offices in more than 30 countries consisting of 100 branches that coordinate, fundraise for and implement our programmes.

Vision

Inspired by our Islamic faith and guided by our values, we envisage a caring world where communities are empowered, social obligations are fulfilled and people respond as on to the suffering of others.

Exemplifying our Islamic values, we will mobilize resources, build partnership, and develop local capacity, as we work to:-

- Enable communities to mitigate the effect of disasters, prepare for their occurrence and respond by providing relief, protection and recovery
- Promote integrated development and environment custodianship with a focus on sustainable livelihoods
- Support the marginalised and vulnerable to voice their needs and address the root causes of poverty.

Mission

Values

- **Sincerity** (*Ikhlas*)
- **Social Justice** (*Adil*)
- **Compassion** (*Rahmah*)
- **Custodianship** (*Amanah*)
- **Excellence** (*Ihsan*)

1. Protecting Life and Dignity
2. Empowering Communities
3. Mobilising for Change
4. Strengthening the Islamic Relief Partnership

Aims

Promoting Disaster Recovery Project in Kelantan

Flood that hit Malaysia late December 2014 has caused huge destructions. The most affected state is Kelantan. Other states like Pahang, Terengganu, Pahang and Perak were also affected. This disaster resulted in damage to property, agriculture and infrastructure.

Islamic Relief Malaysia (IRM) has taken the initial step in launching an emergency appeal, with the objective to raise funds involving money, basic needs, hygiene kits and food items. IRM worked hard to ensure that all the donations were distributed to the beneficiaries. Assessments, flood relief, cleaning process and psychosocial activities were carried out, with the hope that those affected receive adequate assistance and are able to survive after the disaster.

A total of 10 flood relief mission have been conducted by IRM involving three states; Kelantan, Terengganu and Pahang. But the biggest flood relief has been given to the residents of Kelantan who suffered the most.

Based on these missions, IRM came up with the special project called "Desa Lestari" as a platform to empower the beneficiaries. The concept of this project is to rebuild and empower the affected villages to be fully sustainable. Five basic sectors in this Desa Lestari Project cover disaster preparedness & awareness, shelter, community empowerment, sustainable livelihood and education.

This project was carried out in Kampung Lulut, Gua Musang. The whole duration of the project took 12 months and the operation was led by IRM with the cooperation of awarded contractors. It is monitored by IRM staff with the coordination from the local Authorities on land / administration.



January 2015



Chinese New Year – Share the Joy



With the objective to maintain harmony among Malaysians of different races, thus celebrating the Chinese New Year 2015, IRM celebrated residents of Rumah Keluarga Kami (RKK), which is located in Kajang, Selangor. With the theme of 'Share the Joy', a total of 15 residents were taken to Kajang Tesco for Chinese New Year Shopping. 24 other Indian residents received a hamper each.

Charity Concert for Cataract Project

Last year, Islamic Relief Malaysia (IRM) organised a humanitarian mission to Bangladesh to study and see for ourselves the project run by Islamic Relief Bangladesh. The visit resulted in making the decision to help those suffering from eye cataract. Cataract has made many of them not being able to work normally and continue with daily life activities.

The meeting between IRM and Kengkawan Projek managed to come up with good results. By organising a small charity concert called 'Konsert Amal Mata Hati', it was helped 217 cataract patients in Bangladesh. The support and cooperation we received from celebrities who are famously known both locally and internationally really helped open a lot of doors for us.

Legendary names such as Ali (ex-XPDC vocalist), Usop Koprata, Andy Flop Poppy, Raihan, as well as a few other singers who are well known too such as Daqmie, Art Fazil, The Muhibbain were among those who supported our cause. Interestingly, one of the unique acts of the night was a group known as Caliph Buskers, who are visually impaired but it did not stop them from giving a spectacular performance during the concert. As they too are among those who are visually impaired and supporting a cause to help those with the same disease as well made the concert even more special.

Located at Auditorium Dewan Bahasa & Pustaka (DBP), 28 March 2015 witnessed a group of good hearted individuals organizing this event successfully. A total of 86 crew members involved in making this concert happen. Arash Mohamad plays a good role as an event host while PU Fakhurrazi impressed the audience with his tazkirah and motivational speech. Main sponsor for this concert was KPJ University College.

We hope our efforts will continue to make a difference in this world.



February 2015



Ramadhan Relief is one of Islamic Relief (IR) seasonal programmes organised annually in all IR offices. Each year, IR has been consistently distribute food packs to beneficiaries to ease their life challenges during Ramadhan. Ramadhan is a month with full of blessings. Hence, IR is boosting the spirit of humanitarianism to mankind so that we could work hand-in-hand to help those in need. Depending on local dietary needs in each country, IR provides basic nutritional food to sustain the beneficiaries' livelihood throughout Ramadhan and Syawal. In the home country total Ramadhan Relief distributed was **7830** Peninsular, Sabah and Sarawak.

- 1 Launching of PPR Batu Muda Tuition Programme
- 1 Awareness Programme
- 7 Cheer to School with PPR Batu Muda Students (UG Selayang)
- 8 Awareness Programme
- 14-15 Cinta Masjid Kota Kemuning Shah Alam Carnival
- 17 Program Semarak Ilmu Jati Diri Kecemerlangan Pelajar 2015 – 1
- 20-22 Awareness Programme
- 28 Charity Concert for Bangladesh Cataract Project
- 29 Advanced Volunteer Induction Course (VIC)
- 29 Car Boot Sales

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COUNTRIES

Afghanistan
Albania
Bangladesh
Bosnia & Herzegovina
Chad
Chechnya
China
Ethiopia
India
Indonesia
Iraq
Jordan
Kosova
Malawi
Myanmar
Pakistan
Palestine(West Bank)
South Africa
Sri Lanka
Syria
Yemen

5,270

food packs

contributed by
Malaysian donors
to IR families
worldwide

RAMADAN RELIEF
Distribution

Kenya
Lebanon
Mali
Niger
Palestine(Gaza)
Somalia
South Sudan
Sudan
Tunisia
Zimbabwe



- 1 Launching of Media Appreciation & Mobile Apps
- 4 Awareness Programme
- 8 Ziarah Mahabbah to PPR Batu Muda Tuition Students
- 16-18 Awareness Programme
- 18 Care for Hunger Charity Futsal
- 19 Relief Distribution for flood affected people at Kg. Laut Tumpat Kelantan
- 20 Press Conference - Ramadan Relief 2015
- 21 Distribution of Education Equipment to Pusat Tarbiyyah Al-Amin, Kuala Klawang
- 24-30 Awareness Programme (Make It Right Campaign)
- 26 Awareness Programme
- 26 Car Boot Sales
- 27 Press Conference - Nepal Emergency Appeal
- 30 Awareness Programme

The recent flood that struck the nation has been one of the worst natural disaster in Malaysian history. Islamic Relief Malaysia (IRM) reacted promptly to assist the affected flood beneficiaries.

Kelantan has been the most affected state with damaged area spanning approximately 15,099 square foot. This state has a population of more than 1.7 million people. It is a norm for this state to be flooded annually but not up to this extent. Water level rose up to rooftops and to make it worst, a few fatalities have been recorded. Houses which are mostly made of wood were swept away without a trace. Besides Kelantan, other states such as Pahang, Terengganu, Perlis and Perak were also affected.



With the diversity of Islamic Relief relationship worldwide, IR USA has contributed kitchen utensils and education kits for flood affected people in Kelantan. IRM deployed a Disaster Response Team (DRT) within 72 hours of impact which immediately established a rapid emergency response to support those affected in several districts all around Kelantan with apparels, canned food, food parcels, hygiene kits, and essential household items such as blankets, mosquito nets and kitchen utensils.

During the evaluation and assessment processes conducted by DRT, we found out that kitchen utensils and basic school needs were the most essential items needed and these relief items had helped to increase the survival rate of those affected. Distribution of these relief items took place in Kelantan, witnessed by an IR USA representative.

Yayasan Khazanah Premier Scholars Programme

This project was called Gift of Hope with the objective to expose students with assessment exercise, proposal writing, budgeting & project implementation. This program was conducted for 6 days at IRM's Seminar Room and was implemented at PPR Lembah Subang, Selangor. The impact for this program also gave all students experience to be able to enhance their interpersonal behaviour through dealing with stakeholders and beneficiaries, as well as learned about humanitarian work. This program also had helped 15 poor families.

May 2015

- 6 Awareness Programme
- 7-9 Awareness Programme
- 8 Awareness Programme
- 11 Handover Ceremony of Desa Lestari House in Tanah Puteh, Kelantan
- 14 Awareness Programme
- 13-19 Humanitarian Mission (Sri Lanka)
- 22-26 Humanitarian Mission (Bangladesh)
- 23 USIM Street Dakwah Programme on Rohingya Refugee Crisis (Alamanda, Putrajaya)
- 26 Emergency Relief To Rohingyan (Baling, Kedah)
- 27 Press Conference - Desa Lestari Humanitarian Collaboration
- 30 Awareness Programme
- 31 Pre Loved *Teh Tarik* Morning



Teh Tarik Morning (TTM)

- 5-7 Program Semarak Ilmu Jati Diri
Kecemerlangan Pelajar 2015 – 2
- 5 Awareness Programme
- 10 Launching of Ramadhan Relief
Programme at Dataran Maybank
- 11 Awareness Programme
- 12-21 Humanitarian Mission (Bosnia &
Herzegovina)
- 13-28 Distribution of Ramadhan Relief
2015 Nationwide
- 15 Awareness Programme
- 18 Awareness Programme
- 19 Awareness Programme
- 26 Awareness Programme
- 28 Car Boot Sales
- 28 Emergency Earthquake Relief at Sabah



TTM event was held at Charity Shoppe Islamic Relief Malaysia at Bandar Baru Bangi, on 15 August 2015 and it took place within one day with full of exciting activities. The objective of this program was to nurture the ukhawah amongst IRM staffs, volunteers, beneficiaries, donors and sponsors. Apart from that, it was organised to introduce IRM to neighborhood area nearby Bandar Baru Bangi. This grand launching ceremony was coloured with the attendance of beneficiaries from Pertubuhan Kebangsaan Orang Kerdil Malaysia (PKOKM), Ethnic Rohingya Committee of Aracan (ERCA), Persatuan Kanak-kanak Istimewa Kajang (PKIK), Persatuan Orang Kurang Upaya Anggota Melayu Malaysia (POKUAM), Rumah Baitul Ehsan, Persatuan Rumah Amal Murni Kajang and others.

Later during the day, all guests were entertained with special performances from IRM Humanitarian Icon, Raihan and also MuadzDzulkefly and Al-Farabi Band. IRM also received generous sponsorship donations from Sunway Property SdnBhd, SME Bank, Bangi-Putrajaya Hotel, Restoran Mohd Chan, D'zar Café, Breadtime Bakery, Region Food Industries, Port Café and others.



Qurbani 2015

- 4 Distribution of Ramadhan Relief 2015 Nationwide
- 6-8 Awareness Programme
- 7 Awareness Programme
- 8 Awareness Programme
- 9 Awareness Programme
- 10 Food Distribution for Homeless People (Hope for Homeless)
- 13 Distribution of Kitchen Utensils & Education Kits
- 26 Car Boot Sales

Islamic Relief has designed its Qurbani Project to enable those who can afford to offer the sacrifice, yet prefer to benefit the needy and the poor. The Qurbani Project provides an opportunity for those who cannot afford to purchase meat products to receive the nutritional benefit of an Islamic Relief Qurbani Meat Packet. The Project involved the distribution of fresh or canned meat packets to the most vulnerable people-women, children, the elderly and refugees. Each meat packet contains a sufficient amount of meat for a family of four for one week. Each meat packet consists of fresh or canned meat that was appropriate and acceptable for the dietary culture of the region.



QURBAN PERDANA 2015

Fact Sheet:-

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1 QURBANI Types
Cow (5) and Goat (5)

2

2 QURBANI Parts
Cow (121) and Goat (42)

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3 BENEFICIARIES
Rohingyan Communities

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4 LOCATION
Knowledge Garden Learning Centre, Seri Kembangan, Selangor

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5 DATE
26 September 2015

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6 GUEST of HONOUR
CEO of Yayasan Sime Darby, Pn. Hajah Yatela Zainal Abidin & Head of Project, Yayasan Sime Darby, Cik Muzdalifah Mohd Nasir

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7 HUMANITARIAN Partners
Yayasan Sime Darby, Yayasan Pembangunan Ekonomi Islam Malaysia & Jakel Trading Sdn Bhd

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8 MEDIA Partners
Assalamualaikum, TV AlHijrah, Bernama Radio 24, Bernama TV, Bernama Newswire & Utusan Malaysia



Your **Qurbani** were distributed around the world

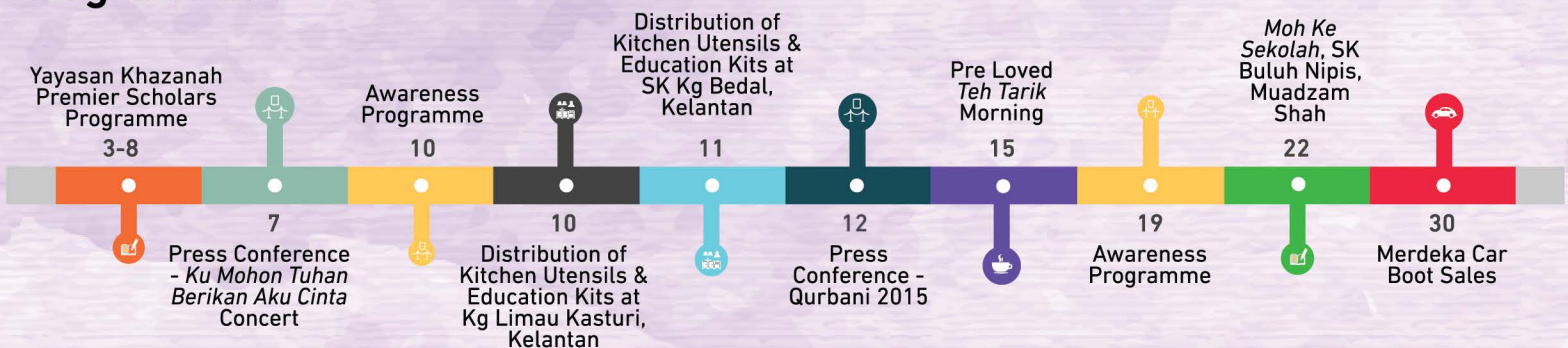
31 Countries

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| Afghanistan | Albania |
| Bangladesh | Bosnia & Herzegovina |
| Chad | Chechnya |
| China | Ethiopia |
| India | Indonesia |
| Iraq | Jordan |
| Kenya | Kosova |
| Lebanon | Malawi |
| Mali | Myanmar |
| Niger | Pakistan |
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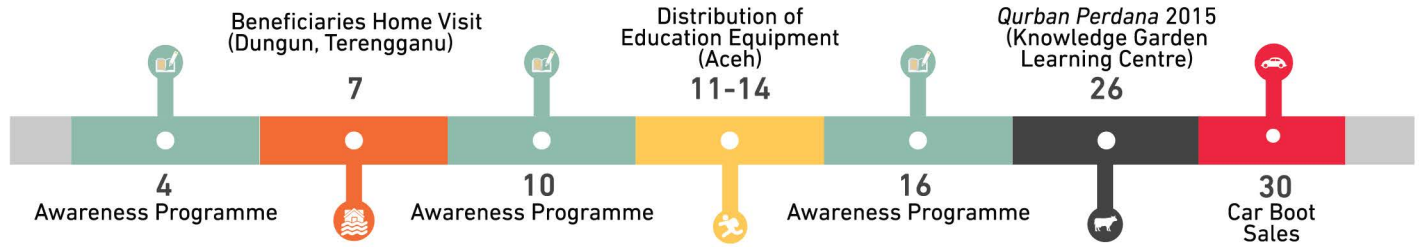
2,118
parts

contributed by
Malaysian
donors to IR
families worldwide

August 2015



September 2015



Islamic Relief Malaysia HUMANITARIAN MISSIONS 2015

Kosova (16 - 20 February 2015)
Project: Firewood & Food for Vulnerable Families.
Humanitarian Partner - TV AlHijrah

Sri Lanka (13-19 May 2015)
Project: Educational Assistance for Flood Affected School Children in Batikalo District
Humanitarian Partner - TV3

Bangladesh (22-26 May 2015)
Project: Eye - Sight Rehabilitation Project (ESRP).
Humanitarian Partners - TV AlHijrah & Kengkawan Project

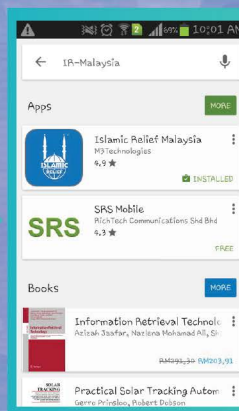
Bosnia & Herzegovina (13-20 June 2015)
Project: Reducing Poverty by Providing Greenhouse.
Humanitarian Partner - TV3

Mobile Apps

Steps for using the Mobile Apps;

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Download Apps "Islamic Relief Malaysia" from Google Play or App Store



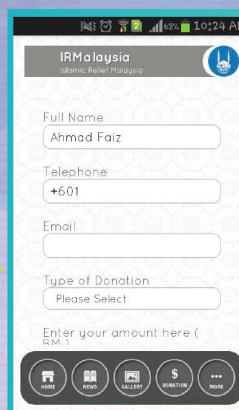
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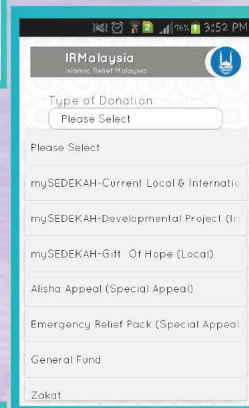
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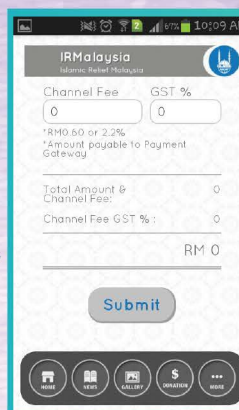
Fill up your personal information such as "Full Name", "Telephone", "Email" and then "Type of donation"

Type of donation listed below:-
-mySEDEKAH -Emergency Relief Pack -General Fund -Fidyah -Al-Yateem



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Key in the amount of donation and click "Submit"



Ways to Make Donation:

CHARITY SHOPPE	- CASH/CHEQUE/CREDIT CARD
MAYBANK ISLAMIC	- 562142708704
CIMB ISLAMIC	- 8602073818
AFFIN ISLAMIC	- 106710002784
BANK ISLAM	- 12029010065643
BANK RAKYAT	- 110801000035

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