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### **A Visit to Rumah Juara**

A group from Samling's Kuala Lumpur office led by Mr. Goh York Pooi together with a group from Mr. Goh's church visited Rumah Juara in Section 1, Petaling Jaya, a home for underprivileged children from broken families and single parents, with a few orphans. Rumah Juara has more than 40 children of various age and gender with the youngest aged 3 years old. This home is wholly funded by a church and contributions from public donors. Tan Sri Jeffrey Cheah Foundation provides full scholarships to children from the home who do well academically. This home aims to provide the children with a safe environment which instils good values, enabling these children a chance to succeed in future.

The program started with an introduction about this home by the caretaker, Brother Michael, followed by carols singing led by the boisterous but jovial children from the Home and Mr. Goh. Mr. Steven Ma from the Finance Department of Kuala Lumpur's office led the children to play some games, with some dancing activities. After prizes were given, some of the children gave their testimonies and shared how they got into Rumah Juara and how it has helped them in their growth. In the final session, the children were visibly excited as they received school shoes and enjoyed a KFC lunch contributed by Samling. As indicated by Brother Michael, the school shoes directly met their needs as they will start the new school term in January 2020. Samling has also contributed badminton racquets, shuttlecocks and Carrom boards. The groups who visited the home believe that they have received and learned a lot from the sharing and positive attitude of the children despite the extreme challenges that life throws at them at such a young age.



