

PROJECTS FOR HAPPINESS

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INTRODUCTION

Founded by a firm ground of belief and hope, Mentor-mentee Anak Yatim Caring Project (MAYANG) was born out of dedication and motivation amongst Caring Club IIUM members in delivering the help needed by orphans in order to drive them towards a successful life. The theme of "Propelling a Sustained Happiness" manifests our continual effort in providing the support toward orphans regardless of their religion and race. Balanced specialized modules were to be conducted to enhance both of their academic level as well as the much needed soft-skills. In an effort to create impactful modules to the children of orphanages, our activities will feature modules that can expose them to the interest of entrepreneurship and multimedia. It is believed such beneficial knowledge can be further expanded and can act as a stepping stone for the orphans to be more independent and self-sustained.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The main objectives are focusing on both academic aspects and the soft-skill development for the orphans. The specialized modules are created with the necessary syllabus needed by each orphanage respectively. In this project, we collaborated with 5 orphanages across Gombak and with respect to the orphanages caretakers' discretion, we are able to develop modules that encompasses both academic and soft skill aspects that are specialized for each orphanage. The objectives in accordance to respective orphanages are:

Rainbow Home, Cheras

-This shelter home for underprivileged children as well as orphans would be our second non-Muslim affiliate ever. Mathematics and multimedia skills are two of the main emphasis.

Rumah Anak Yatim dan Asnaf Raudhatul Faez, Gombak:

- Modules are built upon the foundation of facilitating the orphans in enhancing their academic performance regarding the subject of Bahasa Melayu. Furthermore, soft skills and self-confidence are carefully implanted within the scope of the modules enabling them to apply the pen-and-paper methodology into a practical real world usage.

Rumah Kebajikan Anbu Illam, Taman Permata:

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-The very basic core foundation of Bahasa Melayu has been the primary focus in developing the modules for this orphanage. Besides academic-oriented skills in the likes of reading, comprehension and writing, basic application of Bahasa Melayu such as inter-personal communication skills were also heavily facilitated. In addition, since the establishment of Caring Club, this orphanage is the first non-muslim orphanage that we collaborated with, it is hoped that this project will pave the way for a longer line of many more non-muslim orphanages that will get benefit from our support.

Rumah Penyayang Darul Ilmi, Gombak:

-For this orphanage, the modules are solely focus on the soft skills enhancement.

Rumah Kasih Nurul Hasanah, Ampang:

-English subject is the focus for this orphanage. Here, modules are made incorporating casual and easy English learning together with moral etiquette and ethics.

Moreover, in a bigger picture, the MAYANG project is also organized in bringing a sense of awareness to the society towards the existence of orphan community. This project is believed to have the potential of instilling the spirit of giving back to the community.

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ACTIVITIES AND TASKS

For each of our mentoring sessions, the orphans from each orphanage will be divided into groups and each group will be instructed by two Caring Club members who will become the mentor for each session with the help of student facilitators.

There are two approaches involved in executing this project, the tutoring approach and the physical activity approach.

Tutoring approach;

A set of modules will be prepared by mentors aimed at assisting the orphans in their learning process. The modules are meticulously structured to suit their academic levels in regards to the academic performance in school (with advice from the caretakers) and in regards to their age. The specialized modules are meant to ensure the orphans are able to catch up and fully grasp the full meaning and messages behind the modules. This approach made exchange of information and personal thoughts possible between the mentors and the mentees (the orphans) as this approach allows communications to be made naturally and on a personal level.

Physical activity approach:

Similar to the tutoring approach, physical activities are done in every mentoring session. The aim is to provide a medium for the orphans to boost their self-esteem and more importantly, knowledge that can be useful to them in life. The physical activities will be executed in the form of multimedia skills exposure, sewing skills and handicrafts/DIY projects creation. These activities are aimed at enhancing creativity as well as to provide them a glimpse of entrepreneurship skills and talent. Besides that, we will also conduct cooking class for the children. The objective for this is to provide the awareness on the importance of knowing necessary skills in life as cooking is one of the basic knowledge that can be very helpful for them in future as it promotes financial savings and other benefits. All these physical activities are themed at providing an exposure for the children to create their own independent lifestyle through business or can be further developed, if their interest prevails, into their career path after leaving their orphanage in years ahead.

PROJECTS BENEFICIARIES

There are **three major parties that will gain benefits** from this project;

First, the **orphans** themselves. We would like to increase their academic performance concurrent with the objectives and focused subjects chosen. In addition, dealing with orphans are quite different compared to dealing with students in school. They tend to be more passive and sometimes too active to be handled by the committees. This might be due to their confidence which is quite low when mingling with strangers or a lack of affection and attention. Thus, these attributes are one of the purposes that we conduct our mentoring project - to instil confidence by helping them to enhance their soft-skills which include interpersonal communication skill, promotion of good characters and attitudes, emotional intelligence and leadership traits. Moreover, concurrent with the proverb *"give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime"*, our modules are meticulously chosen to act as an exposure for the children to develop an idea of self-sustainability through entrepreneurship and creativity.

Secondly, the **public** will also gain benefit through our project through raising the much-needed awareness on the importance of taking care for orphans. The project will help to encourage the public to give support from all possible aspects including social support, moral support, and financial support as well as material support to the orphans and orphanages. It can also act as an intermediary for the community to help the orphan since sometimes they require the skills and manpower to accomplish it, or is unable to physically support the orphans but are still interested to do so.

Thirdly, the **members of Caring Club**. This project will surely provide the opportunity for them to have a full-fledge experience of meeting and handling the orphan community. Moreover, as mentioned previously, some of the orphans are quite passive whereas some are too active. It is difficult to get their attention and at the same time – attempts at maintaining their attention is another challenge. So, everything is up to the committees on how they will deal with the situation. This incorporates management and problem solving skills which are required in their career world. This mentoring project will also help the committees to improve their communication skills, since they need to guide the orphan directly and need to learn how to attract their participants. Furthermore, prior to the mentoring, committees are also given management roles, enabling them to experience and learn how to handle different situations that can apply to their lives. Some of them need to handle transportation units, some are require to plan the flow of the mentoring sessions, financial planning and creating module thus promoting teamwork and a cooperative attitude among the committees.

EXPECTED PROJECT RESULTS

Parallel to the benefits gained by all the beneficiaries throughout this project, the orphans are expected to have better understanding in their studies and improvement on their self-esteem in regards to the soft-skills acquired from the program. It is in our interest to deliver the necessary platform for them to be fully ready in facing the challenges and realities that they will face in their future. Furthermore, Caring Club members are expected to gain the necessary skills in facilitating orphans. In conclusion, we have very high hopes in achieving our objectives and it would be beneficial to all parties involved hence.

PROJECT TIMELINE

The project will be conducted from September until December 2017. The dates for each mentoring session will be confirmed on further discussion with the orphanages' management. Each mentoring session will be organized either on Saturday or Sunday within a four-hours limit, scheduled either from 9:00 am to 1:00pm or from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Important to note, MAYANG Project is long-term in nature, and our collaboration with the orphanages has been established for years and it is expected to last for many more years to come. This continuation and consistency of our effort in maintaining the credibility of MAYANG Project is indeed a demonstration of our attempt in propelling a sustained happiness.

BUDGET

Project Expenses (skills enhancement)				
	<u>Cullinary</u>	Multimedia	Sewing	Robotic
Equipment and Supplies	Cooking utensils RM 150.00 Ingredients RM 350.00	Laptop RM 600.00 (RM 30.00 (RM 5 x 6 hours) x 20 persons) Projector RM 36.00 (RM 6 x 6 hours)	Mini Sewing kit RM 800.00 (RM 20.00 x 40 persons) Zip RM 120.00 (RM 3.00 (7-inch) x 40 persons) Fabric RM 160.00 (RM 4.00 (1m) x 40 persons)	Obstacle avoiding robot RM 2326.25 (RM 93.05 x 25 persons) Arduino uno - Rm 16.50 Chassis - Rm 22.90 Motor driver shield - 22.90 Servo - Rm7.50 Sensor - Rm 3.50 Mini switch - Rm 0.50 x 1 100nf capacitor - Rm 0.10 x 2 300 uF capacitor – RM 0.35 x 1 Wires – RM 13.70 (3 types) Battery AA – RM 5.00 Total = RM 93.05
Documentation	RM 10.00	RM 20.00	RM 10.00	RM 10.00
Food	-	RM 120.00 (RM 6 x 20 persons)	-	RM 120.00 (RM 6 x 20 persons)
Transportation (to UIA)	-	RENTAL RM 36 (RM 6 x 6 hours) FUEL RM 20.00	-	RENTAL RM 36 (RM 6 x 6 hours) FUEL RM 20.00
Miscellaneous	RM 10.00	RM 10.00	RM 10.00	RM 10.00
Trainers	RM 120.00 (RM 40 x 3 hours)	RM 120.00 (RM 40 x 3 hours)	RM 120.00 (RM 40 x 3 hours)	RM 120.00 (RM 40 x 3 hours)
Total	RM 640.00	RM 962.00	RM 1220.00	2642.25
Overall	RM 5464.25			

Project Expenses (mentoring)						
Orphan's House	Equipment and Supplies	Event support		Staffing cost	Miscellaneous	Total
		Modules	Documentation			
Rainbow Home	RM 110	RM 10.00	RM 20.00	-	RM 10.00	-
Rumah Raudhatul Al-Faez	RM 120	RM 10.00	RM 20.00	-	RM 10.00	-
Rumah Kasih Nurul Hasanah	RM 130	RM 10.00	RM 20.00	-	RM 10.00	-
Rumah Penyayang Darul Ilmi	RM 150	RM 10.00	RM 20.00	-	RM 10.00	-
Anbu Illam	RM 110	RM 10.00	RM 20.00	-	RM 10.00	-
Total	RM 620.00	RM 50.00	RM 95.00	-	RM 50.00	-
Num. of session	-	4	4	-	4	-
Overall Total	RM 620.00	RM 200.00	RM 380.00	-	RM 200.00	RM 1400.00

Student Expenses					
Orphan's House	Travel		Lodging	Miscellaneous	Total
	Rental	Fuel			
Rainbow Home	RM 30.00 (RM 6 x 5 hours)	RM 10.00	-	RM 10.00	-
Rumah Raudhatul Al-Faez	RM 30.00 (RM 6 x 5 hours)	RM 10.00	-	RM 10.00	-
Rumah Kasih Nurul Hasanah	RM 30.00 (RM 6 x 5 hours)	RM 10.00	-	RM 10.00	-
Rumah Penyayang Darul Ilmi	RM 30.00 (RM 6 x 5 hours)	RM 10.00	-	RM 10.00	-
Anbu Illam	RM 30.00 (RM 6 x 5 hours)	RM 10.00	-	RM 10.00	-
Total	RM 150.00	RM 50.00	-	RM 50.00	-
Num. of session	6	6	-	6	-
Overall Total	RM 900.00	RM 300.00	-	RM 300.00	RM 1500.00

Project expense Total	RM 6864.25
Student expense Total	RM 1500.00
Grand Total	RM 8364.25