

PRESS RELEASE

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More than 500 children from 22 children welfare centres and orphanages in the Klang Valley and other parts of the country converged at the Sunway Lagoon for a day of fun and entertainment at the weekend for the 17th Kiwanis Annual Children's Party.

Organised by Kiwanis Malaysia and supported by many kiwanis clubs from around the country, the event was held in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Kiwanis International on 21st January and a dedication to the Kiwanis Young Children Priority One program.

“The Sunway Group is proud to host and sponsor this memorable event for such a large group of children who come from various parts of the country. Sunway Lagoon is the venue sponsor and Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa is the lunch sponsor. While some may have been here before, yet for many others, this may be the very first time for them to see and experience what is South East Asia's largest theme park. The children will no doubt take back happy memories from this outing with them.

Our long association with Kiwanis Malaysia for this annual children's party, running into the 17th consecutive year, is a shared belief and commitment to care for the well-being of children,” says Puan Sri Datin Seri Dr Susan Cheah, Sunway Group Exco Member.

Gracing and adding glamour to the event was the Minister of Women, Family and Community Development, Dato' Sri Rohani Abdul Karim.

With Chinese New Year coming up in February, Toh Puan Ena Ling led a group of VIPs to distribute ang pows to the children. Joining her on stage were Dato' Sri Rohani Abdul Karim, Puan Sri Datin Seri Dr Susan Cheah, Puan Sri Christine Khir Johari and Mr Michael Liew, Director, MarryBrown Sdn Bhd.

“This 17th Kiwanis Annual Children's Party event is an important milestone as it coincides with the Centennial Celebrations of Kiwanis International worldwide this year. Our long and rich legacy in community service to children's causes over 100 years internationally have brought much cheer and solutions to children in poverty, education, medical care, character development and health.

In Malaysia, Kiwanis has sustained more than 20 permanent long-term service projects besides many ad-hoc projects being carried out and has been at the forefront of championing the needs of children in diverse situations ranging from poverty, those with learning disabilities such as Down Syndrome and autism, to nuero-rehabilitation, over the last 39 years since the pioneering initiative in 1976 of our Bapa Kiwanis, the late cabinet minister, Tan Sri Mohd Khir Johari,” says Kiwanis Malaysia Governor, Tan Eng Too.

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

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