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Spreading the joy of Raya

Kuala Lumpur: In the spirit of Ramadan, HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad raised funds for the less fortunate in the community through its “Fast-a-Thon” programme.

The annual “Fast-a-Thon” programme is organised during the month of Ramadan. First launched in 2011, the programme encourages employees of the bank to fast for a day and to donate to selected charities throughout the month of Ramadan.

This year, the proceeds from the programme will be donated to eight charities: Persatuan Kebajikan Nur Syaheera Kuala Lumpur, Pertubuhan Kebajikan Amal Rukaiyah, Persatuan Perubatan Islam Malaysia (PPIM) Rumah Solehah, Pertubuhan Al-Khadeem, Pusat Jagaan Cahaya Kasih Bestari, Persatuan Penyayang Nur Iman, Persatuan Kebajikan An-Najjah Malaysia and Persatuan Kebajikan Anak-Anak Yatim Al-Nasuha.

As a culmination of “Fast-a-Thon”, an *Iftar* (the breaking of fast) programme was organised at the bank premises. To make the event even more meaningful, more than 80 underprivileged children from Persatuan Kebajikan Nur Syaheera Kuala Lumpur, Persatuan Perubatan Islam Malaysia (PPIM) Rumah Solehah and Pusat Jagaan Cahaya Kasih Bestari joined the Iftar with HSBC Malaysia employees who had participated in “Fast-a-Thon”.

HSBC Malaysia believes that it is important to be actively engaged and involved with selected charities to create a platform for employees to volunteer their time and make a difference for the disadvantaged and underprivileged children.

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