

# All geared up for school

Developer takes children on a shopping trip in preparation for the new school year

THIRTY children from Rumah Charis went on a “Back-to-School” shopping trip in Kuala Lumpur recently, with the help of Bukit Kiara Properties Sdn Bhd (BKP).

Under the company’s “Caring Hands” initiative, the team reaches out annually to deserving homes and spreading cheer to the less fortunate.

This year, they decided on a “Back-to-School” theme with the objective of getting the children ready for their new academic year.

The children from Rumah Charis were brought to a hypermarket where each of them was sponsored two sets of uniforms and a pair of shoes.

BKP staff were there to assist the children to get the right size.

While some excited children were seen trying on new school uniforms, others wished their school holidays would never end.

In addition to the shopping spree, BKP staff also spent quality time with the children and had brunch together at Burger King.

“It requires a lot of patience to bring the children for an outing like this as they are very energetic.

“I am grateful for the quality time spent with the BKP team

and I can see that the children were very happy.

“It is very thoughtful of BKP to sponsor what the children need for the new academic year,” said, Rumah Charis coordinator Koh.

“I am very happy that I have new uniforms and school shoes. Next year, I will be in Standard One and I am looking forward to showing my friends my new uniform and shoes,” said seven-year-old Ming Hao.

“In line with the company’s core purpose, we hope our efforts are able to enrich the lives of the children and, at the same time, engage our team members to reach out to those in need,” said BKP Group managing director N.K. Tong.

“We believe the personal touch by our teams will help make the children’s day so that they can look forward to their new academic year.”

Tong added that it was important for all to be involved in such an activity.

“I am happy that the children and the team got along so well. It’s also personally gratifying to see how the children have grown, as we have been helping Rumah Charis over the years,” he said.

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1 Tong (right) helping a little girl choose her school uniform.

2 The children from Rumah Charis as well as BKP management and staff getting ready for the shopping trip in Kuala Lumpur.