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Education Changes Lives

CAHAYA SURYA BAKTI (CSB)

CSB Learning Centres, Johor

Bringing Education & Opportunities to the Refugee children in the state of Johor



Message from CSB Principal

As 2023 comes in this new era, we recover from the pandemic and adjust to the new norm and adjust to life with positive vibes.

There is a lot of be grateful for – despite all the limitations in the pandemic, our Secondary students managed to sit for their examinations in 2021 and 2022. Study was made possible with the Samsung tablets donated to us and our efforts to send out the worksheets to the students during MCO.

Teachers worked hard, and the students worked harder and that has been the motivation for us all. This led me to write from the “voice of my students” :-

**It is the dawn of a new day,
We do our best to make our way.
It can be tough, we learn to survive,
But for education, we really strive.**

**Our chances may be few,
But that makes us pursue,
What others take for granted,
May be what we have always wanted.**

**Education is the one,
Education is for everyone,
Education is the future,
With dedication and perseverance;
This is our only chance.**

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EMPOWERING REFUGEE EDUCATION

Cahaya Surya Bakti (CSB) is a registered Malaysian Society founded with the vision of providing community-based support and assistance to the refugee population in the state of Johor, Malaysia.
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First Aid Training –
Vocational Program

**Empowering
Refugee
Education**

Kindergarten, Primary, Secondary & Vocational Education



From kindergarten, to primary, then secondary and vocational education, CSB addresses each child's needs and requirements.

Accelerated classes are being implemented, addressing over-aged students who start school late.

For kindergarten and primary, we have put together a curriculum from UK and Singapore syllabus.

For the secondary education, Cambridge IGCSE syllabus is being used and the following subjects are taught: English, Malay, Mathematics, Science, Computer Science (2023) and Business Studies (2023).

CSB Kempas

CSB Kempas has implemented the Secondary and Vocational Programme and oversees all the other CSB learning centres progress and development.

Teacher training is conducted at CSB Kempas for teachers and volunteers.

Parents Teachers Meetings are held twice a year to keep the parents updated on the students' progress.

Post Primary

Students who sit for Cambridge IGCSE examinations can apply for foundation & higher education at private universities.

Complementary Pathway for **limited** number of **Rohingya** refugees to pursue higher education in the Philippines.

Students who have completed their Secondary Education can be trained to work as Assistant Teachers or Admin Assistants.

Cambridge IGCSE students



IGCSE students – 2021 and 2022

It was a challenge, that turned into an achievement. Our 6 pioneer IGCSE O levels students were scheduled to sit for their exams in November 2019. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we postponed to May 2021 examinations. The pandemic and the onset of the Movement Control Order (MCO) made it a big challenge for the students and the teachers – but the support from UNHCR and dedication of our teachers – we made it all happen..



In May 2021, our 6 pioneer IGCSE students passed their ESL and Malay exams with credits, and Mathematics and Combined Science followed in November 2021.

More students sat for May 2022 exams in the Languages (ESL, Malay) and another batch in November 2022.



Holistic Education



CSB believes that education has to be Holistic, not just the ABCs and the 123s. We not only address the child's academics, but concentrate on their emotional and social development.

We encourage critical thinking and conflict resolution. We ascertain the students develop healthy social skills and gain life skills to face the outside world with a brighter future.



Empowerment of the Female Students

Girls are encouraged to stay in school. We stress the importance of education and that girls can still study and work, after they get married if they want to.

With the Vocational Programme, the girls can join CSB Gift Shop or start their own small businesses.

Activities & Programmes



PACE – UWCSEA – Secondary & IGCSE Support
IMU – Career Exploration & First Aid Training
Upenn – Jendela Project, Environmental Awareness
ACS-I – Reperio – Acad & Non-Acad Online lessons
Monash – Ref-Up, ARTCESO & Teddy Bear Hospital
Project Fun.d - Candle making
Mercy Malaysia – Mental Health Workshop
CSB International Day



CSB Gift Shop crafts



CSB Gift Shop
Cookies
Mug Decoration
Soap Making
Crochet whales
Fridge Magnets



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