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DEEDS OF LIGHT

CAHAYA SURYA BAKTI (CSB)

Bringing Theatre to Learning - Enrichment & Engagement

From Spain to Malawi in Africa, passing through Europe, Asia, Australia, South America and now Johor, Malaysia. Thank you to **Naranjarte** (Orange Art) for bringing a little bit of theatre to our children! Spanish team, Ana and Sergio recently conducted a wonderful 4 day workshop at CSB Kempas, sharing some of the magic and intrigue of Puppetry and Circus.

Naranjarte is visiting numerous schools in different countries in order to demonstrate the benefits of using Puppetry and Circus in Language Teaching.



Find out more:
www.naranjarte.com



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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Singapore Students Engage & Empower

-Engagement & Enrichment

Eighteen students from **Singapore Management University's (SMU) Project Xing Fu 8** conducted a 5 day workshop for students of CSB Learning Centre Kempas from 28 July - 2 August. The **SMU** students held engaging and empowering workshops covering Leadership, Financial Literacy, Teamwork, Basics of Hygiene, Cultural Exchange and Public Speaking. Our children enjoyed the opportunity to interact and learn from the various workshops. Thank you **Project Xing Fu 8!**



Special thanks to Project Leader, Nurul Aisyah Bte Azmi and to Sponsors, Singapore Management University and Reyna Movement



Friendly Football Match

-Engagement

Our own CSB Football Team, were invited to play a friendly match against **Raffles American School (RAS)** in September.



The teams played well and this was a great opportunity for CSB students to interact with **RAS** students as well as honing their football skills. A big thanks to **RAS** for hosting our students and providing this engagement opportunity.





In Pursuit of Higher Education

- Tertiary Education

CSB Founder and Executive Director, Madame Soraya and Head Teacher, Ms Lubna Ali, recently travelled to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam to attend the **2019 IIE PEER Workshop**. This was an excellent opportunity to network with Universities, other NGOs and foundation representatives committed to meeting the higher education needs of displaced and refugee students in Asia-Pacific.

"We are committed to educating refugee children for life. This means finding solutions and overcoming obstacles."

MDM SORAYA
CSB FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Who is IIE PEER?



In response to the world's global education emergencies, the **Institute of International Education (IIE)** supported by the Catalyst Foundation for Universal Education developed the **Platform for Education in Emergencies Response (PEER)**, an online clearinghouse enabling displaced and refugee students to connect with educational opportunities so they may continue formal and informal higher education.

Where we work...



EMPOWERING REFUGEE EDUCATION



CSB Pekan Nanas
established 2017, 28 students → 2019, 28 students

Founded in 2013 with 20 students, **CSB** now educates over **180** Rohingya refugee children in the state of **Johor**, Malaysia.

CSB Kluang

established 2013, 20 students → 2019, 45 students

CSB Kempas

established 2013 (Tampoi), 20 students → 2019, 110 students

Emerging Priorities...

CSB continues on its path to grow and expand to meet the needs of out-of-school refugee children in Johor. However, there are still many thousands of children who receive no formal education.

CSB has ongoing dialogue with refugee communities and we are currently exploring the area of **Muar, in the northern region of Johor**, where many Rohingya families are residing with no access to formal education for their children. **With your continued support, we can reach more vulnerable, out-of-school children in Johor.**



Did you know...

We have a new website !!!

www.cahayasurya.org

Donate Securely Online!

Donations to CSB can now be made securely online on our website by:

- ✓ Using your credit card or,
- ✓ Using your PayPal account (credit card or bank transfer).



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Hard Rock Hotel Desaru: Grand Opening Party!

- Education, Enrichment & Engagement



Ms Grace Chiam, Hard Rock Hotel Desaru's Director of Marketing & Communications, presenting CSB Founder & Executive Director, Mdm Soraya Alkaff with musical instruments.

The **Hard Rock Heals Foundation** exists to improve lives and the resiliency of communities through the power of music. It seeks to build and invest in programs and partnerships that contribute positively to people, communities, and the natural environment.

CSB has been the fortunate recipient of funds for a music development program which includes weekly music tuition.



Our children were invited to perform during the official Grand Opening Weekend of the **Hard Rock Hotel Desaru** in October. The children worked very hard in the months leading up to the event rehearsing various vocal performances. During the event, CSB was also presented with musical instruments such as guitars, bongo drums and keyboards. Thank you to **Hard Rock Hotel Desaru** for bringing music to our children's lives!



THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS & GENEROUS SUPPORTERS

The work of CSB could not be possible without the dedication of our volunteers and the generosity of all of our supporters who have contributed to CSB along its journey. From all of the children and wider refugee community in Johor, we say **THANK YOU!**

Check out our website www.cahayasurya.org for more news and updates.