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## Handover of solar electricity and water purification system for Orang Asli in Bentong by Yayasan Azman Hashim



Yayasan Azman Hashim (“YAH”) came to know about the plight of Orang Asli in Kg Batu 19, Bentong, Pahang, who had to live without proper electricity and clean water, as a result of floods.

Hence, YAH embarked on a project to provide all 9 Orang Asli household remaining in that village with individual 2-panel home solar electricity system. It is able to power up a few lights, a mini fridge and a small appliances such as a mobile phone 24 hour per day.

Additionally, to ensure that the village have sufficient clean water for daily use, YAH also installed a communal water purification system, comprising a pressure pump powered by 2 solar panels, a water filter, a raw water tank and a processed water tank.

The cost to supply, install and maintain both the individual solar electricity system and the communal water purification system amounts to RM78,000, which is fully funded by YAH.

On 4 August 2022, YAH proudly handed over the completed systems to 9 families of Orang Asli in Kg Batu 19, Bentong, Pahang. YAH's representative also brought along essential food items such as rice, eggs, flour, instant noodles and cooking oil for each of the families. The families expressed their heartfelt gratitude to YAH for providing them with the means to be able to enjoy electricity and clean water.

YAH has been keeping the welfare of the Orang Asli communities in Bentong and Raub close to its heart. In 2021 and 2022, YAH had contributed food aid to these Orang Asli families to ease their burden due to financial difficulties arising from the COVID-19 pandemic and the December 2021 flood.

YAH is a non-profit charitable organization founded by philanthropist entrepreneur Tan Sri Azman Hashim in 1991 with the ultimate goal to give back to the society and alleviate human suffering. Its core activities focus on improving education to transform lives.



Representatives from Yayasan Azman Hashim (YAH) En Ahmad Said Gajali (1st from left), Ms Chia Meng Yee (2nd from left) and En Badrul Hisham Hamdan (1st from right), accompanied by En. Zali a/ Rami, Pegawai Jabatan Kemajuan Orang Asli (JAKOA) Daerah Bentong (2nd from right) officially hands over completed home solar electricity & communal water purification system and food supplies to families of Kg Batu 19, Bentong, Pahang.



Apart from handing over the Home solar electricity and communal water purification system, representatives from YAH also bought and deliver food supplies to 9 families of Kg. Batu 19, Bentong.