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# Happy moment for 20 poor kids

## Hotel and petroleum company team up to bring cheer to young guests

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THE festive season is always a good time to celebrate with family and loved ones, but the less fortunate in society should not be neglected.

With this in mind, Swiss Garden Beach Resort Damai Laut in Lumut, Perak, joined hands with oil and gas company Mubadala Petroleum Malaysia to bring some festive cheer to a group of underprivileged children.

Led by the resort's general manager Rayan Charles Komatt and sales and marketing director Linda Evelyn Wong, the event saw 20 children from Pusat Jagaan Anak-Anak Yatim Ummu Sofiah enjoying the food as well as delighting in gifts.

Also present were representatives from Mubadala, which is headquartered in Abu Dhabi.

The special guests were served a variety of festive traditional dishes.

"This event is one of our yearly corporate social responsibility initiatives to share the joy of auspicious festivities with the less fortunate.

"We look forward to organising such meaningful events so that we can continue to give something back to the society in the areas we operate," Komatt said.



He added that it was heartfelt to see the smiles on the faces of the children when they received duit raya.

Komatt said representatives from Mubadala also presented school bags and Hari Raya cookies to the children and their caretakers.

"We are happy with the opportunity to share this special occasion with these young children and hope that they enjoyed the food and the festive atmosphere.

"Our staff would like to wish them Selamat Hari Raya and urge them to study hard so they can grow up to be good citizens despite their difficulties," he said.

Before the event ended, a group photo was taken to commemorate the occasion.

The welfare home was established in 2000 to care for orphans aged between seven and 17.

It is registered with the Perak Welfare Department and is solely dependent on public donations.



Komatt (right) and Mubadala representatives handing out duit raya to the residents of Pusat Jagaan Anak-Anak Yatim Ummu Sofiah.