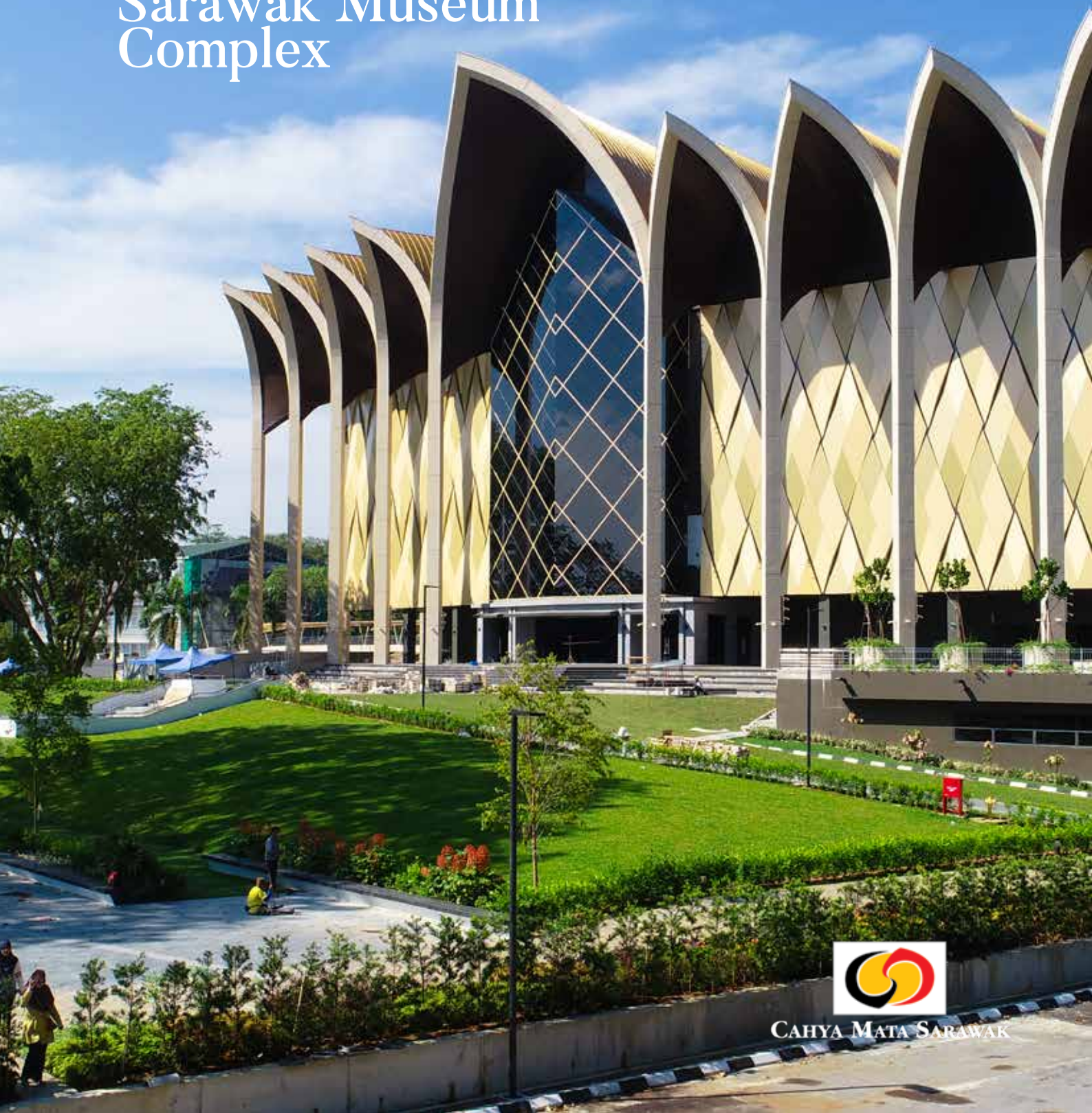


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# Our CMS

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## The New Sarawak Museum Complex



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## NEW SARAWAK MUSEUM

ready to become the focal point of our State's culture and heritage showcase

9 August 2019



9 August 2019 marked a truly historic milestone in Sarawak's efforts to showcase the State's rich, diverse, multicultural heritage and culture, to the world, with the completion and handover of the Sarawak Museum Complex from the Design and Build project owner PPES Works (Sarawak) Sdn Bhd (PPES Works) to Jabatan Kerja Raya (Sarawak) and Jabatan Muzium Sarawak. On hand to officiate the handover of this unique and critically acclaimed facility was YB Datuk Haji Abdul Karim Rahman Hamzah, Sarawak's Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture, Youth and Sports.

Since receiving the 'green light' for the design and build project in 2014, PPES Works has with its partner architect AKDI, set about designing and creating a unique 30,000m<sup>2</sup> Green Building Index (GBI) certified museum complex that would stand as an eye-catching icon that would excite and set the tone for both local and international visitors, allowing them to be part of an immersive and absorbing exposé of Sarawak's history. The Sarawak Museum Project also includes the conservation of the historic Old Sarawak Museum building built in 1891, which is a landmark in its own right.

Sarawak has a rich heritage that can trace our earliest roots back 40,000 years. We have over 40 ethnic groups and as a major strategic and trade port, we have also adopted cultures from visitors from around the world. It is only befitting that we have a museum complex that is as unique and breathtaking from the outside as well as the artifacts it showcases on the inside. The new museum is designed and built with

21<sup>st</sup> Century facilities and amenities. The cavernous collection and storage spaces compliment the state-of-the-art research facilities that will keep the vast array of State-owned priceless museum collections safely preserved for future generations to enjoy. Its dedicated spaces support the museum's ambition towards becoming the leading research institute on the material culture of Borneo.

As a centre of learning, the new museum will welcome international scholars to work in collaboration with the local curators on documenting the material knowledge of the rich past of Borneo, its cultures, people and nature, establishing Sarawak as a new global focal point for work in this exciting field of anthropology.

Being the largest in Malaysia and second largest in Southeast Asia, this truly world-class museum will open its doors to the public with a new 6,000m<sup>2</sup> interactive and engaging exhibition in 2020. A well-curated selection of unique artifacts and specimens will be taking visitors on a journey while telling them stories about Sarawak's history and life of the communities in Sarawak.

For decades, PPES Works and CMS have designed and built many of the State's most iconic buildings, but this project is right up there as one of the most important undertakings we have ever accepted. Our heritage and culture are what makes Sarawak the great State it is and for PPES Works to be chosen to deliver the home for such an important and priceless showcase, makes us all very proud.



# CMS PATNCI REPORTS AT RM82.10 MILLION FOR 1H 2019

27 August 2019

CMS reported a total revenue of RM817.35 million and a pre-tax profit (PBT) of RM128.06 million for the first six months of 2019 (1H 2019). The Group's revenue increased by 9% (1H 2018: RM750.27 million) while there was a decrease of 27% in its PBT in comparison to the preceding year's corresponding period (1H 2018: RM175.94 million) revenue of RM354.99 million and PBT of RM56.96 million. The Group's profit after tax and non-controlling interests (PATNCI) of RM82.10 million for 1H 2019 was also 37% lower (1Q 2018: RM130.60 million) and earnings per share (EPS) stood at 7.65 sen versus 12.16 sen from the corresponding six-month period of last year.

In comparison to 1H 2018, Construction Materials & Trading Division registered a strong PBT of RM39.96 million (71% improvement from RM23.41 million) due to its 27% higher revenue, 1% higher gross profit margin and a reversal of a provision of RM9 million. Cement Division reported a lower PBT of RM31.67 million (19% drop from RM39.19 million despite an 8% improvement in its revenue) due to higher cost of imported clinker, which increased due to the spike in global demand driven by the reduction of clinker production in China and strong regional demand especially from Bangladesh and the Philippines. The cost of coal has also increased in this period, by as much as 17%, and impacted the Division's profit

margin. Construction & Road Maintenance Division reported a PBT of RM34 million (24% lower from RM44.76 million). This was due to the Division's lower year-on-year revenue by 9%, mainly due to lower construction revenue resulting from completion of works and the expiry of the Federal road maintenance contract on 31 August 2018. Furthermore, the Division also reported 4% lower gross profit margin as there was a one-off item in 1H 2018, in the form of arrears received, amounting to RM3.51 million. Property Development Division reported a strong PBT of RM20.95 million (1H 2018: RM11.30 million) due to profit recognition from a land sale, higher number of condominium and apartments units sold as well as higher rental income from unsold apartments.

From its associates, the Group recorded a share of profit of RM25.71 million lower by 66% (1H 2018: RM74.88 million) and this was mainly due to the lower contribution by OM Materials (Sarawak) Sdn Bhd, CMS' 25%-owned associate company, which contributed RM5.31 million in 1H 2019 to the Group. This contribution was lower by 89% in comparison to 1H 2018 as the Company had then posted a stellar share of profit of RM48.48 million. The lower profit was due to the recent weak commodity prices and the ongoing global trade-war which has been impacting the entire industry.







# CMS TRIBAL RUN BECOMES ANTICIPATED ANNUAL EVENT IN THE SARAWAK CALENDAR

## CMS Tribal Run 5.0 Smashes Participation Records

5 August 2019

First organised in 2015 as a way for CMS employees to raise money for community-based charities and also to promote healthier living, CMS Tribal Run has grown in strength from year to year. This year, the CMS Tribal Run exceeded our expectations with over 3,200 participants in just Kuching alone.

The CMS Tribal Run in Miri was flagged-off at the Marina Park earlier in July 2019, with a 5 km Fun Run/Walk attracting some 500 eager and enthusiastic runners. The second flag-off took place on 4 August 2019 at Wisma Mahmud, Kuching, which started with a 10 km Competitive Race followed by a 5 km Fun Run and the 3 km Family Run/Walk. In addition to the race itself, there were also prizes for “Best Tribal Wear” which saw throngs of participants adorned in their stunning tribal regalia.

Staying true to the tagline “CMS Cares! 100% Goes to Charity”, all of the registration fees collected amounting to a whopping RM154,800 was donated equally among 12 charitable bodies; three of which were from Miri, i.e. Parents Association of The Special Children Miri (PIBAKIS), Malaysia Red Crescent Miri Chapter’s Dialysis Centre and The Ten Ringgit Club, whereas the remaining nine were based in Kuching, i.e. *Persatuan Prihatin Ibu Tunggal Bahagian Kuching* (CARE Kuching), Home of Peace, Mental Health Association of Sarawak, Dyslexia Association of Sarawak, Sarawak Turf & Equestrian Club (STEC) Kidney Foundation, Persatuan

Dialysis Cahaya Kuching, Sarawak Children Cancer Society, Sarawak Society for the Deaf and the Sarawak Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SSPCA). Over and above that, Cahya Runners consisting of CMS top runners went the extra mile to raise an additional RM13,012 for PERKATA. CMS matched that amount for the Society for Critically Sick Children (SOS Kids).











## CMS bags Silver and Bronze at **ARA 2019**

28 June 2019

**C**MS received silver and bronze for its Sustainability Report 2017 and Annual Report 2017, respectively at the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Australasian Reporting Awards (ARA) held in Melbourne, Australia where these reports were benchmarked against ARA criteria based on world best practice.

## CMS solidifies its position as an **FTSE4GOOD MEMBER**

1 August 2019

**C**MS remained a constituent of the FTSE4Good Index Series with an improved 21% in its ESG ratings from 2.2 to 2.9 (out of 5), following the recent June 2019 index review. The FTSE4Good Index Series measures the performance of companies in the region who demonstrate strong Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) practices. To an organisation, FTSE Russell ESG Ratings provides a multi-dimensional rating that breaks down into underlying Pillar and Theme Exposures and Scores which were built on over 300 individual indicator assessments that are applied to every company's unique circumstances. As this review is done independently, organisations can distinctively know the value of their sustainability efforts.

Aside from the awards CMS clinched, CMS is the only Sarawak public-listed company and one out of 71 companies in Malaysia to be made a constituent of the FTSE4Good Bursa Malaysia Index, a testament to its strong sustainability practice. For its good track record of corporate disclosure, the Group has also qualified for Bursa Malaysia's Green Lane Policy.





## CMS LAUNCHES 'FIRST OF ITS KIND' HEALTH SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME

1 July 2019

In collaboration with Rehab Concept Sdn Bhd, CMS launched its in-house Health Surveillance Programme – Corporate Wellness Programme (CWP) on 1 July 2019. This 'first of its kind in Sarawak' programme will run for a year till 30 June 2020, with the first phase rolled out to 1,500 employees in the southern region before extending to the rest in the central and northern regions Group-wide. During the launch, Group Chief Executive Officer - Operations, Mr Goh Chii Bing emphasised the importance of living a healthy lifestyle. This one-year long programme includes scheduled health screenings for employees such as monitoring of blood pressure, Body Mass Index and body fat percentage, health surveys, talks and an on-going education programme to promote a healthy lifestyle in the workplace.



## Ground-breaking Ceremony of THE BINTULU-JEPAK BRIDGE

22 July 2019

The ground-breaking ceremony of the 1,048 meters-long Kuala Kemena Jepak Bridge (or Bintulu-Jepak Bridge) held in Bintulu was officiated by the Chief Minister of Sarawak, YAB Datuk Patinggi (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari Bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg and witnessed by deputy chief ministers, cabinet ministers and guests. The project was awarded to PPES Works CCCC JV Sdn Bhd, a 70:30 joint venture between PPES Works (Sarawak) Sdn Bhd and China Communications Construction Company (M) Sdn Bhd on 13 March 2019, at a cost of RM466,679,497 and is scheduled for completion by 2 April 2023.



## DOSH launches 'ACCIDENT PREVENTION OPERATION IN THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR' at the new Sarawak Museum Complex

31 July 2019

A launching ceremony of the Department of Safety and Health's (DOSH) Construction Site Operation was held at the newly completed Sarawak Museum Complex in conjunction with DOSH's 'Accident Prevention Operation in the Construction Sector' campaign which focuses on Hazard Identification Risk Assessment Risk Control, site cleanliness and tidiness, working at height and open floor edge. At the same event, PPES Works (Sarawak) Sdn Bhd who is the contractor for this new museum, proudly received its 1.65 million man-hours Without Loss Time Injury Certificate, a testament to all the hard work and efforts from the project team in promoting safety during construction of the new Sarawak Museum Complex.





## A COLOURFUL GET-TOGETHER

During the festive month of Syawal, Group Executive Director, Datuk Syed Ahmad Alwee Alsree and wife, Dato Hanifah Taib-Alsree held their annual *Majlis Ramah-Tamah Aidilfitri* on 15 and 16 June 2019 at their home where close to 620 employees and 118 *anak-anak yatim* came.



● Group photo with *anak-anak yatim*





## CMS Celebrates Unique #TEAMGAWAIRAYACMS2019

In June, the Group celebrated a merriment unique to Sarawakians by combining two festivals, *Gawai* and *Hari Raya*, into one. Group Chief Executive Officer - Corporate, Dato Isaac Lugun kicked off the celebrations by symbolically demonstrating the 'ngiling bidai' before ending the get-together with a cake-cutting and a lucky draw. Celebrations continued throughout the CMS Group.







## CMS ENSURES CONSTANT UPGRADING OF EMPLOYEES

As CMS progresses through 2019, the annual In-House Training Capability (ITC) programme also carries on with a range of trainings to cater for different work functions and levels of employees. These include:

1. Special Edition ITC Non Executive for Supervisors: Report Writing (2-3 May 2019)
2. MMLR Chapter 9 and Chapter 10 Briefing (17 May 2019)
3. ITC Shipping Procedures, Documentations and Incoterms Execution (1-2 July 2019)
4. Special Edition ITC Non Executive for Supervisors: Safety Management (10 July 2019)

Please stay tuned for more ITC programmes in the coming months!



## GROUP HR & MPAS ENGAGE POLITEKNIK KUCHING SARAWAK STUDENTS

11 July 2019

With the urgent need by Malaysian Phosphate Additives (Sarawak) Sdn Bhd (MPAS) to recruit employees with petrochemical background, one of the strategies is to scout for potential interns to undergo a comprehensive training where they would stand a chance of being recruited upon completion of their internship. Out of 60 students interviewed, 20 were offered internship with MPAS which will start from December 2019 until April 2020.



## CMS FRIENDLY GAMES 2019

The CMS Friendly Games, organised by CMS Games Committee is a yearly event involving popular games like football, badminton and bowling whereby government and private organisations across Sarawak are invited to compete against our CMS teams. The first football friendly match for the year took place in the Kuching region was between CMS Football Team (CMS) and the Public Works Department (JKR) at Padang Yayasan Sarawak on 20 April 2019. CMS beat JKR with a score of 7-2. A month later, CMS played against IRB and the latter emerged victorious with a score of 6-1, with 1 draw to CMS. Regardless of the outcome, friendships were formed which made everyone winners!





## CMS INTER-HOUSE GAMES 2019

CMS Inter-House Games returned in 2019 with CMS Cement Division as this year's host. The games were held in two locations – Kuching (for the southern region employees) and Bintulu (for the northern region employees).

Kicked-off by Group Chief Executive Officer – Corporate, Dato Isaac Lugun on 6 July 2019, the games carried the theme 'Bringing People Together' which resonated with the family values that CMS embodies. The games will run until September 2019 and the current standings, as at August 2019 for volleyball and bowling are:

	Champion	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner Up
Volleyball	Latinos	Classics	HipHoppers	Rockers
Bowling	Classics	Rockers	Latinos	HipHoppers

The champions for football and badminton will only be known in the first week of September, before the overall champion is crowned during the Closing Ceremony on 14 September 2019.





● Dato Isaac Lugun, Group Chief Executive Officer - Corporate with the children and caretakers from Pertubuhan Kebajikan Amal Abadi Kuching



## RAMADHAN: THE MONTH OF BLESSINGS AND GIVING

15 May 2019

The holy month of Ramadhan is the time to 'give back' to the less fortunate people in our community. CMS organised a *Maylis Berbuka Puasa* with the children from *Pertubuhan Kebajikan Amal Abadi Kuching* where majority of the children aged between 2 to 19 years were from hard-core poor and broken families. The children received *duit raya* which were presented by Group Chief Executive Officer – Corporate, Dato Isaac Lugun. *Pertubuhan Kebajikan Amal Abadi Kuching* is an NGO registered with the Registrar of Society Malaysia which aims to guide the '*asnaf*' (meaning the poor and needy) community in general and Islamic knowledge.



## CMS sponsors for RAINFOREST WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL 2019

13 July 2019

CMS has been supporting the Rainforest World Music Festival since 2017. This is in line with our focus to support our local tourism industry and this event has been attracting crowds from all over the world to Sarawak. CMS was proud to be the Gold Sponsor for this year's festival.

## 100 DESKS FOR ONE OF SARAWAK'S OLDEST SCHOOL

18 July 2019

As part of our continuous Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) effort, CMS sponsored 100 desks for the soon to be completed 3-storey building classroom block at SMK St Patrick, Mukah. Earlier this year, CMS also sponsored the development of the school's Taekwon-do Club. SMK St Patrick is one of the oldest schools in Sarawak, established in 1905. Over the years, the school has continued to excel both in academic and extra co-curricular activities. "Education is one of the key pillars under our Building Sustainable Communities CSR programme. We are honored to lend a helping hand to SMK St Patrick so that the students can have a conducive learning environment which will undoubtedly contribute towards improvement in their education", said Jason Lee, Head of Corporate Reputation & Communications.







## PROMOTING BETTER DENTAL HYGIENE

22 June 2019

Seven employees from CMS Roads Sdn Bhd (RMU Mukah) joined 289 other participants for the 4 km Mukah Dental Run on 22 June 2019. Organised by the Pejabat Pergigian Bahagian Mukah with the cooperation of SMK Three Rivers and *Jabatan Penerangan Bahagian Mukah*, the run aimed to promote better oral hygiene among the community.



## FUN-FILLED DAY FOR BLOOD DONORS

27 July 2019

In conjunction with World Blood Donor Day, the Blood Bank of Sarawak General Hospital organised a 3 km Fun Walk/Run and Fun Ride for cycling enthusiasts at the Sarawak State Library on 27 July 2019. CMS employees who are regular blood donors, proudly wore the event's special red shirts at the event. The day's side activities included Zumba, Beyblade contest, poster colouring contest for students themed 'Safe Blood for All', medical check-up, dental screening, health exhibits, robotics and bikers show.

## MILO BREAKFAST DAY RETURNS!

25 August 2019

Ready, set, toss! The 3 km Milo Malaysia Breakfast Day 2019 fun run kicked-off with 10,000 participants – including 45 CMS runners – tossing an inflatable giant Milo mug around before taking off at Stadium Sarawak Celebration Square, Petra Jaya. The event, now in its seventh consecutive year, continued to create awareness on healthy breakfast habits and active lifestyles through its crowd-favorite 3 km fun run, Zumba sessions before and after the run, arcade basketball, target football and 3-on-3 futsal tournament. Other activities held included creative breakfast session led by Chef Muluk who demonstrated to participants creative ways in sprucing up a nutritious breakfast, Body Mass Index checks, and 'Ask a Dietitian' consultations where participants were able to get dietary insights on diet and disease-related matters. On top of that, participants were also educated on the importance and positive impacts of recycling when event organisers chose to use aluminum foil food containers and biodegradable cutleries to reduce our plastic footprint.



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## CMS QUARRIES

distribute essentials to five families

5 May 2019

Five CMS Quarries Sdn Bhd employees joined a food distribution initiative by *Yayasan Kemajuan Insan Sarawak* (YAKIN) to hand out rice, cooking oil, sugar, body soaps and RM150 Parkson vouchers to five needy families from Kampung Buntal, Petra Jaya, Telaga Air and Kampung Gita.



## CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS & TRADING DIVISION

distributes to 30 families

25 May 2019



A few days before *Gawai* and *Hari Raya*, about 18 employees of CMS Premix Sdn Bhd and CMS Quarries Sdn Bhd distributed food to 30 families residing in Tabuan Melayu and Tabuan Dani as a part of a CSR initiative of Construction Materials & Trading Division. The recipients were single mothers, elderly and families with disabled family member. The list of food distributed were rice, flour, tea, coffee, biscuits, eggs, cooking oil and cakes. Even though food distribution is a short-term aid, it has surely lessened these families burden especially during festivities and the families were happy and grateful upon receiving the donation.





## DELIVERING AID TO VICTIMS

8 August 2019

After receiving news of the fire incident on 7 August 2019 at Kampung Bahagia Jaya Teku, Sibuh that left 20 of its residents homeless, CMS Premix Sdn Bhd and CMS Cement Industries Sdn Bhd immediately joined forces to gather 107kg of used clothes, 40kg of rice and other food to be donated to the victims. The donation-in-kind was handed to Haji Ismail Aimer, the chairman of Kampung Bahagia Jaya Phase 2 Village Development Committee. On behalf of the victims, the chairman expressed his gratitude to our two CMS subsidiaries for promptly coming to their aid.



## COPE BRINGS AID TO VIETNAM

19 April 2019

Sixteen employees from COPE Private Equity Sdn Bhd (COPE) including its Managing Director, Dato Haji Azam Azman, CMSB Director, Mr Peter Chin and Group Chief Financial Officer, Tuan Syed Hizam Alsagoff visited Diem Truong Thao Hong Den, a school located in the mountainous village of Sapa, Vietnam which houses some 180 H'Mong children aged between six to ten years old and eight teachers.

Employees were given an opportunity to interact and engage with the children throughout the hour-long fun-filled session. The children, donned in colourful handsewn ethnic costumes, performed several dances to local songs and gave the employees a sneak peek into their unique culture. Gift bags containing school kits like water bottle, pencil cases and socks were given to the children at the end of the visit.

COPE is extremely appreciative of the experiences and is humbled by the hospitality they received from the school. Each left the place with renewed appreciation of the privilege that city dwellers enjoy but often take for granted.







## HIKING FOR A PURPOSE

4 May & 23 June 2019

The Catholic Memorial and Pilgrimage Centre at Mount Singai, Bau not only acts as a place of worship for villagers in the area, it also provides shelter for pilgrims, hikers and visitors going up the mountain. Construction work at the Centre is still in progress to increase the seating capacity of the hall to accommodate more people during mass service. According to Vincent Eddy, the person in-charge of the extension work, the Centre can house more than 300 people once construction is completed but the process is going at a snail's pace as they depend on community volunteers to carry the building materials up the mountain. Hence, a stockpile of building materials can be often found at the foot of the mountain, waiting for some good Samaritans to come along and help carry them uphill. The 1,000-step journey is an arduous one!

With this in mind, our volunteers organised two trips - one on 4 May and another on 23 June 2019. At the foothill, each began their hike by carrying bags of sand in one hand and aggregates in the other, while a handful of stronger volunteers doubled their carrying weight by ascending the mountain with wooden planks on their shoulders. After two trips, many were left breathless due to fatigue but our volunteers gritted their teeth and hammered on.

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”

True to the words of Hellen Keller, the volunteers - driven by sheer determination to do more, put their minds and hearts together and worked more efficiently by forming a human chain. More bags of materials were then passed on at a faster pace from one station to another until the pile of building materials at the foothill was cleared. CMS went the extra mile to keep the place clean by collecting trash along their way down the mountain and disposed them properly. Despite being all sweaty with aching legs, everyone left Mount Singai smiling - happy to be able to contribute to a good cause.







## Newly-paved grounds for **DEWAN KAMPUNG SERUMAH**

15 June 2019

**K**ampung Serumah, located in Padawan – and unbeknownst to many – is a hidden gem for trekking activities for locals and foreigners alike. It is also home to 40 or so households who have reached out to CMS for assistance in sprucing up the surroundings of their community hall. Full of vigour and prepped with heavy equipment on an early Saturday morning, 47 volunteers from CMS Roads Sdn Bhd (RMU Tapah) came to the villagers' aid and laid 135 tons of 2" stones donated by the company on the grounds of the Kampung Serumah community hall. Volunteers also brought out lighter equipment such as brush cutters and brooms to cut overgrown grass and sweep the compound to help freshen the area up for the community.



## Chipping in for **SARAWAK DAY**

29 June 2019

**F**or the first time ever, the coastal town of Bintulu hosted the Sarawak Day celebrations on 22 July this year. This significant occasion was special as the first DUN (State Legislative Assembly) sitting was held there – a fact that is almost forgotten by history. As performers practiced and geared up for their upcoming activities, employees from Samalaju Properties Sdn Bhd took to task by sprucing up the town to make it clean for the July celebration. Teams gathered and were dispatched around the event site to collect and discard trash found by the roadside, on pavements and grassy shoulders. Through this *gotong-royong* activity, we hope the visitors had left Bintulu with a good impression of the place. As a responsible organisation, CMS will continue its efforts in raising awareness on the importance of upkeeping the environment.



## **KINDY GETS SPRUCED UP**

6 July 2019

**S**eDidik Perdana SEDC Club House, a kindergarten off Jalan Ong Tiang Swee, received assistance from 54 CMS Roads Sdn Bhd (RMU Kuching) and 10 SEDC employees who volunteered to spruce up the kindergarten compound. Volunteers worked together with three teachers to lay premix on the driveway, sweep the compound, cut overgrown grass, clear drains, and wash the footpath and toilets of the kindergarten. With 10 tonnes of DCR, 90 tonnes of premix and 230 liters of emulsion plus the collective hard work of all volunteers, the 68 kindergarten children and their teachers now have a newly compacted and leveled school ground along with a cleaner environment to study in.





## TACKLING AFTERSCHOOL TRAFFIC

20 July 2019

Traffic congestion at schools is a problem loathed by many Malaysians, and a nightmare which teachers and car-driving parents of Sekolah Rendah Chung Hua Siburan struggle to cope with every time its 300 students get ready to leave school at the sound of the dismissal bell. To help tackle this issue, 36 employees from CMS Quarries Sdn Bhd used the 200 tonnes of aggregates donated by the company to construct a new parking area for the school. CMS hopes that the newly expanded parking area will help ease its traffic congestion problem.



## VOLUNTEERS HELP SPRUCE UP SCHOOL

3 August 2019

Students, parents and employees of SK Abang Haji Matahir, Sarikei were in for a Monday morning surprise when they returned from the weekend to see the school in a much cleaner and improved state. The faces behind this CMS' community outreach initiative belong to 39 volunteers from CMS Roads Sdn Bhd (RMU Sarikei) whose Saturday started early as they worked to spruce up the school. The volunteers worked in four groups – eight employees had drills, hammers and nails to assist them in repairing the tables and chairs in the classrooms; 14 were tasked to conduct improvement works on the parking lot with 20 tonnes of 2" DCR; nine used seven tonnes of premix to patch up damaged pavements; while the remaining eight joined forces with school teachers to clean and declutter the school compound.



## ANOTHER SCHOOL GETS A HELPING HAND

24 August 2019

Thirty-five CMS employees spent their weekend productively by contributing manpower and skills to install floor tiles and lay cement at the *Musolla Mu'allimin* (place for prayers) of SK Batu Lintang Kuching. According to the teachers, the school had just moved into the existing school building hence there were many areas that needed upgrading. They thanked CMS for the continuous support, both monetary and in-kind. CMS sponsored RM2,000 in 2018 and another RM5,000 this year for them to purchase cupboards, prayer mats, a book stand and a sound system for the *Musolla*.





## Raising funds for **SARAWAK CHESHIRE HOME**

7 July 2019

**T**wo weeks prior to the Sarawak Cheshire Home's Annual Open Day, employees from CMS Property Development Division began promoting and pre-selling fruits amongst colleagues to raise funds for the Home. The 29 volunteers then continued to sell fruits, biscuits, instant noodles and packet drinks on the actual Open Day Sale raising a total of RM3,219 for the Home.



## **CARING CMS EMPLOYEES**

28 July 2019

**A** group of CMS employees participated in the World Scout Day Run at CityOne Megamall while another group set up stall at the Sarawak Society for the Deaf Charity Food Fair selling eggs, bottled vitagen and lemong at the Association of Churches Sarawak. Fifteen employees from Group Internal Audit and Group Legal Departments collectively raised RM3,883 for the society.

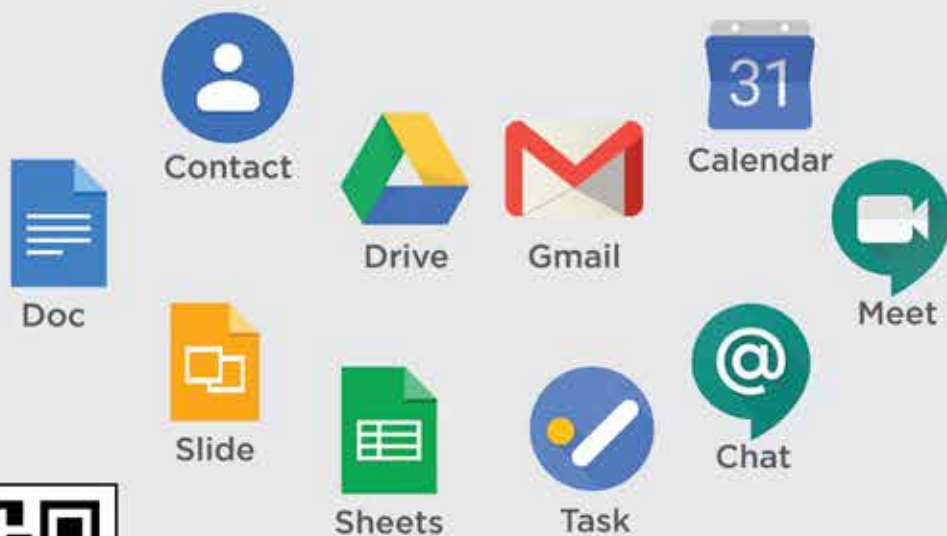


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