



BUMI ARMADA

Bumi Armada donates to UNICEF to support the Safe Drinking Water and Immunization Program for Children

As part of our sustainability plan for 2016, Bumi Armada recently contributed a donation to UNICEF for the support of the 'Safe Drinking Water' and 'Immunization' programs. Soorya Themudu (CHRO) and Ian Ramsey (Chairman of the BAB Sustainability Committee) presented the cheque to UNICEF's Representative to Malaysia, Ms Marianne Clark Hatingh on 20th May 2016 at their office in Bukit Damansara, Kuala Lumpur.



Some facts about the programs:

Safe Drinking Water Fund

Clean water, basic toilets and good hygiene practices are essential for the survival and development of children. Today, there are around 2.4 billion people who do not use improved sanitation, and 663 million who do not have access to improved water sources. For children under five, water- and sanitation-related diseases are one of the leading causes of death. Every day, over 800 children die from preventable diseases caused by poor water, and a lack of sanitation and hygiene. BAB's contribution will provide over 25 million litres of clean water for children and communities without access to clean water.

Immunization

Vaccines keep children alive and healthy by protecting them against disease. Around the world, 18.7 million babies – nearly 20 per cent – do not receive a complete set of commonly available vaccines and are vulnerable to life-threatening diseases. As long as they aren't reached with immunization, an estimated 1.5 million children will die needlessly of preventable illnesses.

BAB's contribution will be used to purchase vaccines to immunize children against polio & rubella.

Unicef presented BAB with a certificate of appreciation for BAB's support.

