



BUMIARMADA

PERTIWI Soup Kitchen

The Sustainability Committee had its very first activity for the year on Monday 4 April 2016, and the mission was feeding the less fortunate in Kuala Lumpur. We teamed up with Pertiwi Soup Kitchen, a non-profit organization established to provide regular meals at various locations around Kuala Lumpur on a regular basis. Pertiwi not only provides food for the less fortunate but medical aid as well. Such locations include Medan Tuanku, Chow Kit, Kota Raya and Masjid India.



The team headed to Medan Tuanku at about 8.30pm, and it was a pleasure to have our CHRO Soorya Themudu join in as well. It was a wonderful and touching experience, with Munirah (VP of Pertiwi), her staff and other volunteers as we stepped out to assist those who, for whatever reason, had fallen on hardship and require help themselves.

The meal for the night was a staple of rice with fish and other treats such as bread, a variety of drinks and cakes. Our role was to help in either serving or distributing the food along the organised line with various foods ready to hand out, to greet each and every person with a smile and to be courteous and polite. It started with children and women first and then the men followed. It was such an overwhelming experience to see the faces of the young children as they reached out to receive their meal for the day.

We all left that night with a sense of gratitude and joy that we had done something to lighten the lives of a few but also an appreciation for what we have, when there are many that have so little.

Bumi Armada is committed to this cause and has pledged to donate and assist in the handing out of meals every month, for the remainder of the year. We would like for everyone to be a part of this great cause and more information on this will be communicated to you on a later date.

