



SK GENTISAN ENGLISH WEEK CLOSING CEREMONY

Suria Capital Holdings Berhad had made English-Malay dictionary contribution to SK Gentisan as part of the Company's corporate social responsibility engagements with rural schools and assistance in rural education.

According to Head of Group Corporate Affairs and Communications of Suria Capital Holdings Berhad, Datin Mariam Mahmud, the CSR contribution was to further facilitate academic achievement among the students through English language learning especially in rural schools.

"By utilizing the English-Malay dictionaries, we would like to complement the school's efforts to further improve the students' proficiency in the English language and to expose the primary students at the young age. English has become an important international medium in our globalized world. Mastering the language will give us an added advantage especially when ones were to communicate overseas." she said.

Datin Mariam also added the importance to master English language at young age as it opened for a diverse spectrum to further study as well as a stepping stone in career path not only limited in domestic but also internationally.

She said this when officiating the handing over of the dictionaries and the closing of English Week at SK Gentisan at Sapangar near Kota Kinabalu recently.

Earlier, the school's Headmistress, Puan Hajah Tamina Rasneh expressed her gratitude for Suria Capital's continuous contribution to support the school educational program and said the company's contribution showed the corporate sector was sensitive to the needs of the student education.

She encouraged her pupils to improve themselves in English as the language is used for communications both nation and world-wide and a lot of information from outside the country was shared in English language.

Themed "English is Fun & Awesome!", SK Gentisan held its English Week program for its pupils to learn and use English outside classroom through fun and engaging communicative activities. The aim was to boost their confidence in using the English language not only for the purpose of examination but also to prepare them for the real world.

Some of the activities conducted were Short Reading Competition, Spelling Bee, English Song Karaoke, Compound Word and 'Oh My Dictionary!'. The program received an overwhelming response from the students and was made possible through the efforts of the English Department lead its Head, Ms Nelly Midir.

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Datin Mariam (center) handing over dictionaries to Pn Hjh Tamina Rasneh (right) to officiate the English Week Closing Ceremony accompanied by teachers.



One for the album with the students of SK Gentisan