

School For The Homeless Kids: Be The Agent of Change

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It was a surprise when we found out about a unique school, smack in the heart of Chow Kit Kuala Lumpur. Called Sekolah Bimbingan Jalinan Kasih, it houses 137 homeless children around KL. Taught informal education, more towards vocational approach, these kids are cared and loved by their 11 dedicated school teachers.

A group of us from University of Malaya Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry conducted a Charity Health Project with the school. The children were given health talks relevant to them being in the streets. We dewormed, applied anti-scabies lotion, checked their teeth and shampooed their hair with anti-lice medications. This experience certainly opened our eyes and mind.

To the Ministry of Education, thank you for setting up this special school. To all of us, let us contribute, in whatever way we could. Special thanks to Faculty of Medicine UM, Faculty of Dentistry UM, Faculty of Medicine UPM, University Malaya Medical Centre, TESCO, Marigold, Tetrapack, Johnson&Johnson, Yayasan SEMESTA and all those unsung heroes as well as those individuals that have contributed financially for this meaningful project. "The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention."~ Oscar Wilde.