

2019 CREST Newsletter

July



Palu, Indonesia Rebuilding Project

3-10 July, CREST sent a team of 2 to Palu, Central Sulawesi to follow up on the rebuilding project following the 7.5 earthquake on 28 September 2018. 390 units of transitional shelters will be completed by 31 August 2019.

During our trip, we visited some of the beneficiaries, assisted in conducting Disaster Risk Reduction training organized by our local partner and conducted assessment on possible livelihood projects for the next phase. You may visit our website for further information.



Transitional Shelter at Central Sulawesi

Disaster Preparedness & Response Training, MBTS Penang

15-19 July, Malaysia Baptist Theology Seminary (MBTS), Penang has included an elective module in disaster preparedness and response this year for its students. Praise God for the 10 Malaysians and 1 Korean who attended the 5-day practical training on



Group Photo with MBTS Participants

disaster management which also includes a session on the biblical perspective. 2 credits will be awarded to those who submit their assignment paper.

Flood Mitigation, Kampar.

27 July, together with Malaysia CARE we distributed 110 sets of essential emergency kits to 11 Orang Asli villages in Kampar, Perak.

Each set is made up of 1 first aid kit, a 7000 liter Nazava ceramic water filter and 1 piece of emergency blanket.

We also conducted tests on the water using the Readycult Coliforms 100 test kit. The water samples were from the original source, Nazava ceramic filter, Sawyer filter and the main filter installed at the center in Ladang MCARE.



Distribution and Demo on the Use of the Items



Water Testing Result – From Left to Right, Unfiltered, Nazava Filtered, Sawyer Filtered and Main Water Filter