

NEWSLETTER

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MALAYSIA: COVID-19 UPDATE

As the COVID-19 situation in Malaysia has stabilised and the virus is currently under-controlled, the Malaysian government has started to allow some economic sectors to resume with social distancing measures in place. This is good news for business owners and retailers alike and we thank God for His grace in seeing us through the difficult times.

Since 20 May 2020, CREST and its partners have gradually reduced relief operations in Malaysia. We have stopped the FOOD4HOPE Project and soon, the delivering of PPEs to frontline medical personal will cease too.

Ending our relief operations does not mean that CREST is pulling out from the COVID-19 response. Rather, we are moving into the recovery and rebuilding phase. Currently, we are collaborating with our partners to produce a draft plan which will likely be ready by the start of June 2020.



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PPEs were delivered to MAEPS Serdang (Malaysia Agro Exposition Park Serdang) which was converted to a temporary COVID-19 treatment and detention center for undocumented foreigners. The items donated were:

- 600 x Protective Coverall
- 600 x Isolation Coverall
- 100 x Protective Goggles
- 2000 x 3-ply Surgical Mask

CHINA: COVID-19 RECOVERY PROJECT - BACK TO SCHOOL

Suizhou, Hubei – Our local partner, Jia Mei, has identified 50 single-parent children who have lost their father or mother due to illness. Left with a meagre household income, single parents struggle to pay for their children’s school fees. On top of having their school fees waived by the local government, CREST has also agreed to assist Jia Mei to support these children financially by contributing RMB 100 per month for 1 year and giving each child a set of back-to-school supplies. The total amount rendered to this project is RMB 71,700 (RM 43,100). Despite the logistical challenges that our local volunteers face, we pray that God will use them as his conduit to bring comfort to those 50 kids and their family with the back-to-school supplies.



Volunteers travel 40+km to deliver supplies



Our beneficiary is serving tea to volunteers



Handing over our items to the beneficiary



Most of the time she stays alone as her dad works from 5am till late night.

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