

NEWSLETTER

2021 MARCH

1. FOOD4HOPE 2.0 (KLANG VALLEY)

The 2-month FOOD4HOPE 2.0 food assistance programme ended successfully on the last day of March and approximately 4,000 families have received food assistance. The beneficiaries include the B40 group in Malaysia as well as foreign workers and refugees from various countries (majority of them were from Myanmar). A detailed report of the FOOD4HOPE 2.0 programme will be published on CREST's Facebook.

On behalf of the beneficiaries, we would like to thank all volunteers for your help and support (below screenshot is a note of appreciation from a recipient to a volunteer). We also want to thank those who prayed for the recovery of one of our volunteers who was involved in a car accident while delivering food aid.

On 8 March, the volunteer was hit behind by a car while driving along Puchong Road. After lodging a report at a nearby traffic police station, the volunteer felt unwell later in the day and vomited. Fortunately, a hospital check-up showed no major issues and her health reports were good. She has since recovered.



Messages from beneficiaries to our FOOD4HOPE 2.0 volunteers

2. Sarawak Disaster Response Ministry

CREST has established a Local Coordination Centre (LCC) in the two cities of Sarawak, Bintulu and Miri. As Sarawak is sparsely populated with poor transportation networks, setting up LCCs in the cities will facilitate a more effective when response to disasters.

Sarawak's LCCs will focus on disaster prevention and preparedness training. In times of disasters, it will also undertake the work of local coordination. CREST is preparing to launch

a series of small trainings in Sarawak. If you are interested to participate in our work or trainings, please contact the person-in-charge of East Malaysia at +6019-3397299 or email sarawak@crestmalaysia.org.

3. C120 Disaster Response workshop

CREST only conducts the C120 Disaster Response workshop whenever there is a corporate or group interest. In the past 5 years, feedback from previous participants was that the duration of the class was too long! Hence, for the coming workshop, we have proportioned the ratio of the curriculum to 50% theory-based lesson and 50% practical exercises.

In view of the CMCO, we are accepting only 20 students to comply with the COVID-19 prevention measures. Online learning will also be made available for those who are unable to attend physically (excluding practical exercises). If you are interested to participate, please register here: <https://crestmalaysia.org/index.php/contact-us/training-registration>.



C120 Community-Based Disaster Response



Register Here

Date: 10 Apr & 17 Apr 2021

Time: 0900-1800

Language: English

Prerequisite: C110 / IDRN 1100 / Any Disaster Preparedness Courses

Cost: RM 100 per person (max 20 pax)

Venue: All Saints' Church

Address: 24, Jalan Cheras, Maluri, 55100 Kuala Lumpur.



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