

WFWP Malaysia Youth Community Service: Cleaning Together for Tomorrow

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On 16 November 2024, 70 volunteers came together for the Giving Back! Youth Community Service project held along Rantau Panjang Road in Teluk Panglima Garang, Selangor. Jointly organized by WFPW Malaysia and the Kuala Langat Constituency Service Center, the event united students from University Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR), Universiti Malaya (UM), and villagers from the local community to clean up the village premises.



Mr. Haridass Ramasamy, Parliament Coordinating Officer for Kuala Langat, commended WFPW for

coordinating this meaningful project and emphasized the importance of helping one another, regardless of racial and cultural differences, to build a harmonious community.

Mdm. Lina Cheng, President of WFWP Malaysia, thanked the volunteers and highlighted the importance of volunteerism. She said, "This is a great opportunity to learn from one another, gain valuable experience, and contribute to the community."



Mr. Badrul Idzman bin Ahmad Latipi, the village chief, divided the participants into four groups and assigned tasks to them. Each team was led by a village committee member. Together, the volunteers cleaned 12 villagers' compounds, picked up trash, and cleared drains to prevent clogging and flooding.

One volunteer, Thien Xin from UM, shared, "The best part was seeing everyone come together to work towards a cleaner environment. I learned that small efforts can make a big difference."

"Cleaning up made me realise how important it is not to litter. It was great to see the difference we made as a team," said Syifa, a college student from the village.

The volunteers worked hard under the hot sun to remove plastic bottles, wrappers, and other waste trapped in bushes and drains.

The event taught participants valuable lessons: teamwork, environmental responsibility, and the importance of caring for one's community. The collaboration between locals and students showed how unity can create a positive impact.

The day ended with a sense of accomplishment and hope for a cleaner, healthier environment. Thanks to the organizers, staff, and volunteers, the Giving Back! Youth Community Service project was a great success.