

## **(Part 1)**

Our key “Do Good” activities are categorized into:-

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### **A. Food Relief Effort**

When we are faced with the threat of COVID-19 and coupled with restrictions imposed by movement control order (MCO), many poor families that are living from hand to mouth see their lives suddenly fell into trouble. Many are suffered from hunger and their lives become miserable.

Working hand in hand with various strategic partners in the food supply chain, BGDG is involved in the food relief effort to assist those needy and underprivileged groups at various locations in Klang Valley and in some rare occasions in states such as Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu.

#### **1. Pinggiran Bukit Jalil Project**

What started at PPR Bukit Jalil’s dismay food shortage situation raised by Datuk Heng Seai Kie and Ng Nan Yong on 25th March has turned out to be comprehensive coverage of areas affected by MCO. Lunch and dinner packed in the PP boxes that were distributed at 50 packs initially have grown to 1000 packs a day at its height. The number have reduced since the beginning of Ramadan month as we are only catered for dinner now.

Bro TC Poh who has coordinated with Sarimah, Dato Seri Paul Lim, and Dato Malek allowed us to understand the situation at the early stage. Subsequently, it was Steward Loke and Amin that became the anchor team to arrange the collection and distribution of food. At later stage Dirman, Karim and Sam have also joined in to assist us to transport and distribute the food.

The areas that we have covered are:

#### **A. PPR**

- 1) PPR Bukit Jalil
- 2) PPR Pantai Ria
- 3) PPR Muhibbah
- 4) PPR Wahyu
- 5) PPR Intan

#### **B. Government units**

- 6) Balai Bomba Bukit Jalil
- 7) Balai Polis Bukit Jalil
- 8) Klinik Bahagia Ria
- 9) Klinik Muhibbah
- 10) Balai Polis Petaling Bahagia

#### C. Flats & Longhouse

- 11) Flat kenaga at Taman Bukit Kinrara
- 12) Flat Puchong Intan
- 13) Flat Kenanga, Puncak Kinrara
- 14) Flat PKNS, Sunway
- 15) Flat Taman Puncak Kinrara
- 16) Flat Melur, Taman Puncak Kinrara
- 17) Flat Sri Subang
- 18) Flat Ceria, Taman Bukit Jalil
- 19) Flat Damai Utama
- 20) Flat Enggang
- 21) Flat Wawasan
- 22) Flat Taman Perindustrian Puchong Permai
- 23) TTDI Longhouse

#### D. Apartments

- 24) Apartment Cempaka, Taman Puncak Kinrara
- 25) Desa Mentari, Sunway
- 26) Damai Apartment, Sunway

#### E. Foreign workers area

- 27) Foreign workers at Taman Perindustrian Kinrara
- 28) Kawasan Perkampungan Indonesia, Pantai Dalam
- 29) Indonesian Settlement Kinrara area
- 30) Foreign workers settlement at Bukit Jalil

#### F. Old Folks Home, Orphanage Home and Handicapped Centers

- 31) Tong Sim Senior Citizens Care Centre
- 32) Stepping Stone orphanage homes
- 33) Kelab Kebajikan Ocean 1Malaysia
- 34) Persatuan Kebajikan Wen Hua
- 35) Tri Ratana Welfare Society Malaysia
- 36) Persatuan Kebajikan Kanak-Kanak Istimewa Insan

During the MCO period, our delivery team has encountered various challenges such as road block and letter of approval from the authorities. With the assistance from Mr Chong Yong Seen of the Red Cross and RELA team, we have managed to deliver food to the intended destination. For the recent PJ Old

Town lockdown area, the team can only deliver to Jabatan Kebajikan Malaysia. From there, JKM will distribute the food inside the lockdown area.

Below are the food distribution photos captured for Pinggiran Bukit Jalil Project at PPR, flats and longhouse.



Some of the food distribution photos taken with Amin at Indonesia settlement and Steward Loke at handicapped home



The participating strategic partners in this PPR Bukit Jalil Project are:-

- 1) Food Collection and Transportation – Amin, Steward Loke, Dirman, Karim and Sam
- 2) Cooking Material Supply – see under the Dried Food Supply
- 3) Restaurants – initially it was supplied by Madam Dasree Ding and CK Gan from D' Pavilion Vegetarian Restaurant at Kuchai Jaya. There is a team of cook, kitchen hands, packers and volunteers including Isaac Lai who was there to help as one of the cook. Subsequently, Dasree Ding has arranged the kitchen to move to Zi Chai Vegetarian Restaurant at Puchong. The husband-wife team led by David Leong and Olivia Cheah together with volunteers such as Kenny Ang have put their whole-hearted effort to support this food aid mission





The food distribution effort continues even after 12th May during this Conditional MCO period ended on 9th June. But the focus has moved from the PPR concentrated areas where most of the residents there have started to work to those needing old folks home, orphanage home, handicapped home etc.

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## 2. Gombak & Kampong Changkat Project

We started to look into Gombak affected area in end of March as there are many poor and underserved families at

- a. Kampung Gombak Utara, Batu 9, Batu 10, Kg Sungai Chincin & Batu 11 and Batu 8  
Perkampungan Kecil Komuniti India
- b. Kampung Gombak Utara, Batu 12, Perkampungan Orang Asli
- c. Kampung Changkat, Perkampungan Indonesia

The call to help these families was first attended by the founder of Persatuan Darul Ilmi, Ustaz Wan Ramzie who is also the committee member of Be Good Do Good Association. Ustaz Wan together with his team of more than 15 people is in charge of the food distribution and coordination. The daily lunch and dinner pack of 300 pax on 3rd April has quickly increased to become 1000 pax for lunch and dinner respectively to cater to those needy affected by the MCO. It was still below the estimated demand of lunch and dinner of 1350 pax for the named areas. But fortunately, it was covered by the contribution Ustaz Wan obtained from other sources.

The photos below show Ustaz Wan Ramzie and his team busy receiving and distributing the food packs to the needy



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2. Food Collection and Transportation – arranged by Bro Goh Mea Seng from Tzu Chi Foundation Malaysia (who is also a council member of Be Good Do Good Association) with the Red Cross Mr Chong Yong Seen and the driver Uncle Peter
3. Roadblock clearance – The motorcycle team, RELA and Police at Gombak area
4. Cooking Material Supply – see under the Dried Food Supply below

The food distribution at Gombak area has ceased on 13th May as most of the residents at these 3 main locations have returned to work. As for those hardcore poor who may not have breadwinner at their household, Ustaz Wan Ramzie has allocated some funds to provide them with basic life subsistence.

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During the MCO period, the foreigners' group that stands out to seek for food aid is the Rohingya refugees. There are in total 13 separate groups exceeding 250 people in number and spread wide across KL and other states like Selangor, Kedah, Terengganu, and Kelantan.

Though there have been negative news about them circulating at social media, we have nevertheless extended our helping hand to them on the ground of humanity and compassion.

The first batch of 35 Myanmar refugees of K' Cho Shelter (led by Ling Mana) at Jln Perdana 6/6, Pandan Perdana in Cheras that were suffered from hardship was brought to our attention by Bro Goh Mea Seng and Yvonne Chong from Tzu Chi Charity Foundation on the 27th March. Bro Goh is also a council member of BGDG.

We managed to arrange to deliver to them bread and also cereal every Wed and Saturday under the arrangement of Mdm Dasree Ding supported by Plaza Serdang Raya's bread shop owner Ah Hai.



On the left is the refugee leader Ling Mana and the 3rd person from the left-back row is Sis Yvonne Chong from Tzu Chi Foundation Malaysia.

Subsequently, we received a distressed call from another group of 30 Myanmar refugees' families (led by Anik) at Pendang Kedah on 11th April asking for help as they are running out of food. Bro Mok with his Persatuan Amal Cemerlang team at Alor Setar has come to the rescue and delivered food and daily supplies to them.



From a WhatsApp group that Bro Mok brought us into to assist with the hospital medical supplies, we learned from bro John Goh on 11th April that there is a group of 35 refugees at Refugees Chin Cheras at Taman Tenaga Cheras (headed by Hniang) who were suffered from extreme hunger by surviving on eating selected plants and grass for 2 days. Food supplies was promptly provided to them follow by daily lunch and dinner from D' Pavilion Vegetarian Restaurant that transported by Steven Lee and Stanley Chin to them.



The gentleman in the middle with his 4-wheel drive is Steven Lee.

From Refugees Chin Cheras, Hniang has brought along their other groups of refugee friends who were also in a similar miserable situation to receive help from us.

There are 27 refugees (headed by Siang Lian Hmung) at Jalan Say off Jalan Pudu, 23 refugees (headed by Tin Lian Uk) at 4C Jln Kancil off Pudu, 23 refugees (headed by Van Nawl Thang) at 48 Lorong Yap Hing Pudu, 4 refugees (headed by Bawi Lian) at Jln Jubille Court off Loke Yew and another 18 refugees (headed by Tial Hnin) at Jln Abraham off Jln Imbi.





On the 17th April, we made a midnight call to Arif Ullah after we learned that his family of 4 including one few months' old baby at Kok Lanas Kota Bahru Kelantan need urgent assistance.

Bro John Goh, Sis Yu Lian and her team from Chi Hui Caring Center first come to aid with food supply on the next day. At the meantime, Bro TC Poh has also reached out to Encik Meor Shamshir of Kelab Kebajikan Asnaf Kelantan who has ensured this family is provided with subsistence arrangement.



On 21st April, a call from a group of 14 refugees headed by Hasan at Kuala Besut Terengganu through their friend at Chin Cheras also reached us for help.

We have tried to contact a few of our contacts in Terengganu there to ask them for lending hands. Through Datuk Heng we tried to reach Dato See Meng Geok who is residing in Kota Terengganu. Bro TC Poh also engaged Encik Meor Shamshir to look into this matter. It was Bro John Goh, Yu Lian and her team from Chi Hui Caring Center that got hold of their associates in Terengganu to supply them the food. At this kind of emergency situation, we usually opt to seek for whoever that can reach those in need of help first.



We also received calls for help from refugees in Balakong and Desa Park City on 23rd April.

The group at Balakong headed by Hajida was assisted by Bro John Goh, Yu Lian and her team from Chi Hui Caring Center.

Our Resource Convergence and Sharing Committee Chairman Bro Brian Yap at the meantime use the kitchen from Happy Café to provide dinner to the group at Desa Park City. However, it was discontinued soon after as this group has received food supply from other organization subsequently.

As recent as last Sunday on 17th May, there was still call seeking help. This time the call is from a family of 6 refugees residing in Kuala Krai Kelantan. We have requested our partner Encik Meor Shamshir of Kelab Kebajikan Asnaf Kelantan to verify and look into this matter.

Our food aid program above certainly have avoided these 13 groups/250 plus of Myanmar refugees from going hunger. In addition, it may also has steered them clear of any untoward incidents or any social unrest from happening in our society

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#### **4. PPR Project with Persatuan Amal Setia Gong Xian Zhe KL & Selangor**

Stanley Chin is the founder of Persatuan Amal Setia Gong Xian Zhe KL & Selangor. He is

one of our BGDG associates who was tasked with the logistics of food distribution to the Myanmar refugees using his four-wheel-drive vehicle.

His team has run a project focusing on PPR low-cost flat residents as this is the place usually occupied by the low-income earners and foreign workers. They provide dried food to these residents during this difficult period. They have requested us to support their campaign by supplying them with the cooked lunch during their dried food distribution.

We were involved with them for the cooked lunch supply at 4 locations as below:-

1. 21/4/2020 - Kuchai lama/Salak South KL with 400 sets of lunch
2. 24/4/2020 - Kepong Jinjang with 650 sets of lunch
3. 25/4/2020 - Kajang Selangor with 400 sets of lunch
4. 28/4/2020 - Desa Petaling KL with 400 sets of lunch



This cooked food came from David Leong, Olivia Cheah and the team of Zi Chai Vegetarian Restaurant at Puchong, arranged by Dasree Ding



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## 5. Resource Convergence and Sharing Committee Project

As the demand for food aid increases, we received the volunteering help from our group members to set up new food supply centers. These projects are managed by Bro Brian Yap and his team from Resource Convergence and Sharing Committee. Among the volunteering teams are as below:-

### A. Julia Wei, Connie Khoo, 雪梅 and Wanita MCA Wilayah Persekutuan State Committee Members

- a. Date: 15/04/2020 - 23/04/2020
- b. Day: Monday – Friday
- c. Meal: Lunch and Dinner
- d. Quantity: 100 packs/meal
- e. Food Collection and Delivery - arranged by CK Gan from Budhixin Charity Association
- f. Beneficiaries: Those needy in Taman Menanti, Batu Caves.

### B. Jacqueline and Terrence of Happy Café at Damansara Jaya

- a. Date: 16/04/2020 - 12/05/2020
- b. Day: Every day
- c. Meal: Dinner
- d. Quantity: 24 packs/meal
- e. Food Collection and Delivery - arranged by CK Gan of Budhixin Charity Association,
- f. Beneficiaries: Pertubuhan Kebajikan Kanak Kanak Yatim Dan Cacat Perlindungan Selangor No 32, Jalan Pekaka 8/11, Kota Damansara, 47810 Petaling Jaya, Selangor.



The operator of Happy Cafe Mr Terence Kok, a good friend of Jacqueline Soon with the food supply supplied by Budhixin Charity Association provide BGDG another new food supply center.



Food cooked at Happy Cafe at Damansara Jaya is distributed to Pertubuhan Kebajikan Kanak-kanak Yatim Dan Cacat Perlindungan Selangor at Kota Damansara

There was also some ad-hoc arrangement that we have made with various parties during the MCO period. Among them are

1. Persatuan Kebajikan Harapan Anak Istimewa Life Tree Hope Handicapper Welfare Association at Taman Ehsan Kepong on special request from Eric Tan to supply lunch and dinner to the 15 members there.

After verifying with the center manager Mdm Loh May Yeong, we managed to get the same transporter, Uncle Peter from Red Cross to pick up the food from Zi Chai Vegetarian Restaurant and drop the food at this center on his way to Ustaz Wan's Gombak area.



2. Selayang's Taman Sri Murni was declared as red zone under the controlled lockdown. During the emergency and critical period of this lockdown, Bro John Goh has initiated to garner the support from Fo Guang Shan Foundation Malaysia at PJ S53 to supply food from their kitchen in addition to getting the assistance from Zi Chai Vegetarian Restaurant initially

