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IREKA CARES TAKES HOME OF PEACE CHILDREN TO TAMAN TUGU

Kuala Lumpur, 25 November: The children from Home of Peace and IREKA CARES volunteers organised a fun trip to Taman Tugu last Saturday, 23 November.



Located up the hill from Tugu Negara (National Monument), Taman Tugu is an urban forest park consisting of a few forest trails around 40 acres of forest land with more than 5,000 indigenous trees – some of them over 100 years old!

After arriving at Taman Tugu around 7.45am, all the children and volunteers were served with some light breakfast. Before the guided trail walk into the forest park, a Zumba session was conducted for the participants to warm up, followed by a briefing from Encik Azmir, the guide, to introduce us all to the park.



The forest park is part of the 66 acre Taman Tugu Project, which is the brainchild of Khazanah Nasional Berhad (the Malaysian Government's sovereign wealth fund) as part of its CSR programme. Its objective is to conserve this vast green-lung in the heart of Kuala Lumpur and turn it into an urban forest park for the community.

Both the volunteers and the children had an enjoyable morning at the park. The lush greenery in a serene environment offered a perfect trail walk for everyone, and the children were also able to learn about the various species of flora and fauna. The successful day out ended with scrumptious refreshments at the Taman Tugu Nursery, where the children also had some fun and interactive games with the volunteers.

Ireka Group's General Manager, Mr Leonard Yee said of the day, "I am always so proud of the many Irekians who give up their time for IREKA CARES. I am delighted that so many volunteers turned up on Saturday and it was great to see everyone interacting so well with one another. At Ireka, we always strive to ensure that we contribute to sustainability and being able to enjoy the Taman Tugu project is a privilege. Through the event, we aimed to create better awareness on environmental sustainability among our volunteers and the children."

Note to Editors:

About IREKA CARES

IREKA CARES is Ireka Corporation Berhad's flagship CSR programme that has been in existence since 2010. It aims to build on Ireka's expertise in Infrastructure, Real Estate and Technologies intending:

- To inspire all by helping to develop an ideal living and learning environment for underprivileged children.
- To maintain and sustain its CSR efforts through active and purposeful participation from volunteers enlisted from all staff levels across the organization.