

Leaving an impact on community

Deloitte members
make a difference
in lives of
home's residents

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SOME 50 Tax Deloitte Penang employees took a day off from their busy work schedule to take part in a major gotong-royong session at Rumah Kebajikan Seri Cahaya in Batu Maung.

Its director Au Yong Pui Nee said it was a day when they focused their energy on serving the community instead of working.

"We are excited to be able to create a comfortable environment for the home's elders and children.

"The clean-up activity is just one of the many programmes conducted under Deloitte's 'Impact Day', a corporate social initiative carried out by our members.

"Each Deloitte member is involved in different activities every year and the response is usually good," she said when met at the home recently.

Au Yong said besides cleaning up the home, Deloitte volunteers also repainted the premises and carried out some gardening work

in the compound.

"We are proud that employees have embraced the company's culture in giving back to the communities that we live and operate in.

"They took time off to engage in these very meaningful causes.

"We really hope our little contribution would make a difference in the lives of these individuals.

"We also organised some indoor and outdoor games for the children and elders here," she added.

Home supervisor V. Girithren thanked Deloitte Malaysia for giving them RM4,000 in contribution.

"We can buy food such as milk powder, sugar, Milo and more.

"We have 28 children, including

special children, and 13 elders as well.

"The home is fully run via public support and we need about RM40,000 as monthly expenses.

"I hope people would support us," he said.



Deloitte Penang female staff members helping the home's cook cut some vegetables.
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Tax Deloitte Penang members helping clear old mattresses and unwanted items during a gotong-royong session at Rumah Kebajikan Seri Cahaya in Permatang Damar Laut, Batu Maung . (Right pic) One of the staff members cleaning the ceiling fan at the home.



(From left to right) Deloitte Penang members clean the home's tables and help wash the chairs there. Girithren (left) and Au Yong arranging the cleaned tables.