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Apa Khabar?

Bonjour

Hello

مرحبًا

Hallo

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The 9th Graduation Ceremony and Elderly Appreciation Event: A Community Collaboration

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The Malaysian Sheng Xian Charity Foundation (Persatuan Kebajikan Sheng Xian Malaysia) successfully organised the 9th Graduation Ceremony and Elderly Appreciation Event. The event was held at Rumah Sejahtera Permatang Tinggi, Bukit Mertajam, Penang, on 7 December 2025 from 9.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. The attendees included foundation committee members and general members, students and teachers from the after-school programme supported by the foundation, students' parents, elderly residents of Rumah Sejahtera Permatang Tinggi, as well as collaborators and sponsors of the foundation.



Students drawing and colouring their artwork

Our team, as the community event collaborators, consisting of Seng Hui Zanne, Ong Sheau Fen, Dr Leow Min Hui, and Associate Professor Ts. Dr Mah Boon Yih, was invited to attend. Seng Hui Zanne represented the team at the event. The main objective of the event was to recognise and encourage students' academic efforts in the after-school programme, as well as to honour and care for the elderly. It aimed to spread kindness and strengthen community bonds through the act of giving.



Students receiving awards

The event started with welcoming speeches delivered by the committee members, who expressed their appreciation to all supporters, collaborators, and volunteers for their continuous commitment and contribution. This was followed by the presentation of certificates of appreciation to sponsors, collaborators, and volunteers to recognise their support and dedication to the foundation's initiatives. A group photo session was then conducted to mark the occasion, bringing together organisers, guests, and participants. The programme

continued with a series of performances prepared by the students, which created a joyful and lively atmosphere at the ceremony. After the performances, prizes and certificates were given to students in recognition of their effort, improvement, and commitment in their studies. It highlighted the students' hard work and progress throughout the year. A lunch session was then arranged, giving attendees time to interact and spend time together in a relaxed setting.

To conclude the event, Christmas gifts were distributed to the students, bringing happiness and excitement to the children. A lucky draw session was organised for the parents, and special gifts were presented to the elderly as a sign of appreciation and respect. The ceremony ended on a meaningful and positive note.



Wushu performance by students

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