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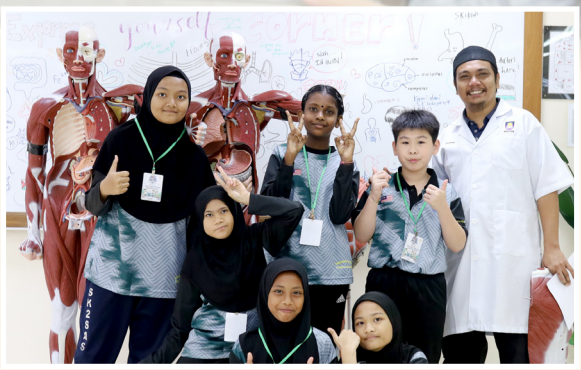
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BEHIND THE SCENES AT HOSPIS MALAYSIA



THE front entrance of Hospis Malaysia, where the students began their two-day administrative attachment.

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On 5 and 6 August 2026, a group of Year 2 medical students completed a two-day elective attachment at Hospis Malaysia. As pre-clinical students, our learning objectives were focused on understanding the broader scope of palliative care in Malaysia and the administrative framework that supports the delivery of these essential services.

Nestled in Cheras, Hospis Malaysia serves as a crucial provider of free palliative care, frequently accepting referrals from nearby medical centres such as Hospital Canselor Tunku Muhriz (HCTM). Our day at the centre began at 8:00 AM with a morning meeting, where the clinical team discussed patients' conditions and updated one another on their care. Following the meeting, the

healthcare professionals headed out for their scheduled home visits across the community.

During our attachment, there were no patients at the centre as the clinical team was focused on visiting patients in their homes. We had the opportunity to explore the facility, including its well-equipped daycare suites, which are designed to provide a comfortable environment for patients when they visit the centre.

As we are still in the pre-clinical phase of our training, we were assigned to activities in the administration building. We assisted the staff with organisational tasks, particularly preparations for upcoming fundraising events. As a non-governmental organisation (NGO), Hospis Malaysia relies on public funding and charitable donations to sustain its daily operations and provide its services free of charge.

Understanding this logistical side of healthcare delivery was a profoundly eye-opening experience. We came to appreciate that providing palliative care extends beyond clinical expertise. Effective administration, community support and continued public engagement are equally important in sustaining these essential services.

Hospis Malaysia currently welcomes volunteers to support its fundraising initiatives. Two upcoming events are the Run for Hospis Malaysia, held in conjunction with the Standard Chartered Kuala Lumpur Marathon on 3 October 2026, followed by a Charity Bazaar on 14 November 2026 at



BEHIND the scenes at Hospis Malaysia, where administrative efforts support free palliative care services.





YEAR 2 medical students with Ms. Subashini Rajasekaran, Advocacy and Communications personnel (left), and a Hospis Malaysia staff nurse (right) during their attachment.



YEAR 2 medical students pictured with their supervisor, Dr. Siti Norsyafika, during their administrative elective attachment at Hospis Malaysia.

Stella Maris International School in Damansara, Kuala Lumpur.

We encourage our peers and members of the public to participate in or volunteer for these initiatives. For further information or to register as a volunteer, please contact Hospis Malaysia's Advocacy and Communications personnel, Ms. Subashini Rajasekaran, at 013-9831 682 (WhatsApp Preferred) or via email at pr@hospismalaysia.org.