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**PRESS RELEASE**

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### **CGC Celebrates Festival of Lights with Children from Sri Sai Selangor**

**KELANA JAYA, 8 November** – In conjunction with the Deepavali celebration this year, CGC hosted over fifty (50) children and caretakers from Persatuan Kebajikan Rumah Anak Yatim Sri Sai Selangor (the Home) at its Headquarters, Bangunan CGC today.

Deepavali or the Festival of Lights celebrated by Hindus symbolises the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance". CGC Chief Corporate Officer, Rahim Raduan officiated the celebration with the lighting of a Kuthuvilakku. He was joined by members of the Management and staff at this annual event.

Residents from the Home were entertained with a Bharatanatyam performance by Miss Sashveena from Narthana Fine Arts, School for Classical and Folk Dances of India, and as a gesture of appreciation, children from the Home reciprocated with a performance. CGC also presented a token of contribution to the Home and money packets to the children, much to their surprise and joy. Guests were later treated to a sumptuous lunch buffet.

In his welcoming speech, Rahim Raduan said, "CGC is committed to contribute to the underserved, be it our Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) as well as members of the community. We believe in driving the agenda of inclusion in changing lives, delivering our services to all members of the society. As Malaysians, festivals provide an opportunity for us to appreciate our diversity in culture, and foster greater ties among us."

Persatuan Kebajikan Rumah Anak Yatim Sri Sai Selangor was established in 2008 to care for children and teenagers from broken homes, abandoned and neglected orphans, aged between 2 and 24 years old.

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