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### **CGC Back to School Programme Brings Cheer to Students of Sekolah Kebangsaan Jeram**

**SELANGOR, 25 November** – Credit Guarantee Corporation Malaysia Berhad (CGC) held its annual 'Back to School' Corporate Responsibility (CR) programme with primary school students from Sekolah Kebangsaan Jeram (SK Jeram), Selangor last Saturday.

The corporate responsibility programme was graced by the Kuala Selangor District Education Officer, En. Abdul Rahman Yahya. Also present at the event were CGC President/CEO Datuk Mohd Zamree Mohd Ishak, SK Jeram Headmistress Puan Hajjah Hasnita Hassan and representative of the Parent–Teacher Association Pn. Norziana Mohd Noor.

The programme kicked off with traditional and modern dance performances by the students followed by speeches from Puan Hajjah Hasnita Hassan and Datuk Mohd Zamree. The highlight of the event was the presentation of 'Back-to-School' packages to 94 students from Standard One (1) to Standard Five (5), with each of them receiving a set of school uniform, a pair of school shoes-socks and a school bag for the upcoming 2020 school term. The event later concluded with lunch for the invitees, students and parents.

In his speech, Datuk Mohd Zamree said, "The aim of the CGC 'Back to School' programme is to drive home the importance of education amongst the children, more importantly those from underprivileged families. We believe in the inclusion agenda and that all children should be entitled to receive the education they deserve. Education and learning make a difference in elevating one's standing in life. The knowledge and skills these students will gain will assist them to realise their dreams. Irrespective of the circumstance, everyone should be given the opportunity to access the education system. We hope our contribution will help these children to prepare for the upcoming school year."

In addition, Datuk Mohd Zamree also stressed on the importance of digitalisation in education, calling the school and students to adopt it. Digitalisation can assist to facilitate self-study sessions, provide better access to information and improve teachers and students understanding on subjects. He ended his speech encouraging students to leverage on digitalisation and technology to be better prepared for their future.

SK Jeram was first built in 1896 by the residents of Jeram, a quaint agriculture and farming village situated in the Kuala Selangor district. The second school to be established in the district, it was originally a small shed located at Alor Pak Ismail. In 1898, a proper building was established and the school was renamed 'Sekolah Melayu Pantai Jeram'. On 29 January 1960 the school was officially known as SK Jeram.

Puan Hajjah Hasnita Hassan mentioned that SK Jeram currently has a total of 307 students, 38 staff members and a total of 12 classes consisting of 2 classes per standard. In describing the history of the school, the Headmistress highlighted that students of the school now are the third (3rd) generation of Jeram residents.



This is the sixth (6th) consecutive year of the CGC Back to School CR initiative since its establishment in 2014. The initiative aims to ease the financial constraints faced by underprivileged families in their preparation for the upcoming school term. In 2018, CGC assisted over 100 students from Sekolah Kebangsaan Parit 4, Sungai Besar, Selangor.

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