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### **CGC Changes Lives of Cancer Children**

**KUALA LUMPUR, 27 September** – In collaboration with the National Cancer Society of Malaysia (NCSM), Credit Guarantee Corporation Malaysia Berhad (CGC) held a Book Drive Corporate Responsibility (CR) programme for the benefit of children from NCSM's Children's Home of Hope (CHH). The home is situated within NCSM's building.

CHH was established in 1997 by a group of concerned parents and professionals and is based on the 'home away from home' concept. Approximately 200 books were donated to the home and the residents, which consisted of simple nursery rhymes and language learning to that of novels of varied genres.

The half day programme saw the active participation of CGC's Management, the home's caretakers and the children through the book reading session. The children were also treated to surprise gifts in the form of blankets and neck pillows, which could be brought along for their hospital visitations and travels.

The home is managed by nine (9) caretakers under the management of its Home warden, Mdm Petronilla and is open for cancer based young children and teenagers with age ranging from one (1) to eighteen (18) years old. Daily, the walk-in numbers vary as not all of the children will stay at the centre.

According to the home's warden, Mdm Petronilla, "NCSM's CHH functions as a temporary but Convenient accommodation venue for underprivileged cancer-based children that are currently undergoing treatment and chemotherapy at Hospital Kuala Lumpur."

Speaking at the event, CGC Chief Corporate Officer, Rahim Raduan said: "Health and education form two of our corporate responsibility programme component pillars. Today's programme serves as a dual reminder on the importance of continued education as well as, preserving one's health despite the busy lifestyle."

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