KLANG, 08 October – Credit Guarantee Corporation Malaysia Berhad (CGC) held a special Corporate Responsibility (CR) programme to celebrate 51 autistic children and their 10 caretakers. The programme is a collaboration with the National Autism Society of Malaysia (NASOM) at its Klang branch centre situated in Teluk Pulai.

Established in 1987, NASOM is based in Ara Damansara and employs a total of 150 staff, to run its 15 branch centres that are placed around the nation to bring light to the autism landscape. It also serves as a sanctuary to protect autism afflicted individuals while serving as a one stop centre in promoting treatment, education, welfare and acceptance of people with autism, amongst the public.

The half day programme bore witness to the children’s mirth and joy as they played mini games and were treated to a sumptuous meal. CGC contributed to the home, in championing their noble cause.

Quoting Alan Turing, creator of the first computer and one who used to work on breaking codes during the second (2nd) world war, he opined that ‘sometimes it is the people no one can imagine anything of, who do the things that no one can imagine.’ The home’s manager, Mdm Rajeswary agreed with the statement on being different from the rest, as it is through this gap, that one’s speciality and talent is projected.

Speaking at the event, CGC Chief Corporate Officer, Rahim Raduan said “Autism affects all ethnic and socioeconomic groups and while there has yet to be a permanent effective cure for it, early intervention affords the affected community with the opportunity to support this community’s healthy development and in the long run, provide multiple benefits in their individual development. For that, we would like to commend and applaud NASOM for their tireless endeavor in assisting this special community segment.

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ABOUT CGC

Credit Guarantee Corporation Malaysia Berhad (CGC) was established on 5 July 1972. It is 78.65% owned by Bank Negara Malaysia and 21.35% by the commercial banks in Malaysia. CGC aims to assist Micro, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (MSMEs) with inadequate or without collateral and track record to obtain credit facilities from financial institutions by providing guarantee cover on such facilities. CGC has availed over 460,000 guarantees and financing to MSMEs valued over RM71 billion since its establishment.

In addition, CGC provides credit information and credit rating services through its subsidiary Credit Bureau Malaysia. The Bureau enables CGC to assist MSMEs build credit history and track record to enhance their credibility and bankability. Through this, the MSMEs will be able to secure financing on their own merit and at reasonable cost. In February 2018, CGC introduced imSME, Malaysia’s first online MSME financing/loan referral platform. The imSME serves as an alternative channel for MSMEs to find financing products. At different stages of their business developments, MSMEs will be guided to legitimate and authorised channels to source for their business financing needs.

CGC also manages the Bumiputera Entrepreneur Project Fund (TPUB-i) with a total allocation of RM300 million. To date, CGC managed a total of 45 guarantee and financing schemes including 16 government-backed schemes. Currently, seventeen (17) Commercial Banks, fifteen (15) Islamic Banks, and seven (7) Development Financial Institutions (DFIs) are participating in CGC’s guarantee schemes in providing financing to customers through a wide network of more than 2,600 branches nationwide. MSMEs interested to obtain more information are encouraged to call the CGC Client Service Centre at 03-7880-0088, email cgc@cgc.com.my or visit us at www.cgc.com.my | www.imsme.com.my | FB: @CGCmy | Instagram: cgcmalaysia

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