Dear PurpleLily friends,

Welcome to our latest PurpleLily update. The last few months have been very busy but the fabulous news to share is that PurpleLily is thriving and going from strength to strength. We have been operating for just over 1 year and we are delighted with our growth and development.

We have had wonderful support from the Kuching community and look forward to some exciting projects over the next few months.

PurpleLily’s success is the result of some dedicated people from the PurpleLily team who have enabled us to impact on a wide range of women in Sarawak.

Translation completed
Due to the hard work of our wonderful translating team, all our courses have been translated into BM. What a massive effort and achievement!

1000th Participant
We recently achieved a major milestone: we reached over 1000 participants to our workshops.

Lisa Amin & Ginette
We are excited and super motivated to continue our work and reach more women in the year ahead. Watch this space!

Our Wonderful & Generous Donors

PurpleLily began with some initial seed funding, but required further funding sources to continue to serve and reach more women in Sarawak.

It is with great pleasure we can report that we have had some excellent support and we are immensely grateful to our wonderful and generous donors.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Anna Muda, who provided funding and support, but also worked tirelessly to help us find private local donors.

Also a Big THANK YOU to YB Hajah Nancy Sukri, Mr. Ken Ling, Kadie, Wong Lin & Co Advocates, Rotary Club Kuching and Ramon & Jackie Messam for their kind donations and support to help us help women.

We promise to deliver and make you proud.

Warmest Thank You

Essential Training to Inspire and Empower Women
Over the last few months, we have facilitated all our Life Skills courses, Financial Literacy and Financial Compass Clubs to a variety of groups in English and BM.

As many of our participants come from challenging situations, we make sure when they walk in our door, they feel special and leave with a smile. Our delivery style is very much participatory based and include many group discussions and opportunities for the participants to support each other.

We provide a learning and engaging environment and offer many practical steps.

We continue to be involved in Sains Kuching School! We know these girls are the women and role models of tomorrow.

Meeting YB Nancy Shukri

As the official Signature Project of Soroptimist International Kuching, it was a great honour to meet YB Nancy Shukri (also a SI member) to discuss the possibilities of a partnership to help and support women in her Sadong constituency and the Sarawak region.

We look forward to working together to inspire and empower women through our Life Skills and Financial Literacy workshops.

OUR WORKSHOPS - What we do best!

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