

**Rosmah Launches Takaful Coverage Plan For Orphans**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 4 (Bernama) -- The prime minister's wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor Monday night launched the Takaful Coverage Plan for Orphans under the Projek Inspirasi Harapan (Inspirational Hope Project) managed by a foundation, Yayasan Harapan Kanak-Kanak Malaysia (YHKM).

Rosmah, who is the patron of YHKM, said the takaful (insurance) coverage plan was a sound and creative initiative to give new hope and a brighter future to the orphans.

"I've been informed that with a minimum contribution of RM50 a month or RM600 a year, we can ensure their education, monetary savings and accident compensation," she said at the 1Malaysia Aidilfitri celebration organised by YHKM.

Rosmah said the takaful coverage plan initiated by the foundation would enable the orphans, upon reaching the age of 21, to have at least RM18,000 in personal savings which could be used for their further education or their own future after leaving the orphanages.

To kick off the Inspirasi Harapan Project, 100 orphans from Rumah Titian Kasih and Rumah Anak Yatim Sabak Bernam were chosen as the pioneer group to receive the takaful coverage plan.

Rosmah said the foundation had to collect RM60,000 in funding the cost of the takaful plan in the first year for the orphans involved.

"In realising the Inspirasi Harapan Project, I urge all members of society to come forward and contribute to this takaful plan for the selected orphans," she said.

Rosmah hoped the pioneer programme would pave the way for more orphans nationwide to benefit from the takaful plan regardless of their race and religion.

At the function, Rosmah also handed out "duit raya" to 150 orphans from Rumah Titian Kasih, Rumah Vivekananda Rembau, Rumah Bakti Nur Syaheera and Pusat Pemulihan Dalam Komuniti Selayang.

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