

Rosmah Launches OSAI Foundation
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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 30 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister's wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor tonight launched the OSAI Foundation, an organisation that shelters and empowers young Malaysians by providing not only basic needs like food, shelter, health and education as well as fresh hope.

Rosmah praised the foundation which was set up in 2013 for its initiative to shelter, empower and motivate children and youth who are neglected.

"The truth is that such problems need not necessarily be the sole responsibility of one authority but a social responsibility for the entire community," said Rosmah when launching the foundation, here tonight.

Rosmah said every child or youth, no matter from what socio-economy background, must be provided with an opportunity for quality education and shelter just like any other child or youth.

To realise such programmes carried out by the foundation, Rosmah urged members of the community to come forward and offer their assistance, not necessarily in terms of cash but by contributing their expertise, human resource and time.

Rosmah also expressed her appreciation for the foundation's efforts to organise activities like seminars for students who sit for SPM, work together with IM4U to clean orphanages, organise 'buka puasa' as well as contribute food and clothing to needy and neglected children.

The Tree House Project is a pioneering project that the foundation had embarked to provide a centre for neglected children in urban poor communities in the Klang Valley.

The home aims to break the vicious circle of hopelessness, drugs and violence that these kids endure on a daily basis by providing a safe and healthy environment for them to grow up in.

"My sincere hope is that the OSAI Foundation will move forward and expand its horizon from Kuala Lumpur and Selangor since many more children out there need similar assistance," said Rosmah.

Also present were Health Minister Datuk Seri Dr S. Subramaniam, Osai Malaysia Foundation patron Puan Sri Tina Subramaniam and OSAI Foundation president Subathra Sunther.

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