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Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Program “ Madrasah Sehat” to 50 Madrasah in Banten Province

Qatar Charity Indonesia launched “ Madrasah Sehat” or healthy Islamic school program involving 50 Islamic schools in the province of Banten. The inauguration of the program was held on Tuesday (3/4/2012) at the Hall of the Regional Office of Ministry of Religious Affairs of Banten Province. Attending the inauguration were the principals of the participating madrasah, Head of the Legal and International Cooperation Unit of Ministry of Religious Affairs (H. Mubarak), Head of Madrasah and Religious Education Department of Banten’s Regional Office of Ministry of Religious Affairs (H. Ubik Baehaqie) and also the management of Qatar Charity Indonesia.

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Each madrasah participating in this program will be granted by the construction of clean water and sanitation facilities consisting of artesian well, electric water pump, water tank, three units of toilet and one hand washing station. In addition to physical development, health promotion training is also provided for students and teachers at each madrasah respectively. The training is

carried out by cooperating with the Health Promotion Team of Banten’s Health Office.

The 50 madrasahs were selected beneficiaries through a process of assessment on their feasibility of receiving aid. A total of 25 madrasah located in Lebak district, 7 in Tangerang district, 8 in Serang district, 6 in Pandeglang district, and 6 in Cilegon district.



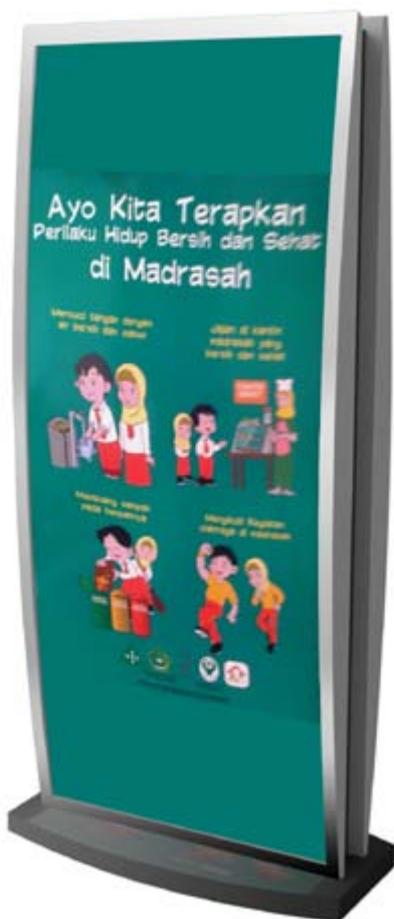
Deep Well Project in West Serang

The difficulty of getting clean water for daily needs forces the villagers of Winong, Sub-district of Mancak, West Serang, walking 300 metres down the hill towards a shallow well with turbid water. In addition to 4-5 meters deep wells mentioned before, there is other shallow well with oily water. This water is used by people for washing. Besides the lack of clean water facilities, the Village of Winong also does not have adequate sanitary facilities. Only three houses have latrines. To help the poor rural with 160 families, QCI has started drilling deep wells equipped with latrines and two water tank, each with a capacity of five thousand liters.

This assistance is aimed at supporting the improvement of public health and environmental hygiene. The existence of a feasible source of water with toilet facilities enables people to avoid diseases such as dysentery. Water from deep well that will be distributed to homes through pipes of course will result in efficiency and effectiveness in community activities. Distribution through pipes is a part of community participation in supporting the project of QCI in their village.

QCI also assist community to form a water committee consisting of various elements of society. This committee was formed to support the sustainability of project benefit and maintenance of the well. After all, the involvement of community makes the deep well project not just a construction project, but sustainable development dan community empowerment project which is the main strategic program of QC in Indonesia.





Health Promotion Media

To support health promotion activities within madrasah, QCI produced health promotion media in the form of posters and flip-chart to be distributed to all 50 madrasah participating in Madrasah Sehat program. The messages carried by the media campaign includes the eight indicators of clean and healthy behaviors (PHBs) in the school / madrasah as prescribed by the Ministry of Health, **1.** Wash hands with soap and water, **2.** Have snack in clean and healthy school can teen, **3.** Dispose waste in the right place, **4.** Join sport activities at school, **5.** Measure body weight and height, **6.** Do not smoke, **7.** Eliminate mosquito larvae in school, and **8.** Defecate and urinate in school's toilet.



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Child, Women & Family Survey and Monitoring of Orphans

During the first quarter of 2012, Social Care Unit of QCI has assessed 127 orphans in several regions in West Java, Banten, and Jakarta. Furthermore, they will be selected to receive financial support for continuity of their education. Such assessments are routinely performed to ensure validity of data and conditions of the prospective beneficiaries.

QCI also conducts regular monitoring to orphans who receive financial support, either home visits, to school visits, or through orphans gathering. Within three months, from April to July 2012, about 300 orphans have been monitored. Such monitoring is conducted determine the current social, spiritual, health, and education of orphans, as well as

updating their data, change of residence for instance. In addition to orphans, the monitoring is also conducted on the mothers or guardians of orphans, since they have great role in educating and nurturing as well closest to the daily lives of orphans.

Online Database in Sponsorship Management

For the efficiency of information and communication among QC Indonesia office, QC headquarters in Doha, and donors, since March 2012, Qatar Charity has officially utilized online database management to administer the beneficiaries of financial sponsorship program; orphans, teachers, students, and poor families. With this application, the donors in Qatar can easily monitor the condition and progress of the beneficiaries they assist from any place. The use of this system also speeds up the process of nominating new beneficiaries, selection by and reporting to donors.



Livelihood

Basic Counseling on Livestock and Vaccination

Qatar Charity Indonesia Aceh branch conducted a basic counseling and vaccinations for livestock. The activities took place in Kaye Kuyet Village on Wednesday (3/21/2012) attended by village chiefs, representatives of the Animal Husbandry office of Aceh Besar district, as well as 15 beneficiaries of QCI's economic empowerment program for cattle projects.



In this occasion, Uzir, S.Pt of Animal Husbandry office to give an explanation about the various diseases that often affect livestock, mainly cattle and goats, including the prevention and treatment. Following the discussion, other important activities were the injection of vitamins, vaccines, and medicines delivery to the livestock of Kaye Kuyet community.





Coaching for YES Beneficiaries



To motivate the youth benefiting from economic empowerment program, YES (Youth Entrepreneurship Stimulus), QCI provides coaching service on small business management in Bogor, West Java. The purpose of the activity took place in Bogor on June 2012 was to revive the spirit brought by this project. The six participants were reminded that there are always be ups and downs as well as various constraints in running a business. And all of these challenges must be passed as part of the learning process to become a successful entrepreneur.



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Education and Culture

Mosques for Needy Communities in Garut

QCI is building three mosques in Garut, West Java, which are in the village of Cijolang, Cibatu, and Perum Gandasari. These villages are inhabited by middle-low class society. People of Cijolang, a poor village inhabited by 120 households, are predominantly corn farmers. A mosque stood here, but in poor condition. While Cibatu, a small village with 60 families, has no mosque. The majority of people, who make a living as sand miners, have to walk to the next village

to perform their Friday prayer. While in Perum Gandasari, a settlement area with 100 households, most of the population are low-level civil servants. The village's mosque has been damaged by the earthquake that hit Garut in 2009.

Besides Garut, QCI has also been constructing four mosques in areas of Tasikmalaya regency and municipality.

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