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Mari Kita Budayakan Perilaku Hidup Bersih dan Sehat di Madrasah

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Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Hygiene Promotion in 20 Madrassas

In cooperation with Provincial Health Office of Banten, QCI continues to hold hygiene promotion activities in 50 madrassas in Banten as part of Madrasah Sehat program. As of October 2012, the activities have been going on at 20 madrassas. QCI also distributes a number of poster and flipchart to be used by teachers or students as tool in promoting Health and Clean Life Behaviour in School (PHBS).

Hygiene promotion activities are aimed at providing information and knowledge about clean and healthy life behaviour in madrassas. These, in turn, are expected to build awareness of madrassas members and their surrounding communities to practice clean and healthy lifestyle in their daily life.

Moreover, hygiene promotion complements water and sanitation facilities provided by QCI, in form of 3 toilets, one well, and one hand-

washing station for each madrasa. Knowledge about how to maintain cleanliness and health will support the management and maintenance of infrastructure constructed by QCI so that the benefit derived from this project could have a long term impact. By the end of October 2012, QCI had completed 32 water wells and 100 toilets in 32 madrassas.





Childcare, Women & Family Support for People with Disability

In addition to orphans, widows, teachers, students and poor families, Qatar Charity also gives great attention to people with disabilities. In recent years, some initial efforts have been done to help them. Among others, income generating activities.

This activity has been preceded by QCI Aceh Branch. Here, of the 41 poor households supported by QCI, ten of them are people with disabilities. At the end of 2011, in order to improve their quality of life, eliminate economic dependence on the help of others, QCI decided to develop an income generating project and family of Azmir was selected as the beneficiary.

Azmir (31 years) is hearing-impaired as well as speech impaired, while Ainul Mardiah (32 years), his wife, has imperfect arms. Since 2007, Azmir worked as a school custodian. According to his talent and skill as well as the submission from Azmir, QCI disbursed amount of fund to start and set up a furniture business. Now, Azmir is able to employ a village

youth and also continues receiving orders of furniture in the form of door, frame, cupboard, table, chair and so on.

Moreover, some orphans assisted by QCI are in this category. They are benefiting from regular support the whole year and in specific time or event like Ramadhan, zakah, and Adahi. And now, following the direction of QC headquarters in Doha, QCI has initiated some measures to deliver regular support for children with disabilities and special-needs under a program designed peculiarly for them.



Livelihood

8 New Livelihood Projects in Aceh

On September, QCI handed over capital assistance to 8 needy families in Aceh Besar, Aceh. Three of them received 4 sewing machines, 3 embroidery machines, and other supporting equipment. A group of four families in Kaye Kunyet got 4 cows and 4 calves, and one family received a three-wheeled motorcycle to transport goods.

Beneficiaries come from four villages in Aceh Besar district: village of Ladong, subdistrict of Mosque; village of Tumbo Baro, subdistrict of Kuta Malaka; village of KayeKunyet; and village of Bayu, sub district of Darul Imarah.

“This grant is intended to assist those families increasing their income and improving their welfare,” said Country Director of QCI, Lahcen Azekour.





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Education and Culture

Teachers Meeting

On 8 Sept 2012, QCI held meeting with teachers and educators from around Jakarta, who are beneficiaries of teacher support program. A number of 15 teachers attended the event which is aimed at accommodating suggestions and complaints from teachers and evaluate the impact of this program on their lives.

This year, QCI has consistently helped 51 teachers who are working in different areas, namely Jakarta, Aceh, West Java, Banten, and Central Java. This program is aimed at improving the quality of life of teachers which, in turn, will impact on the quality of teaching and students achievement.





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A New Multifunction Center in Purwakarta

QCI is constructing a multifunction center in Purwakarta, West Java. The project aimed at supporting Bina Muslim Foundation running an integrated Islamic elementary school was started in June 2012 and will be completed in November 2012.

This is one of 6 multifunction centers that have been built by QCI in 2012. Proper and integrated education infrastructures will support the creation of a positive atmosphere in teaching and learning process. In addition to school members, QCI hopes that the available facilities will also benefit the needy community around the school. Thus, the complex is expected to be a center of

services and activities for various elements of society.

To that end, other than a school with 6 classrooms and 2 teachers' rooms, the complex will also consist of a 200 square meters mosque with 2 toilets and wudu' facilities, 100 square meters clinic, 100 square meters laboratory and library, 2 units of 20 square meters shops, 2 water wells, and landscape (parks, roads, and drainage). By the end of October 2012, the completion of the project has reached 65 %.





SEASONAL ACTIVITIES

Adahi

Celebrating Eid al Adha, Qatar Charity Indonesia Office (QCI) conducted Adahi program that lasted for three days, 26-28 October 2012. Adahi program is intended to grow social solidarity and share the joy of Eid al Adha among community. Besides, it might be the opportunity to participate in providing good nutrition for needy people.

According to this, QCI provided 20 cows which were distributed in Aceh, Greater

Jakarta, West Java, DI Yogyakarta and West Nusa Tenggara provinces.

For three days, all QCI staff and volunteers were in the field to conduct Adahi program monitoring. As form of community participation, the Adahi activities were done by community itself, from sluttering to distributing the meat to the appropriate beneficiaries.





Ramadhan

During Ramadhan 1433 H, QCI distri-buted 1.170 foodstuff packages to some areas, such as Jakarta, Banda Aceh, and Depok. Those who receive this assistance include the poor, widows, orphans, the elderly, as well as the beneficiaries of economic empowerment program of QCI. A number of 800 families in Jakarta and Depok got benefit from this program.

Meanwhile, a number of 370 food packages were distributed by the QCI Aceh Branch. Beneficiaries of this activity came from four regions, namely Banda Aceh, Aceh Besar, Bireun, and Lhokseumawe. They consisted of 278 orphans, poor families 42 and 50 beneficiaries of economic empowerment projects. Among poor families, there are several families with disabilities.

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Zakah

Welcoming the end of Ramadan 1433 H, for two days (Wednesday-Thursday, 15-16 August 2012). QCI distributed zakah in the region of Jakarta, West Java and Aceh. In Jakarta and West Java, in this case Depok, Tangerang and Jakarta, the distribution of zakah was allocated to 20 points selected through a rigorous process based on standards and requirements set by zakah committee.

This year, 1175 people, 200 of them in Aceh, became the beneficiaries of the program. Submission to the mustahiq is always done directly by QCI staff without intermediary from other party. The distribution of zakah is one of seasonal programs held each year by QCI as part of its effort to share happiness in celebrating Eid al-Fitr.





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