

English translation below.

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BOHME ceriakan lagi sambutan Hari Raya warga emas di pusat jagaan & kebajikan

BERITAMediacorp: Warga emas di pusat kebajikan dan jagaan juga tidak dilupakan dalam menikmati keindahan dan keceriaan sambutan lebaran kali ini.

Sebuah pertubuhan bukan meraih keuntungan, Betterment Of Humankind and Mother Earth (BOHME) menjelajah pusat-pusat penjagaan warga emas di merata Singapura untuk menyuntik keceriaan pada musim perayaan ini.

Sepanjang minggu pertama bulan Syawal, para sukarelawan daripada BOHME sudah turun padang ke lima pusat kebajikan dan jagaan warga emas.

Antaranya termasuk Pusat Jagaan Warga Emas Sree Narayana Mission (SNM) yang dikunjungi mereka pada Jumaat (28 Apr).

Hampir 50 warga emas di situ dapat "berpesta" dan menyambut Aidilfitri bersama rakan-rakan.

Di samping itu, mereka juga berpeluang mempelajari lebih tentang budaya dan adat orang Melayu.

Makanan seperti kuih-muih tradisional Melayu dan Mi Siam juga dihidangkan buat warga emas menjamu selera.



Gambar: BOHME

Pelbagai aktiviti dan juga persembahan bertemakan Hari Raya disediakan buat warga emas di pusat penjagaan itu.

"Acara seperti ini adalah perayaan yang menyatukan masyarakat bersama dan sebagai sebahagian

daripada usaha kami kepada penerima perkhidmatan adalah untuk menjalankan acara seperti ini kerana warga emas kami rindukan perayaan dan semangat kampung ini," kata Pekerja Sosial & Program Masyarakat Pusat Jagaan Warga Emas Sree Narayana Mission (SNM), Cik Razina Shaukath.



Gambar: BOHME

Cik Razina juga menarik perhatian bahawa perayaan Hari Raya pada tahun ini lebih bermakna kerana pusat penjagaan itu baru sahaja dibuka di kawasan Race Course Road pada September 2022.

Selain sambutan Hari Raya, mereka juga mengambil kesempatan itu untuk meraikan sambutan Hari jadi warga emas yang lahir pada bulan April.



SOKONGAN BERTERUSAN DARIPADA BOHME

Cik Razina juga sempat memuji sokongan berterusan yang diberikan daripada BOHME bagi acara itu.



Gambar: BOHME

"Secara keseluruhan, kami ada hampir lima sukarelawan daripada BOHME iaitu rakan kongsi kami yang sentiasa menyokong kami dalam sambutan hari lahir kerana mereka menyumbangkan set hadiah untuk mereka yang menyambut ulang tahun, sering datang untuk sesi pendekatan bulanan dengan warga emas dan melakukan aktiviti bersama mereka," kata Cik Razina Shaukkath.

Pengasas BOHME, Encik Muhammed Hassan menarik perhatian tentang peri pentingnya untuk menyambut perayaan Aidilfitri bersama untuk mengukuhkan semangat kemasyarakatan di Singapura.

Selain mencerikan warga emas pada lebaran ini, BOHME juga berharap usaha itu juga dapat mengeratkan lagi perpaduan masyarakat berbilang kaum dan agama.

"BOHME dan pasukan membantu memudahkan perpaduan antara masyarakat tanpa mengira bangsa bahasa atau agama sebagai bukti bahawa kita hidup di muka bumi ini saling bantu membantu, hormat menghormati, menghargai satu sama lain dan memeriahkan bersama-sama agar masyarakat Singapura lebih berjaya di masa hadapan," kata beliau.

Warga emas juga berpeluang mengongsikan nostalgia beraya pada masa dahulu dan memperagakan busana Hari Raya.



Gambar: BOHME

"Hari ini adalah sambutan Hari Raya jadi ia membawa saya balik ke zaman muda. Apabila saya teringat masa itu, itu adalah saat saya sangat gembira," kata peserta, Susan Seng Meow Eng.

Ada juga bersyukur tidak lagi bersendirian dan dalam kesedihan pada Hari Raya tahun ini.

"Hari Raya tahun ini sangat hebat dan istimewa buat saya kerana ini kali pertama saya. Saya gembira Hari Raya ini kerana sudah membuat ramai kawan dan saya sangat suka tempat ini. Sekarang saya tak rasa bersendirian dan sedih," kata seorang peserta lagi, Aesah Abdullah @ Mary Leong.

Mereka yang hadir juga tidak pulang dengan tangan kosong, mereka dapat membawa pulang sebuah pek hadiah Hari Raya yang mengandungi biskut dan juga minuman manis.



BOHME berharap dapat menjayakan lebih banyak acara seperti ini dan memberikan sokongan untuk menyatukan masyarakat dan membantu golongan yang memerlukan

BOHME spreads Hari Raya Cheer to Senior Care Centres

BERITA Mediacorp: Seniors at Care Centres are not left out in enjoying the beauty and cheerfulness of Eid celebrations.

A non-profit organisation, Betterment Of Humankind and Mother Earth (BOHME) is touring senior care centers all over Singapore to spread cheer this festive season.

During the first week of the month of Syawal, volunteers from BOHME have gone to five welfare and care centres for seniors.

Among them was Sree Narayana Mission (SNM) Care Center, which they visited on Friday (28 Apr).

Almost 50 senior citizens there were able to "party" and celebrate Aidilfitri with friends.

In addition, they also had the opportunity to learn more about Malay culture and customs.



Food such as traditional Malay sweets and Siamese noodles were also served for the seniors to enjoy.

Various activities and Hari Raya-themed performances were also performed for the seniors at the Care Centre.



"This celebration brings the community together and is part of our efforts to bring back the joys from the "good old days" because our senior citizens miss community celebrations and the kampung spirit" said Miss Razina Shaukkath, a Community Programmes Social Worker from SNM Care Center.

Ms. Razina also highlighted that this Hari Raya celebration is especially meaningful because it is the first time the Care Centre has celebrated this event.

In addition to the Hari Raya celebrations, they also took the opportunity to celebrate the birthdays of seniors who were born in April.



Ms. Razina also praised the continuous support given by BOHME for the event.



"In total, we have around five volunteers from BOHME who always support our birthday celebrations because they donate gift sets and attend our engagement sessions with the elderly and do activities with them," said Miss Razina.

The founder of BOHME, Mr. Muhammed Hassan drew attention to the importance of celebrating Aidilfitri together to strengthen the spirit of community in Singapore.

In addition to cheering up seniors this Eid, BOHME also hopes that this effort can also help strengthen the unity of our multi-racial and religious community.

"BOHME and the team help to facilitate unity between communities regardless of race, language or religion as proof that we live on this earth by helping each other, respecting, appreciating each other, and cheering together so that Singaporean society will be more successful in the future," he said.

Senior citizens also have the opportunity to reminisce about past celebrations and show off their Hari Raya fashion.

"Today's celebration of Hari Raya brings me back to my youth. When I remember that time, it was a moment when I was very happy," said participant, Mdm Susan Seng Meow Eng.

They are also grateful to be able to come together with friends and companions at these events.

"This year's Hari Raya is great and special for me because it's my first time since my husband passed. I'm happy about this Hari Raya because I've made a lot of friends and I really like this place. Now I don't feel alone and sad," said another participant, Mdm Aesah Abdullah @ Mary Leong.

Those who attended also did not go home empty-handed, they were able to take home a Hari Raya gift pack containing cookies and sweet drinks.

BOHME hopes to participate in more events like this and provide support to unite the community and help those in need.

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