

## Gas Malaysia donates school supplies to needy students in Rawang



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**GAS** Malaysia Bhd has donated school uniforms, shoes and hijabs to 327 students of SMK Bandar Sungai Buaya in Rawang, Selangor, through its "Back to School" corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative.

Gas Malaysia group CEO Ahmad Hashimi Abdul Manap (*third from left*) said the company hoped that the donations would lift the burden of the student's parents and guardians who are suffering from rising costs of living.

"The contribution of schooling assistance to underprivileged students is our commitment to the development of education," he said during the handover of the items today.

Apart from school attire, the group also donated 10 used desktops that have been repaired to the school.

"As a publicly listed company, Gas Malaysia outlines three main cores in carrying out our business, namely economic, environment and social.

"This is our responsibility and CSR is an important element for the company to strengthen our relationship with the surrounding communities," Ahmad Hashimi said.

He added that this initiative started a long time ago and over the last five years, Gas Malaysia has been targeting schools in areas that cover its gas lines.

SMK Bandar Sungai Buaya is the first school in their programme this year.

Gas Malaysia, a member of MMC Group, is a public-listed company established in 1992. It celebrated its 30th-anniversary last year.