

## **GAB FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTES MORE THAN RM50,000 TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES**

**PETALING JAYA, 13 January 2012** – GAB Foundation recently contributed more than RM50,000 towards various causes in Malaysia as part of its on-going community enrichment initiatives. RM10,000 was donated to SJK(T) Ladang Bukit Rajah in Klang in cash and also in the form of computers. The donation is one of the Foundation's initiatives under its *Community* pillar which aims to actively contribute to the development of local communities.

Apart from that, the Foundation also made a separate donation of computers worth more than RM18,000 to SMK Seri Puteri in Ipoh last November after the school's computer lab was destroyed by a storm. In the same month, GAB Foundation also contributed RM15,000 to 'Persatuan Wanita Cina Perak' to support the associations' charity drive for orphanages and welfare homes.

"We have always been involved in giving back to society through meaningful contributions. That is why we constantly look at how we can continue to enrich and empower the lives of Malaysian individuals and communities" said Renuka Indrarajah, Director of GAB Foundation, during the handover ceremony at SJK(T) Ladang Bukit Rajah.

### **Collaborating for a Cause**

During the recent Deepavali festival, the Foundation also partnered with Education & Research Association (ERA) Consumer Malaysia and the Development of Human Resources for Rural Areas (DHRRRA) Malaysia to help families in need. They provided basic household necessities to 150 single mothers and underprivileged families through a RM15,000 donation.

### **About GAB Foundation**

GAB Foundation was established in 2007 to spearhead Guinness Anchor Berhad's (GAB) corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives. Their initiatives focus on three core pillars— *Environmental Conservation, Education, and Community*.

GAB has received several CSR awards for the work carried out by the Foundation. These include the 2009 Asia Responsible Entrepreneurship Award in the social empowerment category and the 2010 StarBiz-ICR Malaysia Awards 2010 for Best Community Engagement. Most recently, GAB received the inaugural Malaysian Dutch Business Council Sustainability Awards for its corporate sustainability practices in the area of community development.

For more information on the GAB Foundation, please visit [www.gabfoundation.org](http://www.gabfoundation.org).

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GAB Foundation was established in 2007 to carry out Guinness Anchor Berhad's (GAB) corporate social responsibility initiatives in three core areas – environmental conservation, education and community. Within these three key areas, the Foundation strives to identify causes that not only contribute significantly to empowering and enriching the lives of deserving Malaysian individuals and communities, but also resonate with GAB's corporate values of striving for excellence, acting with integrity and having a genuine respect for people, society and its diversity.

The management and administration of the Foundation is governed by a board of trustees made up of senior members of GAB's management team and independent nominees.

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