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### **GAB Foundation Continues its Support for Education**

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KUALA LUMPUR – GAB Foundation continues its commitment to education by donating RM24,000 to Yayasan Sin Chew's 'We-Care-Sponsor-A-Child' Programme. The donation will go towards supporting 10 underprivileged students for one year in the form of monthly study allowance to cover their school fees, transportation cost, books and basic necessities for school.

This donation is one of the Foundation's initiatives under its Education pillar which aims to provide education opportunities to impoverished students in Malaysia. Since its establishment in 2007, GAB Foundation has contributed more than RM1.3 million towards various education programmes in the country.

Under the Education pillar, GAB Foundation is currently supporting 200 students through its English Programme which aims to improve the level of English proficiency among students by providing them with additional lessons over and above their regular curriculum. Besides that, the Foundation also sponsors reading corners to help students nurture the reading habit by giving them access to English reading materials. To-date, the Foundation has set up 36 reading corners in Malaysia, including 19 in Sabah and Sarawak. Moving forward, the Foundation will be conducting an intensive 2-week English camp for three primary schools in Perak during the year-end school holidays in November and December.

The 'We-Care-Sponsor-A-Child' Programme was launched in February 2002 by Yayasan Sin Chew with the aim of providing financial assistance to underprivileged students who are pursuing their primary and secondary education. Interested donors who wish to sponsor students under this programme can also donate to Yayasan Sin Chew.