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RM60 monthly allowance for school's poor pupils

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Qamileeta distributing dictionaries to the Rotary Kasih recipients.

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THE ROTARY Club of Kampung Baru City Centre (RCKBCC) is helping 43 pupils from SK Kampung Bharu through a bursary programme.

A total of RM30,000 was collected for the programme, dubbed 'Rotary Kasih'.

Other than the main sponsor, Putra Perdana, the money was also raised through various fundraising initiatives including a charity golf event in December.

Under the programme, each pupil receives a monthly allowance of RM60 disbursed through the Rotary Kasih Smart Card which provides for cashless transactions.

Not only does it make buying items more convenient, the purchases can also be monitored.

Recipients can use the card to purchase food and drinks from the school canteen and stationery from the bookstore.

RCKBCC president Qamileeta Zolkeflee said many of the pupils come from poor families.

She hopes the programme will improve the pupils' academic performance.

"Studies found that a balanced diet helps students concentrate in class," said Qamileeta.

Rotary Kasih is planned as an ongoing programme over a three-year period.

RCKBCC also donated 28 dictionaries to recipients during an award presentation ceremony at the school.

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