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Tunku-GARA Yacob-Tunku-Adnan (right) with Budimas children at the launch of the 6th Budimas Annual Charity Raffle. Pic by Syazwana Abd Samad

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## 'Buka puasa' treat for less fortunate

**KUALA LUMPUR:** The Budimas Charitable Foundation hosted a *buka puasa* for over 150 underprivileged children from five charitable homes at Bukit Bandaraya Community Hall in Bangsar recently.

The foundation's trustee, Datin Seri Maneesah Tunika Iskandar, welcomed the children.

She said the foundation has plans to build a second home called the Budimas Pegasus, estimated to cost RM3.2 million.

The home will be located in Senawang, Negeri Sembilan, and will take two years to complete.

"Once ready the home could accommodate 120 children. Budimas has an existing charitable home, Pusat Jagaan Kebarifan Budimas Orion, with 25 children," she said.

Another of the foundation's very successful programmes is the Budimas Children's Food Programme where children from 49 selected schools in Kuala Lumpur, Selangor,

Malacca and Negeri Sembilan are provided with breakfast.

"These children can't afford to have a decent breakfast because of poverty.

"The school principals will identify the students and we will provide them with breakfast," she said.

The programme started two years ago.

Maneesah took the opportunity to get to know the children while helping to serve them dinner.

At the function, Budimas also treated children from four homes that are not under its care — Asrama Rumah Anak Yatim Belalan Kasih, Asrama Rumah Anak Yatim Nur Hikmah, Asrama Rumah Anak Yatim Daulat Izah and Asrama Rumah Anak Yatim Darul Taqwa.

Meanwhile, those who wish to donate to the building of the Budimas Pegasus home can visit [www.budimas.org](http://www.budimas.org) for details or email [budimas@gmail.com](mailto:budimas@gmail.com). By Sheila Sri Petya

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## Budimas plans to build new home for orphans

*Charity foundation says the new RM3m home Budimas Pegasus will be located in Senawang, Negri Sembilan for 150 orphans*

by AZLI JAMIL

**BUDIMAS** Charitable Foundation (Budimas), a public trust fund and not-for-profit organisation, is planning to build a new home for orphans and underprivileged children.

The foundation plans to do this via the construction of Budimas Pegasus, a new home to be under direct management of Budimas.

This will be the second home under direct management of the foundation, after Budimas Orion, a home for 20 children located in Petaling Jaya that has been in operation since 2009.

Budimas Pegasus, to be located in Senawang, Negri Sembilan, is estimated to cost RM3.2 million and upon completion, would be able to house between 120-150 orphans and underprivileged children.

"It is going to be a mixed community home. We have been successful at the home we currently manage where we also cater for the religious and spiritual upbringing of these children," said a member of Budimas's Board of Trustees, Datin Seri Manesah Tunbu Iskandar, at a breaking of fast

event hosted by Budimas for 155 underprivileged children from five orphanages.

When asked about the annual Budimas Charity Raffle that has been held for the past seven years, Manesah expressed hope that it will be able to raise more than the RM820,000 it had raised in 2011.

Apart from Budimas's monthly contributions to 12 homes and shelters, it has also initiated the "Budimas Children's Fund Programme", which is now in its second year running.

Under the programme, Budimas provides a wholesome breakfast to more than 2,677 underprivileged children from 41 schools in Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, Malacca and Negri Sembilan.

The Budimas Charitable Foundation was incorporated under the Trustees Act 1952 on Sept 14, 1998, and is under the royal patronage of Her Royal Highness, Duli Yang Maha Mulia Seri Paduka Baginda, Raja Permaisuri Agong.

It came under new management when Malaysian Assurance Alliance Bhd adopted Budimas in November 2001.

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Principal of Asrama Arah-anah Yasin Daud Tapan, Siti Khadijah (left), receives the cheque from Manasseh at a breaking of fast event hosted by Budimas. Pic by Malya Mulya



No less than 155 underprivileged children gathered in the main hall of the Bukit Bandaraya Community Centre recently, all dressed up in their finest and most colourful outfits, for a buka puasa feast organised by the Budimas Charitable Foundation. The dining hall was abuzz with excited chatter, as the children waited patiently until the azan was called out on stage by an imam, giving the signal to break their fast with dates and drinks, following which they performed their prayers.

Joining the children were trustees of the Foundation, Datin Seri Manasseh Tunku Iskandar, Dato Steve Day and Steve Taoh, as well as Executive Chairman of the Melayar Group, Tunke Dato' Seri Iskandar. After her welcome speech, Datin Seri Manasseh handed out cheques to four of the orphanages and homes in attendance, Rumah Darul Izzah, Rumah Nur Hikmah, Rumah Darul Taqwa and Rumah Baitul Karim.



Before the end of the night, Datin Seri Manasseh gave the children presents of cookies and dul raya, each of them leaving with a big grin across their face.

Since 1998, the Budimas Charitable Foundation has been aiding orphanages and other homes for the less privileged and is currently supporting 12 such organisations. The four homes invited to the buka puasa event are not normally supported by the Foundation, which decided to reach out during the festive season, and extend assistance past its current lineup.



On top of supporting these 12 organisations, the Foundation also manages its own home. The Budimas Orion located in Rawang, which has operated since 2009 and is home to 32 children. Now the Foundation is in the process of setting up a second home which will go by the name of Budimas Pegasus and will accommodate 120 children. The estimated cost for the construction is RM3.2 million and when finished, will include a football field, badminton court and plots for agricultural purposes. Now more than ever, Budimas needs strong support and contribution from the public to realise its charitable dreams.



The Foundation's kindness knows no bounds, as it also runs the Budimas Children's Food Programme, which delivers healthy, wholesome breakfasts five days a week to over 2,677 students in 41 schools across KL, Selangor, Melaka and Negeri Sembilan.

The monthly responsibilities of the Foundation are huge, and not including the Food Programme, over 600 orphans and underprivileged children per month benefit from its aid. You can do your part to help them by donating through the website, [www.budimas.org](http://www.budimas.org), or by contacting the Foundation directly at 03 2146 8280. Various fundraising events and activities are also held throughout the year, the dates and times of which you can also find out from the website.



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KYB-UMW Malaysia (KYB-UMW), the leading manufacturer of automotive and motorcycle shock absorbers in Malaysia, today officially launched its "Caring and Sharing" programme as part of its corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative and to kick-start its 30-year presence in the Malaysian market.

KYB-UMW was set up in June 1982 as Kayaba (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd and specialized in manufacturing high-quality shock absorbers. Meanwhile, KYB-UMW Steering Malaysia Sdn Bhd, formerly known as Kayaba Hydraulics (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, was incorporated in 1998 and is a fully-owned subsidiary that manufactures hydraulic power steering pumps and systems.

Through the strong bilateral relationship and cooperation between KYB-UMW and Japan's KYB Corporation, the KYB-UMW Group is currently exporting to 27 countries worldwide. Back in 2007, KYB-UMW's replacement market business, known as KYB Business, in cooperation with 11 of its partners had set a vision to achieve nationwide sales of one million pieces of shock absorbers.

"We have always been very close to achieving this vision", said Makoto Kimura, Managing Director of KYB-UMW. He added that the company is confident of achieving this target in 2012 and would like to take this opportunity to thank its customers for their loyal support throughout the years.

Under the "Caring & Sharing" initiative, KYB-UMW will donate 10 cents for each shock absorber sold under the KYB Business segment from 1 January 2012 until 31 December 2012 to the Budimas Charitable Foundation and other deserving charitable organisations.

"We are appealing for greater support and cooperation this year, in order to realise a bigger amount available for the chosen charity organisations", added Kimura.

So far, the company are on track to achieve their target of selling one million pieces of shock absorbers for the year, having already surpassed the 300,000 pieces mark.



## KYB-UMW launches CSR programme in conjunction with 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary

*10 cents from every shock absorber sale will go to a charitable foundation*





## KYB-UMW to donate 10 sen for every shock absorber sold

**PUTAJANG JAYA:** KYB-UMW Malaysia Sdn Bhd will make a 10-sen donation to Budimas Charitable Foundation for each unit of shock absorbers sold under its KYB Business segment this year.

Under the "Caring and Sharing" programme, KYB-UMW Malaysia managing director Makoto Kimura said the automotive shock absorber maker and its 21 business partners

have set a target of selling at least one million units of shock absorbers this year.

"At the moment, we are on track to meeting the target," Kimura said at the launch of the "Caring and Sharing" programme at Sunway Pyramid here recently.

In the first four months of the year, KYB-UMW Malaysia has sold some 300,000 units of shock absorb-

ers under the KYB Business segment or the replacement market business.

The money raised from the programme will help Budimas Charitable Foundation, which has 12 homes caring for orphans, abused and underprivileged children under its wings.

Kimura said the programme was part of its corporate social responsibility initiative to enhance the com-



Kimura



## KYB-UMW in charity campaign

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target in 2012.

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**TRAVELLING CHAIRMAN** Kimura with Budimas Charitable Organisation principal officer Arus Rajasekaran

power-steering pumps and systems.

Through the strong bilateral relationship and cooperation between KYB-UMW and Japan's KYB Corporation, the KYB-UMW Group is currently exporting to 19 countries worldwide.

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### KYB-UMW Launches CSR Programme in Conjunction with 30th Anniversary

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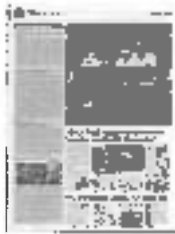
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# Budimas acquires land for orphans in Kuala Kubu Baru



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(From left) Tunku with Budimas orphans at the launch of the 8th Budimas Annual Charity Raffle. Budimas currently supports more than 600 underprivileged children in 12 charitable homes throughout the country.

**A special purpose building to be erected to accommodate up to 2,000 children**

by SHAHUL BAHROM

THE Budimas Charitable Foundation (Budimas) recently purchased a piece of land in Kuala Kubu Baru, Selangor to erect a special purpose building complete with self-contained facilities, capable of accommodating up to 2,000 children.

It will also serve as a main home, while the Budimas Ori-

on and Budimas Pegasus will be converted to cater specifically for children under 12.

The new home Budimas Pegasus is expected to be completed and functional before the end of 2013 to house up to 120 orphans and underprivileged children.

"The Budimas Pegasus will offer a strong catalyst for our children to excel and advance in their lives, especially when we can be assured that their welfare and wellbeing from every aspect of lives would be accommodated directly from The Budimas Charitable Foun-

dation," said Budimas chairman Tunku Datuk Ya'acob Tunku Abdullah at the official launch of the 8th Budimas Annual Charity Raffle.

Tickets for the Budimas Annual Charity Raffle have been on sale starting yesterday, and a brand new Toyota Rush worth RM90,000 features as the grand prize.

The charity foundation launched its first charity raffle in 2004, which raised a total of RM792,000 and in 2011, it raised RM820,000.

"In terms of our fund raising, we are deeply moved, inspired,

encouraged, and humbled by the large number of people who have supported our charity raffle for the past seven years, and we sincerely hope that the number will be greater this year round," added Ya'acob.

Budimas currently supports more than 600 orphans and underprivileged children in 12 charitable homes throughout the country, while running the Budimas children's food programme, which serves breakfast to about 2,443 primary and secondary school students in 38 schools in Selangor, Kuala Lumpur, Negri Sembilan, and Malacca.

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### 8th Budimas Annual Charity Raffle

Get your raffle tickets now and stand a chance to drive home a Toyota Rush!  
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*CEO of MAAKL Mutual, Wong Boon Choy, Chairman of The Budimas Charitable Foundation, Tunku Duro' Ya'acob bin Tunku Tan Sri Abdullah, President of General Division, MAA Takaful, Rama Krishnan and children from one of the homes supported by Budimas.*



The Budimas Charitable Foundation has been championing the welfare and wellbeing of underprivileged and orphaned children since 1998 and in the meantime supports more than 600 orphans in 12 charitable homes across the country. The annual raffle draw, now in its 8th year, goes a long way towards bolstering the financial aid needed to support these homes and also the new project, Budimas Pegasus, being built in Seremban that will house 100 children and will be fully managed by the Foundation.

In addition to the new home in Seremban, the Foundation also recently purchased a piece of land in Selangor with plans to erect a special purpose building that will house 2,000 children over the age of 12. The raffle, which last year raised over RM820,000, will help make this project a reality, as well as help excel and advance the lives of children in homes supported by the Foundation.

At the official launch, Chairman of the Foundation, Tunku Dato' Ya'acob Tunku Tan Sri Abdullah said The Budiman Charitable Foundation was committed to helping underprivileged children achieve their potential. "Every child would be able to excel in life if he or she was given a fair chance to pursue the possibilities in life", he said, adding that through the provision of quality-driven, knowledge based and value enriched educational experiences which will positively contribute to the their personal growth and betterment."

Also present at the launch were CEO of MAAKL Mutual, Wong Boon Choy and President of General Division MAA Takaful, Rama Krishnan.

The grand prize for the raffle is a Toyota Rush, and the second prize a Perodua Alza while shopping vouchers worth RM5,000, RM4,000, and RM3,000 await the third, fourth and fifth winners respectively. There will also be consolation prizes of shopping vouchers for the next 85 drawn tickets.

Tickets will be on sale until 30 November and are priced at RM10 each, with a booklet of five tickets going for RM50. They can be purchased at The Budimas Charitable Foundation at 15th Floor, No 566, Jalan Ipoh. The draw will be held at this same address on 14 December and the results will be published in The Star, Utusan Malaysia, China Press and Tamil Nesan on 17 December.

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### Budimas raffle returns

**KUALA LUMPUR:** The 8th Budimas Annual Charity Raffle is back with attractive prizes up for grabs.



Tunku Datuk Ya'acob Tunku Abdullah (right) with Budimas children at the launch of the 8th Budimas Annual Charity Raffle. Pic by Syarafiq Abd Samad

Budimas Charitable Foundation chairman Tunku Datuk Ya'acob Tunku Abdullah announced the launch of the charity raffle recently to help build a Budimas Pegasus home in Senawang, Negeri Sembilan.

"The home will house 120 underprivileged children aged between 6 and 12," said Tunku Ya'acob.

He added that the public will be able to give back to those in need.

They will also be able to win attractive prizes by purchasing the tickets priced at RM10 each.

"The tickets will be on sale for two months until Nov 30," said Tunku Ya'acob.

The grand prize is a Toyota Rush 1.5G AT priced at a whopping RM90,000.

The second prize is a Perodua Alza 1.5EZ AT that's selling for a RM50,000.

"The third to 100th prizes are shopping vouchers worth from RM5,000 to RM200," he said.

Results will be announced on Dec 14, and will also be published in mainstream newspapers on Dec 17.

The raffle tickets can be purchased from the foundation's office at 566 Jalan Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur, on its 15th floor.

# Festivities in the city

KL sees full of buzz with Hari Raya Aidilfitri and Merdeka celebrations.



Members of Persatuan Kebudayaan Melayu Kuala Lumpur (PKUM) performing at the Merdeka Festival.



Stage set for the performance of the Merdeka Festival.

**A** year is a wonderful mix of good, new and old traditions, especially with the Hari Raya Aidilfitri, the most important festival in Malaysia. During the lighting of the lanterns, and in the time to receive, and to give, the gifts, the atmosphere is filled with joy and happiness. It is a time to give and to receive, and to share the joy of the festival.

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The Hari Raya Aidilfitri celebration at the Merdeka Festival.

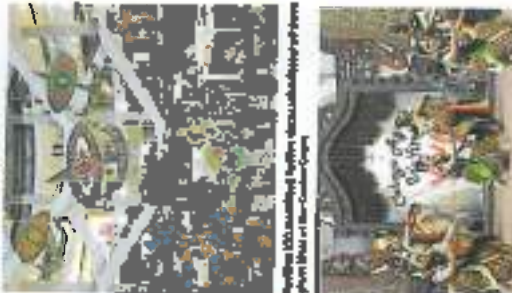
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## Raffle Dazzle!

The Budimas Charitable Foundation raises a huge sum, and awards a lucky raffle draw winner with a great set of wheels

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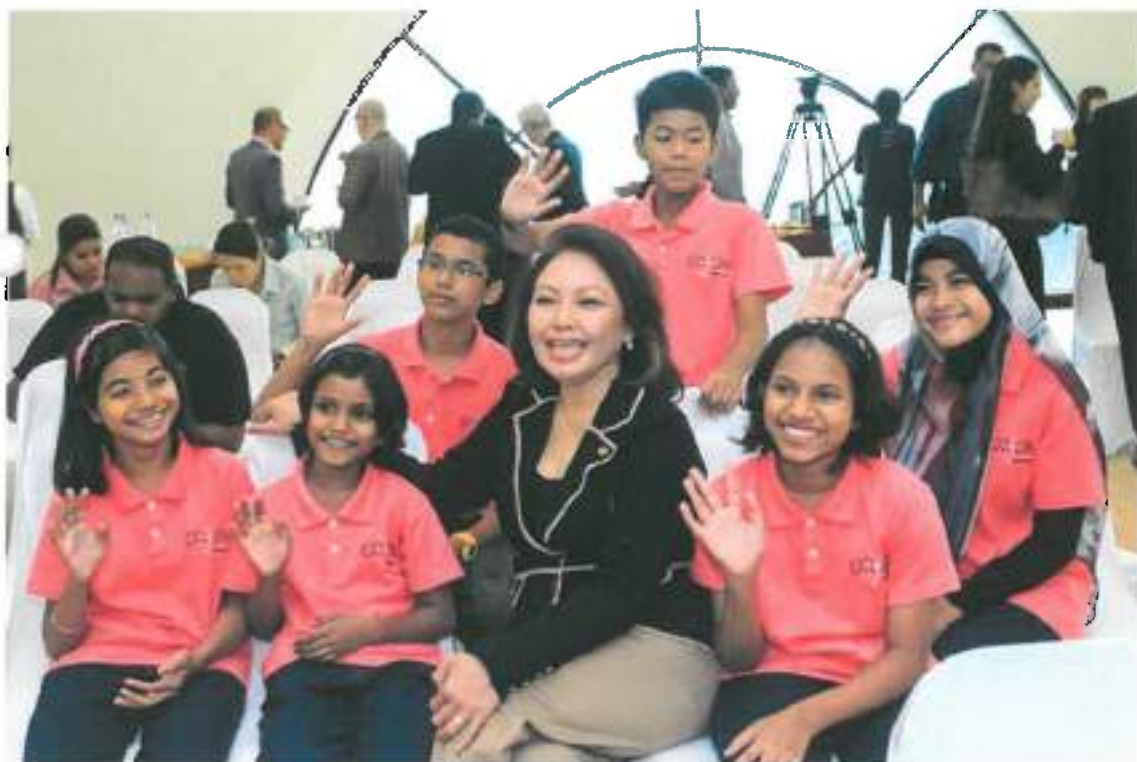
*Children of Budimas' Orion Home deliver speeches to guests\_The Budimas 8th Annual Raffle*

The Budimas Charitable Foundation, founded in 1989 by her Majesty, Duli Yang Maha Mufia Seri Paduka Baginda, Raja Permaisuri Agung, held its 8th Annual Charity Raffle draw recently. The draw was the result of 2 months of hard work by dedicated staff, volunteers and partners of the charity, which has made tremendous contributions towards the welfare of underprivileged children in Malaysia over the years.



*Guests at The Budimas 8th Annual Raffle Draw*      *Guests and children enjoy brunch during The Budimas 8th Annual Raffle Draw*

In spite of the narrow time window for selling raffle tickets, as well as the global economic slowdown, the Principal Officer of the Budimas Charitable Foundation, Anne Rajasaikaran, was pleased to announce that this year, total sales amounted to RM475,000. The money will go towards clothing, feeding and educating the 600 children under the Foundation's direct care, as well as to establish libraries in Orang Asli communities.



*Datin Seri Maneesah Tunku Iskandar, Trustee of Budimas, poses with children of The Orion Home*

The draw itself was highly anticipated, as up to 90 fantastic prizes were up for grabs. The Grand Prize winner drove home with a brand new Toyota Rush 1.5G, while the 2nd Place raffle ticket holder cruised their way home in a brand new Perodua Alza 1.5EZ AT. The 3rd to 90th Place winners snagged shopping vouchers ranging in value from RM5,000 to RM200.



*Budimas panel members pose with children from the Orion Home*

The panel of guests for the raffle draw included YM Tunku Dato' Ya'acob bin Tunku Tan Sri Abdullah, Chairman of Budimas; and YM Tunku Dato' Seri Iskandar Tunku Tan Sri Abdullah, Group Executive Chairman of Melewar Group Berhad.

# Help is here for siblings

**Foundation pledges to assist needy family financially**

By FARUK ZULKEPLI  
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**KUALA LUMPUR:** The plight of 12-year-old Wan Muhammad Wan Lukman and his older brother Wan Bilal has gained the attention of the Budimas Charitable Foundation.

The brothers' story, which was highlighted in *The Star*, touched many concerned members of the public, especially the foundation, whose patron is the Raja Permaisuri Agong. Foundation principal officer Anne Rajasakaran said the foundation was determined to help as soon as possible.

The foundation's main aim is to assist underprivileged children. We want to assist Wan Muhammad, especially when he obtained 5As in the recent Ujian Pencapaian Sekolah Rendah (UPSR), despite all the hardship," she said at the foundation's headquarters here yesterday.

She said the foundation would donate about RM5,000 for Wan Muhammad initially before visiting him in Kuala Terengganu next month.

"We will assist him financially first and see later how we can help



brother's love. Wan Bilal patted Wan Muhammad's head after seeing his good UPSR results in this file photograph. (Inset) Rajasakaran showing the brothers' story which was highlighted in *The Star* yesterday.

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# Making good his promise

## Terengganu trader works hard to keep younger siblings in school

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**KUALA TERENGGANU:** Young trader Wan Bilal Wan Lokman is not just an older brother to his five siblings - he is also their "father" and "mother" since their parents died of cancer.

The 21-year-old sells fish and keropok at a stall outside their house in Kampung Bukit Tunggal to make sure that his siblings can go to school.

Wan Bilal's hard work paid off when his youngest brother Wan Muhammad, 12, scored straight A's in the Ujian Penilaian Sekolah Rendah (UPSR) examination recently.

"I am so proud of him," Wan Bilal said. "All I told him to do was study hard and leave the other problems to me. His success gives me encouragement to work harder."

My other brother Wan Muhammad Ilyas is pursuing a degree in Biometric Science in Universiti Malaya while two other siblings are in a boarding school. A sister is stud-



**Brotherly sacrifice:** Wan Bilal busy cooking at his stall in Kampung Bukit Tunggal, Kuala Terengganu. Helping him is his youngest brother Wan Muhammad.

ying at SMK Insabit Al-Quran.

"Seeing their success is more than enough for me," said Wan Bilal who lost his father to colon cancer nine years ago.

"I never ask them for anything

except to do well in their studies."

He said his mother had made him promise to take care of the younger siblings before she succumbed to bone cancer two years ago.

"On her deathbed, she put her

faith in me, so I must not let her down. Sending my brothers and sister to foster homes was never a choice," he said in a recent interview.

Instead of pursuing higher studies after scoring decent grades in his SPM four years ago, Wan Bilal, the third of eight siblings, chose to put up the stall.

"My eldest sister is married with her own family and can only afford to help us out a little. My older brother is working elsewhere. It comes down to me to cover the expenses of my younger siblings," said Wan Bilal.

"The money I make every night is barely enough, but thankfully, we survive so far."

It is hard life for the youth, whose typical day starts as early as 6.30am when he has to send his brother to school and go to the market for his supplies.

"I would start selling from about 8pm until midnight," he said.

"It's a tiring life, but my siblings need me."

## Time to move on with life, says family of rape victim

**GEORGE TOWN:** The family of the 13-year-old girl involved in a statutory rape case has accepted the jail term imposed on the man by the High Court, saying "it is time to move on with life."

Her grandmother said the family had initially been devastated to learn that the man, technician Chuah Guan Jit, 22, was only bound over on a good behaviour bond by the Sessions Court.

"Now that the court has ordered him to serve a jail term, we have to accept it."

"Since life must go on, I hope that everything will be well in the future and nothing unfortunate will happen again," she said at her flat in Bandar Baru Air Itam here yesterday.

On Nov 19, High Court judge Justice Zakaria Sam overturned the lower court's earlier sentence and sent Chuah to prison for five-and-a-half years for raping the girl, then aged 12 years and 10 months, at his flat in Air Itam between 7am and 1pm on July 18 last year and between 2.45pm and 2.45pm the next day.

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## Help is here for siblings



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**KUALA LUMPUR:** The plight of 12-year-old Wan Muhammad Wan Lokman and his older brother Wan Bilal has gained the attention of the Budimas Charitable Foundation.

The brothers' story, which was highlighted in *The Star*, touched many concerned members of the public, especially the foundation, whose patron is the Raja Permaisuri Agong.

Foundation principal officer Anne Rajasaikaran said the foundation was determined to help as soon as possible.

"The foundation's main aim is to assist underprivileged children. We want to assist Wan Muhammad, especially when he obtained 5As in the recent Ujian Pencapaian Sekolah Rendah (UPSR) despite all the hardship," she said at the foundation's headquarters here yesterday.

She said the foundation would donate about RM5,000 for Wan Muhammad initially before visiting him in Kuala Terengganu next month.

"We will assist him financially first and see later how we can help him further.



Rajasaikaran showing the brothers' story which was highlighted in *The Star* yesterday.

"He is such an outstanding boy ... We want to help him," she said.

Rajasaikaran explained that the foundation, which was formed 14 years ago, was dedicated to helping underprivileged children, especially in rural areas.

"The foundation is currently supporting 13 orphanages which have more than 600 orphans and underprivileged children," she said.

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# Merry but peaceful partying

## Revellers gather at several spots to usher in 2012 without untoward incidents

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**S**PECTACULAR fireworks lit up the sky in Penang as more than 200,000 revellers converged in several parts of the state to usher in the New Year in noisy revelry.

The fireworks which were set off on Penang Hill, Esplanade, Penang Times Square, Queensbay Mall, Auto-City in Juru, Sunway Carnival Mall in Seberang Jaya and Straits Quay in Tanjung Tokong could be seen miles away.

The huge turnout at the venues caused massive traffic congestions.

The celebrations were mostly peaceful in all the areas including at Gurney Drive.

Some people were caught for drunk driving and traffic offences.

At the Esplanade, some 100,000 merry-makers thronged the area to witness the New Year countdown and 55th George Town City Day Celebration.

The rock concert there featured top local acts Bunkface, Azlan and the Typewriter, Sofaz, The Villanz, Alexei Gati, Aquila and V Voice and The Parazee.

Chief Minister Lim Guan Eng led the countdown on the stage followed by a 30-minute fireworks display.

Lim said he hoped the Penang Municipal Council would be upgraded to Penang Island City Council by the 56th celebration.

"The state had submitted a proposal to the Housing and Local Government Ministry in 2010 but no answer has been given yet," he said in his speech at the celebration, adding that the state had fulfilled all the criteria for

the recognition.

Among the revellers was Universiti Sains Malaysia post graduate student, Yalda Davoudpour, 30, from Iran, who was celebrating the New Year with her husband and friends in another country for the first time.

Yalda said the new year celebration in her country, which is called 'norouz', was held on March 21 and they would visit friends and relatives as well as give gifts to little children.

The celebration at Gurney Drive was relatively peaceful compared to previous years when it turned rowdy.

Revellers, mostly families and children, were seen arriving at Gurney Plaza shopping mall and Gurney Drive as early as 7pm to secure the best spots for their merry-making.

By 9pm, the party was already in full swing at the alfresco dining area with a local band, Berg & The Superfriends entertaining the crowd.

All the eateries were packed with revellers wanting to secure a good view of the event.

The crowd, estimated to be around 2,000 at Gurney Plaza people were seen singing along to the music.

Gurney Plaza carried out its corporate social responsibility by donating RM1 from each party pack sold at the event to the Budimas Charitable Foundation.



From left to right: A large crowd gathered outdoors at night; a person standing on a raised platform addressing the crowd; a dense crowd of people at night with many arms raised; several women in traditional dresses dancing on a stage; a large firework exploding in the sky over a crowd of people at night.

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