

THE BUDIMAS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION



JUST A NORMAL DREAM

Nur was born on June 26, 2024, a precious addition to her family. Her father, a humble government servant, and her mother, a housewife, were overjoyed. She was born healthy at 1.00 PM and, by 7 PM, they were discharged, ready to start their new life together at home. For the first week, everything seemed normal. Nur was a calm, sweet baby who brought so much joy into their home in Semporna.

But on the sixth day, something changed. Nur's breathing became rapid, and her tiny cries, once so full of life, became faint. She struggled even to cry, using what little energy she had just to breathe. Alarmed, her parents rushed her to the emergency room at Semporna Hospital, where doctors delivered the first blow: Nur had a serious problem.

The next day, she was transferred to Tawau Hospital, where their worst fears came true. Nur's condition was critical — she was diagnosed with Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Drainage (TAPVD). Her heart was weak, and her lungs were struggling. She had to be intubated immediately, and every time doctors tried to remove the tube, her tiny body would turn blue. Time was running out, and Nur's parents felt helpless as they watched their baby fight for her life.

Nur was then asked to be referred to a general hospital in Kuala Lumpur, but they were unable to handle her case and directed her to Gleneagles Hospital. It was through Gleneagles that Nur's family learned about the Budimas Children Medical Care Fund (BCMCF), a beacon of hope during their darkest hours. The very next day, Nur was flown to Gleneagles for an emergency heart surgery. It was a race against time, but the dedicated doctors worked tirelessly to save her life. Miraculously, three days after the operation, Nur no longer needed the intubation, and her path to recovery began.

While Nur's journey is still ongoing, her family remains hopeful. Her father, who has not held his daughter in over a month, dreams of the day he can finally embrace her. He longs to bring her home to Semporna, where her two older siblings, aged 5 and 2, are waiting eagerly to welcome her back. His greatest wish is for Nur to grow up healthy, free from the tubes and machines that have kept her alive, and just live the life as a normal child.

But this journey requires support. Your donation can offer families like Nur's the hope and life-saving care their children desperately need. Please help give Nur and other children the chance to grow up surrounded by the love and warmth of their families.