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CHAIRMAN'S FOREWORD

It is my pleasure to present FINCO's 2022 Annual Report and to share with you our achievements and progress towards our mission of providing young people with inclusive access to quality education.

Together with the Ministry of Education Malaysia and other partners, We have provided teacher training and mentoring for improved student outcomes. We have worked with students to increase their proficiency in English as well as their understanding of career pathways and financial literacy. We have been present on the ground following disasters and provided relief and support to those affected by floods.

In addition to funding programmes, financial institutions have provided volunteers, including CEOs, who have played an increasingly important role in FINCO's programmes. By bridging the gap between the classroom and the workplace, they can help students make career and educational choices that will set them up for success now and in the future.

Going forward, our focus will remain steadfast on achieving the highest levels of educational equity, and empowering the students we serve to reach their full potential. We will continue to innovate, collaborate, and expand our programs to benefit even more teachers and students, particularly those in hard-to-reach communities across Malaysia.

As we look ahead to the future, let us all remain focused on our goal and be encouraged by the progress we have made thus far. Thank you again to everyone and all the organisations and institutions in the financial industry which have contributed their time and resources to enable FINCO to progress and meet with its objectives.



CEO'S MESSAGE

It has been another successful year for FINCO and the communities we serve. We have seen tremendous growth in the number of students benefitting from the wide array of education initiatives we offer, from in-depth capacity building for teachers to online and face-to-face workshops for students.

FINCO's members — financial institutions, associations, and their volunteers — have contributed their time, money, and resources to help us expand our reach and extend programmes to more young people across Malaysia. Our investment in building a strong team and collaborating with experts has enabled us to effect meaningful change in teaching and learning as we strive to bridge the gaps in educational access and opportunity,

Our strong partnership with the Ministry of Education has made a significant difference to our work, enabling us to co-create and deliver national initiatives for lasting impact. We have continued to engage with our stakeholders to better understand their needs and to tailor our programmes and initiatives to meet those needs with a focus on personalised learning, resulting in improved student outcomes.

As ever, we are grateful to the educators we work with whose efforts have fostered student growth and who report an increase in student engagement, improved academic achievement, and better preparation for future careers.

Together, we have made a difference to the education of countless students, offering opportunities which support them in their efforts to succeed and gain an education that will open doors to a better future.



ABOUT US

The Financial Industry Collective Outreach (FINCO) was set up as a not-for-profit company on 28 July 2017 as a vehicle for the financial industry, with the guidance of Bank Negara Malaysia, to deliver sustainable and impactful educational initiatives that benefit underprivileged children and youth.

As a powerful collective, FINCO focuses on bringing together resources, expertise and collaborators to address some of the most pressing needs of young people underprivileged communities, ensuring they have the knowledge and skills to realise their potential and achieve their life goals.

Currently operating through schools in all states across Malaysia, we deliver impact-driven initiatives which support young people to improve their English proficiency, plan their future careers, develop good financial behaviours and experience less disruptions to their education as a result of disasters.

Issues young people in Malaysia are facing:

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students fail English at SPM

Ministry of Education (PADU) Report, 2020

47%

of Malaysian youths have high levels of credit card debt

Bank Negara Malaysia, 2020

12.4%



of 15 to 24 year-olds are unemployed

Department of Statistics, Labour Force Report, 2022

RM157.4 million in living quarter losses

Department of Statistics, Special Report on Impact of Floods in Malaysia, 2022

OUR BIG GOAL

The Financial Industry Collective Outreach (FINCO) is a collaborative initiative pioneered by financial institutions in Malaysia with the guidance of Bank Negara Malaysia. Our big goal is to provide underprivileged children and youth with the guidance and educational tools they need to achieve their life goals.

Our Impact Model



Innovate and scale programmes to ensure that young people enjoy inclusive access to high quality educational initiatives.



Develop an evidence base by collecting and collating data from programme participants and communities to shape evidence-informed, sustainable and localised solutions.



Facilitate learning opportunities which empower educators and students to accelerate learning for growth.



Place partnerships and collaboration at the heart of our work to build sustainable initiatives based on shared values.

IMPACT AREAS

We work through four strategic pillars with English Proficiency as a cross-cutting goal.



The HIP-FINCO Reads programme, including the Interactive Reading Corners, helps to build capacity of teachers and supports the teaching and learning of English with a particular focus on improved reading proficiency and reading habits. The Remedial Instruction for Year 4 programme was launched in 2022 to support students with low English proficiency.



Under Careers Insight, we work with secondary school counsellors to plan and deliver career fairs which provide students with access to employers. Aspire Workshops, talks and mentoring by financial industry volunteers also help build students' understanding of potential career pathways and the skills and qualifications valued by employers.



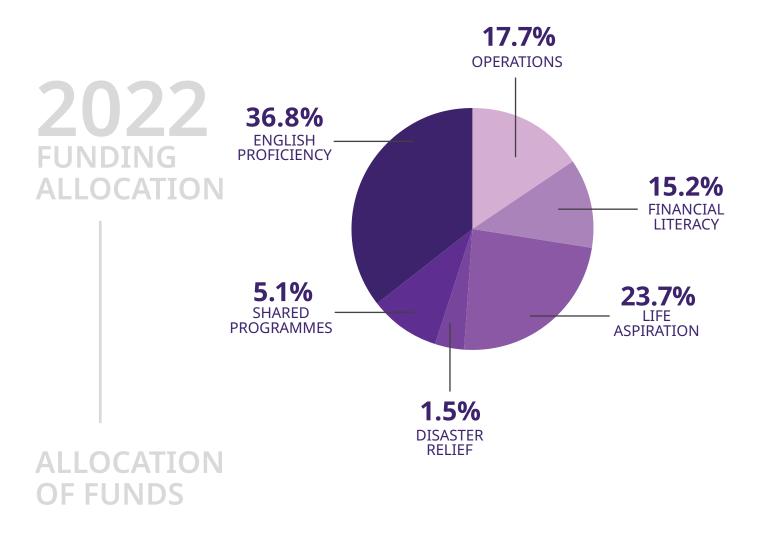
In addition to equipping secondary students with the financial knowledge needed to transition to adulthood through Aspire: Ringgit Rules, we use social enterprise as a vehicle for providing primary students with opportunities to apply financial literacy knowledge. Supported by financial industry mentors and teachers, Good SENS participants learn how to manage money whilst addressing social and environmental causes.

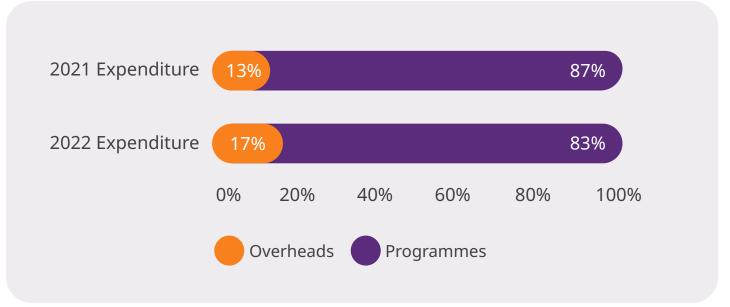


Under the Disaster Relief pillar, FINCO works with teachers to ensure that the needs of their school or students are met during disasters. From rebuilding classrooms hit by floods, to providing food and equipment, we collaborate with financial institutions to identify and meet the needs of the underprivileged to enable students to remain focused on their education.

FUNDING UTILISATION

In 2022, 114 financial institutions contributed to FINCO through membership fees and Shared Programmes with income channelled to programmes and operations as follows:





2022 IMPACT IN NUMBERS

01

English Proficiency

91%

(2021: 94.1%)

of students improved their reading proficiency 02

Life Aspiration

77%

(2021:91%)

of students applied knowledge gained to plan for their post-secondary life

Financial Literacy

92%

(2021:74.4%)

of students have an increased understanding of financial literacy concepts

Disaster Relief

7,720

(2021: 2,620)

students benefitted through disaster relief channeled to their families or schools

03

04

1,745

(2021: 1,140) schools engaged 250,769

(2021: 236,003) students benefitted

3,397

(2021: 1,424) teachers engaged

291

(2021: 239) financial industry volunteers engaged >1,834

(2021: >1000) total volunteering hours 114

(2021: 118) contributing members

WHO WE ARE

FINCO's financial industry members are represented by a Board and its sub-committees. These bodies oversee the Backbone's role in developing organisational strategy and managing operations, as well as ensuring that good governance is maintained.

The Board of Directors as at 1 May 2023

The Board is composed of the President or Chairperson of financial industry associations as well as the Chief Executive Officers of individual financial institutions.



Tan Sri Azman Hashim

 Chairman Emeritus / Honorary Adviser AmBank Group



Dato' Khairussaleh Ramli

- Chairman, The Association of Banks in Malaysia
- Group President & CEO, Malayan Banking Berhad (Maybank)



Mr. Abu Hassan Alshari Yahaya

 Assistant Governor, Bank Negara Malaysia



Mr. Lim Eng Seong

 CEO, Prudential Assurance Malaysia Berhad



Mr. Mohd Muazzam Mohamed

- President, Association of Islamic Banking & Financial Institutions Malaysia
- Group CEO, Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad



Dato' Fad'l Mohamed

- Deputy Chairman, Malaysian Investment Banking Association
- CEO, Maybank Investment Bank Berhad



Mr. Elmie Aman Najas

- Chairman, Malaysian Takaful Association
- CEO, AIA Public Takaful Bhd



Mr. Antony Fook Weng Lee

- Chairman, Persatuan Insurans Am Malaysia
- CEO, AIG Malaysia Insurance



Mr. Rafe Haneef

 CEO, CIMB Group Transaction Banking / CEO, CIMB Foundation



Mr. Mak Joon Nien

• CEO, Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Berhad



Dato' Sulaiman Mohd Tahir

• Group CEO, AmBank Group



Mr. Raymond Lew Yung Chow

- President, Life Insurance Association of Malaysia
- CEO & President / Country Head, Sun Life Malaysia



Mr. Vikram Singh

• CEO, Citibank Berhad

Who We Are

Committees as at 1 May 2023

FINCO's sub-committees consist of members of the Board or their respective organisations as well as other individual financial institutions. Whilst the Steering Committee oversees FINCO's operational activities and acts as a conduit for communications with members, other committees provide input and oversight for selected areas of FINCO's operations.

THE STEERING COMMITTEE

THE STEEKING COMMITTEE				
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	Mr. Fukhairudin Mohd Yusof		Persatuan Insurans Am Malaysia	
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	Ms. Geraldine Tan		Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Berhad	
	Mr. Julius Evanson		OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad	
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	Mr. Raymond Lew Yung Chow		Life Insurance Association of Malaysia	
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	Ms. Aileen Oo Ai Lyn		BNP Paribas Malaysia Berhad	
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	Mr. Eddy Yew		Prudential Assurance Malaysia Berhad	
	Ms. Rajee Mukilan		Persatuan Insurans Am Malaysia	
	Mr. Zaharin Md Jahim		Association of Islamic Banking and Financial Institutions Malaysia	

With special thanks to the following financial institutions' representatives for your contributions: Mr. Jeffrey Lam, Ms. Josephine Mary Dawson, Ms. Mahyon Minhaj, Ms. Mastura Adnan, Ms. Moo Swee Choo, Ms. Nancy Tan, Ms. Nicole Chen, Ms. Norizan Hassan, Ms. Quirene Teo, Ms. Shazlyna Abdullah, Ms. Tunku Norhamidah, Ms. Wong Ai Mei

Who We Are

The Backbone

The Backbone is responsible for the development and implementation of FINCO's strategy. It oversees the day-to-day operations of the organisation, reporting to the FINCO Board and Committees.



Clare Walker Chief Executive Officer



Tiu Kian Wee Programme Director



Anne Marie Tan Programme Manager



Hannah Jonas Communications & Events Senior Manager



Tan Kok Hwa Accounts & Operations Assistant

The Delivery Team

The delivery team is responsible for on-ground implementation of FINCO's programmes in each state.



Mathi Vatani Project Manager, Careers Insight Career Fair (CICF)



Nishah Gopal Project Manager, English



Sophia Ngiaw Project Manager, Disaster Relief and Financial Literacy

EDUCATION PARTNERS

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

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Ireena Zain Jo Ann Lee-Raj Laxmi Devi A/P Murugan Muhammad Fakhri 'Izzat Mohd Nazmi Richard Stephenson Yong Li Na Who We Are

Our Members

FINCO is a powerful collaboration of more than 110 financial institutions in Malaysia including banks, insurance companies, takaful and reinsurance organisations.

FINCO's members provide valuable support through an annual financial contribution, practical support and staff volunteers.

THE ASSOCIATION OF BANKS IN MALAYSIA (ABM)

Affin Bank Berhad

Alliance Bank Malaysia Berhad

AmBank (M) Berhad

Bangkok Bank Berhad

Bank of America Malaysia Berhad

Bank of China (Malaysia) Berhad

BNP Paribas Malaysia Berhad

China Construction Bank (Malaysia) Berhad

CIMB Bank Berhad

Citibank Berhad

Deutsche Bank (Malaysia) Berhad

Hong Leong Bank Berhad

HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad

India International Bank (Malaysia) Berhad

Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Malaysia) Berhad

J.P. Morgan Chase Bank Berhad

Malayan Banking Berhad (Maybank)

Mizuho Bank (Malaysia) Berhad

MUFG Bank (Malaysia) Berhad

OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad

Public Bank Berhad

RHB Bank Berhad

Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Berhad

Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Malaysia Berhad

The Bank of Nova Scotia Berhad

United Overseas Bank (Malaysia) Bhd

ASSOCIATION OF ISLAMIC BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS MALAYSIA (AIBIM)

Affin Islamic Bank Berhad

Alliance Islamic Bank Berhad

Al-Rajhi Banking & Investment Corporation (Malaysia) Berhad

AmBank Islamic Berhad

Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad

Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad

BNP Paribas Najmah Malaysia Berhad

CIMB Islamic Bank Berhad

Citibank Berhad

Hong Leong Islamic Bank Berhad

HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad

Maybank Islamic Berhad

MBSB Bank Berhad

MUFG Bank (Malaysia) Berhad

OCBC Al-Amin Bank Berhad

Public Islamic Bank Berhad

RHB Islamic Bank Berhad

Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

United Overseas Bank (Malaysia)

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LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA (LIAM)

AIA Bhd.

Allianz Life Insurance Malaysia Berhad

AmMetLife Insurance Berhad

Etiqa Life Insurance Berhad

Generali Life Insurance Berhad

Gibraltar BSN Life Berhad

Great Eastern Life Assurance (Malaysia) Berhad

Hannover Rueck SE, Malaysian Branch

Hong Leong Assurance Berhad

Malaysian Life Reinsurance Group Berhad

Manulife Insurance Berhad MCIS Insurance Berhad

MCIS Insurance Berhad

Prudential Assurance Malaysia Berhad

Sun Life Malaysia Assurance Berhad

Tokio Marine Life Insurance Malaysia Bhd.

Zurich Life Insurance Malaysia Berhad

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AIA PUBLIC Takaful Bhd.

AmMetLife Takaful Berhad

Etiqa Family Takaful Berhad

Etiqa General Takaful Berhad

FWD Takaful Berhad

Great Eastern Takaful Berhad

Hong Leong MSIG Takaful Berhad

Malaysia Reinsurance Berhad (Retakaful)

Munich Re Retakaful

Prudential BSN Takaful Berhad

Sun Life Malaysia Takaful Berhad

Swiss Re Retakaful

Syarikat Takaful Malaysia Keluarga Berhad

Syarikat Takaful Malaysia Am Berhad

Takaful Ikhlas Family Berhad

Takaful Ikhlas General Berhad

Zurich Takaful Malaysia Berhad

Zurich General Takaful Malaysia Berhad

MALAYSIAN INVESTMENT BANKING ASSOCIATION (MIBA)

Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad

Alliance Investment Bank Berhad

AmInvestment Bank Berhad

CIMB Investment Bank Berhad

Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad

KAF Investment Bank Berhad

Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad

Maybank Investment Bank Berhad

MIDF Amanah Investment Bank Berhad

Public Investment Bank Berhad

RHB Investment Bank Berhad

PERSATUAN INSURANS AM MALAYSIA (PIAM)

AIA General Berhad

AIG Malaysia Insurance Berhad

Allianz General Insurance Company (M) Berhad

AmGeneral Insurance Berhad

AXA Affin General Insurance Berhad

Berjaya Sompo Insurance Berhad

Chubb Insurance Malaysia Berhad

Etiqa General Insurance Berhad

Great Eastern General Insurance (Malaysia)

Berhad

Hannover Rueck SE, Malaysian Branch

Liberty Insurance Berhad

Lonpac Insurance Bhd

Malaysian Reinsurance Berhad

MSIG Insurance (Malaysia) Berhad

MPI Generali Insurans Berhad

The Pacific Insurance Berhad

Progressive Insurance Bhd

Pacific & Orient Insurance Co. Berhad

QBE Insurance (Malaysia) Berhad

RHB Insurance Bhd

Swiss Re Asia Pte. Ltd., Malaysia Branch

The Toa Reinsurance Company, Limited

Tokio Marine Insurans (Malaysia) Berhad

Tune Insurance Malaysia Berhad

Zurich General Insurance Malaysia Berhad

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14 financial industry CEOs

volunteered on a FINCO Programme in 2022.



66 financial industry volunteers

attended search and rescue training to kick start FINCO's disaster relief volunteer efforts.



FINCO celebrated 5 Years of Social Impact through its education initiatives.



Ringgit Rules, FINCO's 2nd Financial Literacy programme, was launched to support

students transitioning from school to work or higher education.



221 people

attended FINCO's first face-to-face Annual Awards to recognise achievements of teachers, students, and financial institution volunteers.

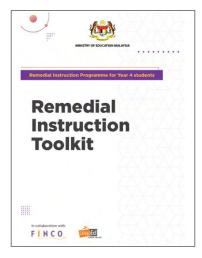


Sarawak was the 4th state to

join Good SENS, FINCO's financial literacy programme.



798 Schools were involved in the pilot Remedial Instruction Programme for Year 4 Students delivered in partnership with English Language Teaching Centre, MOE.



4 Good SENS Winning Teams were

featured in the Big Issue, the UK's leading street newspaper and social enterprise.



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What participants say about FINCO programmes

Teachers:

The Interactive Reading Corner has naturally encouraged more reading among my students and it has increased their knowledge. They have also begun to see reading as something they can do for fun.

I used the reading age tool I learned from the HIP-FINCO Reads Teacher Training Programme to identify my students' reading level and guide them accordingly.

The FINCO Aspire workshop module is very useful for students. I can see that it helps my students plan their post-SPM pathways.

My students have a clearer direction in their career and education pathways after attending the Careers InSight Career Fair.

My students now have basic financial literacy skills and can apply knowledge from Good SENS into real life situations.

What a relief for us! Now, we can use the money to replace necessary items that have been damaged by the flood before school starts.



Students:

The HIP-FINCO Reads Interactive Reading Corner Design Challenge taught me new skills and I learned how to collaborate with my friends to exchange ideas.

Before the workshop, I didn't have a clear focus on my future career. After the workshop, I felt more confident and motivated to pursue my dream.

Thanks to the Ringgit Rules Workshop, I now know how to manage my future incomes and how to create a financial budget on my own.

Volunteers:

The students have very good questioning skills and they were very active. I would love to do more volunteering sessions in the future to encourage more students.

I was able to interact well with the students and make them comfortable with English despite their challenges with the language. I'm glad I was able to participate in this storytelling session.



ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

We work with schools to ensure students develop the English literacy skills they need to achieve their academic and life goals.

Our English language programmes are aligned to key agendas in education. HIP-FINCO Reads supports the goal of the Ministry of Education's Highly Immersive programme (HIP) to increase students' exposure to English language. Meanwhile, Remedial Instruction for Year 4 pupils is a collaboration between FINCO and the English Language Teaching Centre (ELTC), MOE designed to support upper primary students in mastering foundational English language skills in order to strengthen their basic literacy.





Interactive Reading Corners (IRC)



Teacher Training



Competition

Remedical Instruction



Classroom Toolkits Training by MOE

2022 IMPACT

91%

of students measured improved their reading age 20%

of students in the programme can be removed from the Remedial Instruction programme 99.2%

of teachers indicated positive knowledge and skills acquisition for teaching and learning



With the increased time spent on reading, I noticed a general increase in confidence and enthusiasm in learning English among my students and notable improvement particularly in two of my Remedial Instruction pupils. Although they are still RI pupils, they have progressed from Pre-A1 to Mid-A1.

Teacher Jennifer, HIP-FINCO Reads Teacher (SK Mandurian, Sabah)

Thank you to the English Language Teaching Centre (ELTC), Ministry of Education Malaysia, LeapEd Services and BookXcess for their collaboration and support.

HIP-FINCO Reads

Interactive Reading Corner

The Interactive Reading Corner (IRC) Initiative addresses key behaviours which encourage students to read for pleasure.

Working closely with both the current and previous cohort of HIP-FINCO Reads teachers, FINCO has refined the Interactive Reading Corner (IRC) Initiative to offer more practical support to teachers and achieve measurable outcomes for students.

In 2022, 245 teachers utilised grants to set up Interactive reading corners in their classrooms or common areas which provided over 12,000 books specially selected for each student community and catering to different interests and proficiency levels. Through the IRC Challenge, students were able to have a say in the design, content and use of the IRC, giving them a sense of ownership and encouraging engagement from the outset.

99% of teachers reported implementing strategies, including Assessment for Learning, which was the focus of the 10 hours of professional development workshops and subsequent mentoring sessions. The IRC handbook and bank of IRC Pupil Activities further supported improved classroom practice, benefitting more than 16,500 students.

KEY BEHAVIOURS

ACCESS TO BOOKS

Interactive Reading Corners in classrooms or common areas.

HAVING A CHOICE OF READING MATERIALS

Books in a variety of genres at varying difficulty levels.

BEING READ TO REGULARLY

Financial Industry Volunteer Storytelling.

READING BEING AN ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE

IRC Handbook & FINCO Pupil Activities provide ideas for engaging activities.

BEING GIVEN TIME TO READ

IRC Handbook & Pupil Reading Challenges encourage reading for pleasure.





In my spare time, I read books at the Interactive Reading Corner. I especially enjoy it when we do English activities at the IRC. The classroom was empty and boring before we had an IRC. I'm glad we have an IRC to relieve my boredom.

SK Ng Temalat student

From A to Bee with IRC

Cikgu Piong from SK Sebat, Lundu, Sarawak was glad to receive the FINCO Reads Pupil Activities to supplement her Interactive Reading Corner (IRC) activities. After trying out the Five Finger Test, Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check and Ringgit Maker with her Year 5 and 6 students she initially noticed that her students were more engaged and showed a greater interest in learning English.

Cikgu Piong also noticed an increase in the number of books read per month and that students were more willing to speak English in class, along with a marked improvement in vocabulary and spelling. When their teacher expressed an interest in enrolling them in a spelling competition, the students were initially skeptical and didn't show any interest in joining. After consistent implementation of reading strategies and the Pupil Activities the students eventually gained in confidence and were motivated to join the competition.

The Spell It Right Competition for Upper Primary students, is a spelling bee organised by PPD Lundu which, in 2022, was held in conjunction with Pesta Regatta Batang Kayan. SK Sebat participated for the first time ever with three students selected to represent the school — two students from Year 6 and one from Year 5. These students battled through the two elimination rounds and made it to the finals where Year 6 students Aiza finished in 2nd place and Windaud won the consolation prize. Cikgu Piong found that it was a great learning experience for the students and it really boosted their confidence, especially in using English to communicate.

SK Sebat, Lundu, Sarawak



FINCO Reads Action Research

The Action Research project offered dedicated teachers the opportunity to improve their ability to examine, and ultimately improve, their classroom practice and pedagogy. Sparked by their curiosity and desire to know what really works in their classroom, 17 teachers embarked on a 6-month Action Research Cycle of Inquiry guided by training providers from LeapEd Services. Research questions ranged from "How does the use of colour cues help my Year 4 pupils to construct simple sentences?" to "Does task-based learning improve pupils' Simple Past Tense?" and resulted in tangible outcomes for students and practical teaching and learning approaches which can be shared with the wider teaching community.

Four teachers went on to present their research at the 2nd International Conference on English Language (ICEL) 2022 and all findings will be published for access by all teachers.



Muhammad Asyraf bin Khaja Mohideen



Muhamad Khairi Fakhri bin Fazil



Nalini A/P Nagarajan



Nurwirdathinagiha binti Hamdan



I have developed my skills in identifying and analyzing small issues in the classroom that could lead to creating a positive impact on students' learning through my involvement in FINCO's Action Research Project. My students enjoy the intervention and find it useful in understanding verb rules for various tenses.

Teacher Theva, SK Taman Kenari, Kedah (formerly from SK Bandar Utama Damansara, Selangor)

FINCO Reads Outstanding Teacher and Student Competition

FINCO's annual English Language Competition is open to teachers and students in government schools. The competition aims to recognise the efforts of outstanding educators and students and share examples of best practice teaching and learning.

In 2022 teachers shared examples of best classroom practice in teaching reading skills. We were not only struck by the creativity and innovation shown in the lesson plan submissions but also encouraged by the levels of engagement and impact that teachers' efforts were having on students.

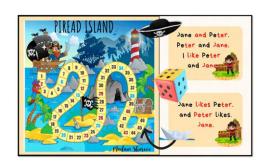
Meanwhile students were asked to share videos recommending their favourite book and we received over 250 creative video entries from both primary and secondary students. The competition demonstrated that there are a lot of avid young readers out there with many choosing to read non-fiction books as well as the popular fiction we expected to hear about.

2022 Teacher and Student Winners

Winner

Teacher Sharini binti Sabuddin (SK Rasa)

Outstanding Teacher Competition





Runners-Up • Teacher Amy Ling Wen Xin (SJK (C) Desa Jaya (2))

• Teacher Ang Pei Sun (SJK (C) Phui Cho)

Outstanding Student Competition

Primary School Category Winner

Lim Zhi Xuan (SK Bandar Tun Hussein Onn)



Runners-Up • Chan Yan Teng (SJK (C) Yuk Chai)

• Rithiekesh Thilegeswaran (SK Jalan Empat Bandar Baru Bangi)

Outstanding Student Competition

Secondary School Category Winner

Yong Chin Hong (SMK Damansara Jaya)



Runners-Up • Farra Ellysya Zaiba bt Zuhaire (SMK Taman Kosas)

 Balpreet Kaur A/P Manjit Singh (SMK (P) Raja Zarina)

Remedial Instruction for Year 4 Pupils

In 2022 the pilot Remedial Instruction programme was launched in partnership with the Ministry of Education Malaysia's English Language Teaching Centre (ELTC), which saw the training of 798 teachers as well as panel heads and SISC+.

Schools for this pilot programme were selected by ELTC according to the numbers of students in the remedial category for the English Language subject in each school. Whilst FINCO funded the development and printing of classroom toolkits and training materials, ELTC delivered training and conducted follow up visits. As well as improved teaching strategies, the training aimed to enhance teachers' ability to integrate proficiency assessments into everyday lessons to identify and address the individual needs of pupils and measure progress.

Although further support was required, over the six month implementation period there was good evidence of teachers across the country employing remedial instruction strategies to support pupils with low levels of English proficiency, 20% of whom were able to follow the main Year 4 curriculum by the end of the school year.



LIFE ASPIRATION

We work with schools to ensure students have the knowledge and skills required to obtain and retain decent work.

FINCO Mentor Aspire Workshops, Sembang Aspirasi talks and mentoring by financial industry volunteers help build students' understanding of potential career pathways and the skills and qualifications valued by employers.

Under the Careers InSight initiative, Career Fairs (CICF) equip secondary school counsellors with skills and knowledge to plan and deliver impactful career fairs while the Student Video Series provides students with the opportunity to meet and interview professionals from industries of interest, sharing these insights with a wider online audience.

These initiatives ensure upper secondary school students gain valuable information needed to make informed decisions about their next steps after SPM and support the following core needs:



Exploring values and priorities in life

Aspire Workshops guide students' thinking



Making informed decisions

Aspire Workshops and Career Fairs provide careers and post-SPM pathway information



Developing knowledge and skills

Aspire Workshops and Career Fairs provide information on skills valued by employers and support soft skills development



Developing a strong support network

Career Fairs and Sembang Aspirasi provide access to mentors and more knowledgeable school counsellors Our Impact: Life Aspiration 25

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Aspire Student Workshops



Sembang Aspirasi Talks



Student Resources

Careers InSight



Career Fairs (CICF)



Student Videos

2022 IMPACT

93.9%

of students expressed increased understanding of how to plan for post-secondary school life

96.4%

96.4% of counsellors are more confident in organising an effective Career Fairs for their students

81.8%

of students can identify employability skills valued by employers in jobs they want to pursue



My students have a clearer direction in their career and education pathways after attending Careers InSight Career Fair. They are also more aware of the sources where they can research information related to their desired careers and courses.

Cikgu Stella Anak Jimmy, CICF 2022 Teacher (SMK St. Luke, Sarawak)

Thank you to Bahagian Pengurusan Sekolah Harian (BPSH), Ministry of Education Malaysia and to Project ID for their collaboration and support.

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Aspire Workshops

Aspire Workshops encourage students to explore their values and better understand the decisions they need to make in order to prepare for their future careers and realise their full potential.

Post-Covid, we saw renewed demand from schools for face-to-face workshops and were able to deliver approximately 130 online or in-person Aspire Workshops in 222 schools benefitting approximately 129,124 students. 100% of participants indicated that they felt the workshop objectives were achieved and would recommend them to their friends.

These engaging workshops allowed FINCO, the school counsellors and financial industry volunteers to offer students direct feedback, practical insights and hands-on experience that can translate into success in their future academic and career pathways. 93.9% of Aspire Workshops participants expressed an increased understanding of how to plan for post-secondary school life, with 64.9% of them successfully initiating their plans and milestones.



Inspired to Start an Online Business

Andrea, a Form 5 student at SMK Kota Samarahan, Sarawak, attended seven FINCO workshops in 2022 and also interviewed an entrepreneur for the CICF student video series. Inspired by OCBC Al-Amin Bank's CEO, Tuan Syed's session, she decided to pursue her idea of becoming an entrepreneur and, after further research, working towards starting a cosmetics business which she wants to grow before turning 30. Her initial plan is to import Korean cosmetics products and provide potential customers with delivery all over the world. In the initial stages, she intends to launch the company with an online store and to expand from there.

Andrea credits FINCO for the inspiration and insights that have helped her map out a clearer career path. Through these engagements she not only identified her preferred career pathway, she also gained greater insights into her personality, shortcomings, and strengths, discovering that, while she excels at public speaking, she may occasionally be overly trusting. Andrea understands that she should take advantage of these positive qualities and work on her weaknesses to become a successful entrepreneur in the future.



Before I joined FINCO's programmes, I knew nothing about career planning. However, after joining it, now I know how to handle my first salary, how to make a simple but informative resume and last but not least, I know what I want to be in the future!

Andrea Clariss, SMK Kota Samarahan, Sarawak



Sembang Aspirasi Talks

Sembang Aspirasi talks allow students to gain insights into careers directly from professionals. In 2022, the students spoke to representatives from a diverse range of industries including Radio Announcer Illi Ruzana, International Artist Balan Kash and a number of financial industry CEOs.

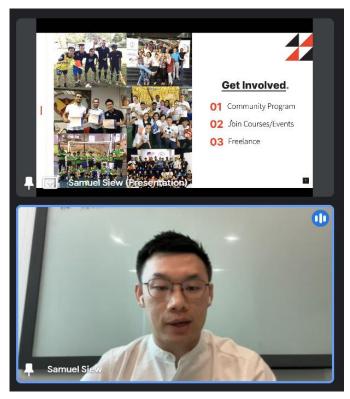
Understanding the diverse career interests and goals of FINCO students, FINCO ensured that the talks encompassed both 'graduate' and 'non-graduate' jobs with a focus on those which are less well known or in high demand in Malaysia. In 2022, 14 Sembang Aspirasi talks allowed more than 1,044 students to gain insights into a range of careers and ask questions about common pathways, working culture and relevant skills and experience.



HitzFM Radio Announcer, Illi Ruzanna shared her experience as a radio announcer with students.



Popular Hip-Hop artist, Balan Kash shares his music career experience.



Football Coach, Samuel Siew shares his experience in sports with students.



The FINCO Sembang Aspirasi talks opened my mind to the importance of having a mentor in my life and career. After participating in various sessions, I got acquainted with mentors in the field of climate and Leadership to guide me in my post-SPM life.

Benteny Ooi, Sembang Aspirasi participant

Careers InSight Career Fair (CICF)

The Careers InSight Career Fair (CICF) initiative offers secondary school counsellors the opportunity to develop valuable skills such as project management and stakeholder engagement.

In 2022 FINCO trained 45 counsellors and engaged a further 246 educators to organise 17 Career Fairs across Malaysia. Face to face training allowed counsellors from different schools to collaborate on planning and learn from their peers in other states about how to deliver fairs which better meet the needs of their students.

Up to 14,600 students from 475 schools attended the Career Fairs where they were guided on how to question some of the 243 participating employers about future job opportunities, required qualifications and skills and common pathways.

100% of counsellors indicated that participation in CICF had been a positive experience with the majority reporting that they are more aware of how to cater to their students' needs and wants when supporting career planning. Counsellors efforts seem to have paid off with 85.1% of Career Fairs attendees reporting an increased understanding of how to plan for post-secondary school life, with 79.8% of them successfully initiating their plans.





From Participant to Mentor

Cikgu Norhafiza, from SMK Padang Tembak, Kuala Lumpur was selected as FINCO's 2021 CICF Counsellor of the Year due to her 'can do' attitude, dedication and proactive hard work. Her work alongside other educators and students culminated in the successful delivery of a Career Fair which increased career awareness among students from several schools. Her growth throughout the training and implementation period and commitment to supporting students, even after the event, demonstrated her passion for helping them succeed in their future career pathways.

In 2022, Cikgu Norhafiza was delighted to be appointed to support the organisation of a National Level Career Symposium in Kuala Lumpur along with a team of counsellors where her experience of organising the CICF in 2021 made her a trustworthy mentor and team member among the organising committees. Cikgu Norhafiza stepped up to the plate and was instrumental in guiding other counsellors in inviting relevant employers as exhibitors. She also shared her experience of how to maximise engagement between employers and students for improved outcomes.

Over 4,000 students attended the two-day career symposium organised by the Ministry of Education where students benefited from a series of career-related panel discussions and sharing sessions in addition to the employer exhibition.



Pelaksanaan program pameran kerjaya telah menjadi pengalaman terbaik dalam perjalanan kerjaya saya sebagai Guru Bimbingan dan Kaunseling. Saya akan mengingati kenangan manis ini biarpun saya bersara kelak.

Cikgu Norhafiza, SMK Padang Tembak, Kuala Lumpur



Careers InSight Student Videos

Careers InSight Student Videos give students first hand opportunities to meet professionals working in industries and roles they are interested in pursuing. Not only do they broaden the students' understanding of possible careers, the videos are available online for viewing by a wider group of students across the country.

In 2022, seven students with specific career interests were selected as interviewers. They researched the careers and developed questions, and FINCO matched them to a suitable professional. The videos are available on **FINCO's YouTube channel**.

Many thanks to the following students and professionals (and companies) who stepped up to help us make these videos, as well as the teachers who assisted.



Nur Saffiya bt Shamsul Afkar (SMK Padang Tembak) interviews Yap Sheng Lin (Asia Digital Engineering) on the opportunities for women to become aircraft engineers.



Niklesh Kumar Sharma (Academy of Pastry and Culinary Arts) allows Mirrah Syafiqah and Then Mun Ting (SMK Seri Bintang Utara) to experience life in the kitchen as a chef.



Aidil Iman (Climate Justice Activist) advises Benthany Ooi (FINCO Alumni) on the skill sets required to be an effective activist.



Andrea Clariss ak Ajak (SMK Kota Samarahan) drawing inspiration from entrepreneur Silas Michael (TRU Events) who started several of his own companies.



Dr. Malihah Binti Ghazali (Hospital Raja Perempuan Zainab II) explains to Mohamad Azizol Bin Abdul Wahid (SMK Geting) the different types of psychiatrist and job scopes.



Shernel Ngiow Ern Hui (SMK Tinggi St David) questions Wai Yun Xin (Pusat Perubatan Universiti Malaya) about the day-to-day life of a speech therapist.

FINANCIAL LITERACY



We work with schools to ensure students develop an understanding of money matters for improved financial well-being in the future.

Our financial literacy programmes are aligned with the Ministry of Education's National Curriculum and the National Strategy for Financial Literacy. Good SENS (Social Enterprise Network for Schools) aims to provide primary students with the opportunity to apply financial literacy concepts in real-life situations to deepen learning, while Ringgit Rules aims to equip secondary students with practical financial management skills needed to transition to adulthood.





Student Training (Primary)



Teacher/Volunteer Training



Dragons' Den

Ringgit Rules



Student Workshops (secondary)

2022 IMPACT

92%

of students have an increased understanding of financial literacy concepts

92%

of secondary students have improved financial capabilities 94%

of teachers are confident in teaching their students financial literacy concepts



"Before this, they did not know the meaning of profit and loss. But now through the programme, they learn more about Maths and money handling. They can easily tell the cost of an item, the proposed selling price and the profit."

Teacher Kamleshwary Krishnasamy, SJK(T) Batu Caves, Selangor

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FINCO Good SENS

Good SENS (Social Enterprise Network for Schools) is a financial literacy programme developed to address low levels of financial literacy amongst primary students aged 10 to 12 years. Students learn about financial concepts such as spending, saving and budgeting, and have fun while learning to run their own social enterprise.

In 2022, thanks to the sponsorship of AmBank, we expanded Good SENS to a fourth state, Sarawak, in addition to working with students and teachers from Selangor, Johor and Negeri Sembilan. The schools consisted of 29 new schools and three returning schools, with returning students learning how to scale their social enterprises, tweak their business models and better promote their products.

All teams were supported by their teachers along with 68 financial industry mentors who provided step-by-step guidance to ensure they were able to start trading and achieve their profit goals to benefit their social or environmental mission. From the 32 participating schools, 73 social enterprises were set up and their businesses generated a total revenue of over RM 75,000!

At the end of the year, the Top 10 teams who qualified for the National Dragons' Den were able to confidently showcase their financial awareness and business results to win further investment, cash prizes and trophies worth a total of RM 19,500.





Top 4 Best Good SENS Social Enterprises 2022



CIKU Guys (SK Koris, Johor)

Operated a jukebox in the school to purchase compost for their vegetable garden and collected food waste from the canteen tables to be turned into compost.

Revenue: RM 90

Contribution towards the social cause: RM 65



FilPen (SK Luagan, Sarawak)

Produced their own film and sold tickets to a showing and for the public to watch online to buy a boat for students to access the school during floods.

Revenue: RM 2,382

Contribution towards the social cause: RM 2,172



Boolean Autocrat (SK Agama (MIS) Miri, Sarawak)

Sold stationery to purchase meals for friends who were not able to afford food during school recess.

Revenue: RM 2,788.65

Contribution towards the social cause: RM 740



Team Power (SJK(T) Ladang Kinrara, Selangor)

Sold homemade cookies to purchase items and equipment needed for a disabled community.

Revenue: RM 2,544,30

Contribution towards the social cause: RM 1,000

Sold Tickets to Feature Film to Buy Boats

Good SENS Team FilPen, which stands for "filem pendek", used their collective filmmaking skills to make two feature films entitled "Teether" and "Bullies" to address the issue of school closures during floods.

SK Luagan is a remote school, located six hours drive away from Miri where students are not able to attend school during the monsoon season. In order that students at least had access to the floating library and interactive reading corner, the team aimed to use profits generated from the film ticket sales to purchase three boats that could safely bring students to school.

At RM 5 per ticket, the students managed to generate income by selling tickets to attend the "Movie Premier Night" at Kampung Luagan to parents and the community at a night market. The public were also able to purchase the films and watch them online using Google Drive links.

Besides being able to successfully purchase a boat from the profits made, SK Luagan is also the first Malaysian school to join several international film festivals, including Screamfest Horror Film Festival New Orleans 2022, Horror Unleashed Film Festival USA, Horror Showfest Portugal, Russian Mental Health Film Festival 2022 and Malaysia Mental Health Film Festival 2022 and even managed to win a few awards.

Team FilPen was selected as one of the Top 4 Best Social Enterprises in the 2022 Dragons' Den winning further investment to scale up their business.



Ringgit Rules

In 2022, the pilot Aspire: Ringgit Rules programme was launched. Informed by research and behavioural insights, FINCO works with school counsellors to deliver Financial Literacy workshops which encourage students to explore the values and mindsets they hold towards personal financial management and to develop good financial habits as they transition to adulthood.

Over the year, more than 1,360 students benefited from two newly developed Ringgit Rules workshops which aimed to engage students in learning about basic money management such as saving tips, planning a monthly budget, understanding the effect of inflation on the value of money and differentiating active from passive income.

As demand for these workshops increases and more offers are developed we want to be informed by insights into students' needs. To this end, a survey was conducted to determine upper secondary students' levels of financial literacy. A total of 1,121 respondents nationwide responded and completed the questionnaire which asked about their knowledge, awareness, attitudes and behaviours towards financial matters. The full report will be available in mid-2023.



I had no idea how to handle my finances and had never even considered it. However, thanks to this workshop, I was able to improve my knowledge of how to manage my future incomes and learn how to create a financial budget on my own with the assistance of the facilitator.

Ringgit Rules Student, Sabah

Our Impact: Disaster Relief

DISASTER RELIEF

We support schools and students affected by disasters to minimise disruptions to their education.

From rebuilding classrooms hit by floods, to providing food and equipment, we coordinate funding and volunteering efforts with financial institutions to meet the needs of affected schools and students. Meanwhile, preparedness resources help schools to raise students' awareness of how to prepare for and respond to potential disasters.

Disaster Relief



School Repairs & Supplies



Volunteer Clean-up

Preparedness Resources



Student Resources Based on 'Safe Steps'

2022 IMPACT

7,720

students benefitted from disaster relief channelled through schools 94%

of teachers indicated resources raised students' awareness



The Bilik Kesihatan was in a total mess after the flood. With the fund given we manage to rebuild the room and the students managed to get the treatment* after a few postponements due to the total disaster.

Teacher, SK Taman Sri Muda (2), Selangor

*Bilik Kesihatan is used for medical checks and vaccinations

Thank you to Prudence Foundation for your collaboration on preparedness resources.

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Disaster Relief Aid

FINCO's disaster relief efforts in 2022 were primarily focussed on assisting schools recovering from floods. This being the usual form of disaster faced by schools, a survey was conducted to provide insights into levels of preparedness and core needs related to repairs and replacement of furniture. Armed with this information, FINCO was able to streamline its Disaster Relief Aid process and shorten the response time to an average of two weeks.

In preparation for FINCO's coordinated volunteering efforts, 66 financial industry volunteers attended training led by MISAR (Malaysian International Search and Rescue) with 21 volunteering instances taking place shortly thereafter.

As more schools reached out to FINCO for assistance we also saw an increase in the number of financial institutions participating in FINCO's coordinated efforts, channeling disaster relief funds amounting to RM 504,650 to schools.

By assisting nine schools in 2022, more than 7,700 students were able to resume their education with minimal disruption.

2022 Disaster Relief Survey Insights:

24% of schools surveyed had been hit by floods in the past five years.

75% indicated they have a disaster relief committee.

87% of flood-prone schools did not have a dedicated disaster fund.

75% of flood-prone schools surveyed do not carry out flood preparedness activities.





"Bantuan ini dapat memberi peluang kepada anak saya untuk membeli peralatan dan uniform baru terutamanya dalam menghadapi SPM baru-baru ini dan memberi motivasi untuknya. Secara tidak langsung, anak kami merasakan ada juga pihak yang prihatin terhadap musibah yang menimpa kami."

Parent, SMK Sultan Ibrahim (2), Kelantan

Back-to-School Items for Flood Hit Students

The year-end floods in 2022 badly hit SMK Sultan Ibrahim (2), a school located just 400 meters from the Kelantan River.

Flood waters rose to more than five feet high and the villages nearby were affected with students staying in the area losing their personal belongings including school uniforms, shoes, socks, school backpacks and stationery.

With Disaster Relief funds received from OCBC Bank, the school provided 10 affected students with back-to-school items so that they could return to school along with their peers.



Saya gembira sangat kerana dapat baju sekolah baharu dan buku-buku baharu, saya janji akan belajar dengan lebih semangat selepas ini. Terima kasih kerana membantu saya."

Student, SMK Sultan Ibrahim Dua, Kelantan



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Preparedness Resources with Safe Steps

A further finding of the Disaster Relief Survey was that many schools, although previously affected by floods, did not prioritise preparedness activities. We teamed up with the Prudence Foundation to develop activities based on their Safe Steps videos for use by teachers in class or school assembly. Whilst the videos and hard copy resources were sent out to 50 primary schools with low connectivity, many more schools were able to download the materials from FINCO's website which they used to brief students in schools located in flood prone areas across Malaysia.





"The resources provided were very helpful, my pupils were able to express their understanding very well"

Cikgu Nabila, SK Desa Aman





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OUR MEMBERS

Over 110 financial institutions contribute to FINCO annually, not only in terms of financial contributions but also through volunteering, additional sponsorship and in-kind donations to meet the needs of schools and students.

2022 SNAPSHOT

Shared Programmes

5 shared programmes

9 schools benefitted 4,791 students benefitted

Shared Programmes by financial institutions in 2022



AmBank (M) Berhad

Contributed hand sanitizers to 13 schools when they re-opened after the COVID-19 pandemic, sponsored 9 schools for FINCO's Good SENS financial literacy programme and donated 10 laptops to students.



BNP Paribas Malaysia Berhad
Donated 100 pre-loved and 122
new books to SK Bukit Tadom,
with 4 volunteers also conducting
story-telling for the students.



Hong Leong BankDonated RM14,740.00 worth of books to 14 schools.



Malaysian Takaful Association (MTA) Conducted financial literacy activities at 2 Careers InSight Career Fairs, with 14 MTA volunteers engaging with students at their booth.



Various Financial Institutions CIMB Bank Berhad, AmBank (M) Berhad and OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad channeled a total of RM 504,650 in flood relief aid to nine schools, benefitting approximately 7,700 students.

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FINANCIAL INDUSTRY VOLUNTEERS

In 2022 there were 291 volunteering instances from 33 Financial Institutions

Financial Industry volunteers play an important role in FINCO's programmes from acting as mentors to storytellers and a general source of inspiration to students!

Whilst we appreciate the efforts of every volunteer who generously gives up their time, each year we recognise the efforts of those financial institutions and individuals who went above and beyond to support students' education.

2022 Volunteer Awards



Highest Repeat Volunteer

Loo Yi Han CIMB Bank Berhad



Best Coordination Lead

BNP Paribas Malaysia Berhad



Most Active Volunteer

Aileen Oo Ai Lyn BNP Paribas Malaysia Berhad



Overall financial institution with the most volunteers (non-banking)

Prudential Assurance Malaysia Berhad



Most Engaging Volunteer

Darald Divesh A/L Gunasekaran AmBank (M) Berhad



Overall financial institution with the most volunteers (banking)

AmBank (M) Berhad



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Financial Industry CEO Volunteers

Each year, selected CEOs lead the way for their organisations by volunteering for a school activity or as judges for Good SENS. From storytelling for primary students to lively sessions on career related topics for secondary students such as "What skills and qualifications are employers looking for? ", "How do I earn more, grow my savings and manage my finances when I start work?", these sessions always prove popular with schools.

Thank you to the following CEOs for inspiring and sharing your valuable insights with our students!

Anthony Lo

(BNP Paribas Malaysia Berhad)

Dato' Abdul Rahman Ahmad

(CIMB Bank Berhad)

Dato' Fad'l Mohamed

(Maybank Investment Bank Berhad)

Dato' Omar Siddiq Bin Amin Noer Rashid

(HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad)

Dato' Ong Eng Bin

(OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad)

Dato' Sulaiman Mohd Tahir

(AmBank (M) Berhad)

Domenic Fuda

(Hong Leong Bank Berhad)

Eghwan Mokhzanee Bin Muhammad

(AmBank Islamic Berhad)

Jasani Abdullah

(Hong Leong Islamic Bank Berhad)

Lee Kok Wah

(Gibraltar BSN Life Berhad)

Lee Yo-Hunn

(Public Investment Bank Berhad)

Marcel Papp

(Swiss Re Retakaful)

Noor Muzir Bin Mohamed Kassim

(Pacific & Orient Insurance Co. Berhad)

Sunther Kuppan

(QBE Insurance (Malaysia) Berhad)

Tracy Chen Wee Keng

(AmInvestment Bank Berhad)

Tuan Syed Abdull Aziz Jailani Bin Syed Kechik

(OCBC Al-Amin Bank Berhad)

Programme Volunteers

Many thanks to the following organisations who supported volunteering efforts in 2022!

AIA PUBLIC Takaful Bhd.

Allianz General Insurance Company (M)

Berhad

AmBank (M) Berhad

AmBank Islamic Berhad

AmMetLife Insurance Berhad

AmMetLife Takaful Berhad

Bank of America Malaysia Berhad

Bank of China (Malaysia) Berhad

BNP Paribas Malaysia Berhad

China Construction Bank (Malaysia) Berhad

CIMB Bank Berhad

CIMB Islamic Bank Berhad

Citibank Berhad

Great Eastern General Insurance (Malaysia)

Berhad

Hannover Rueck SE, Malaysian Branch

Hong Leong Bank Berhad

Hong Leong Islamic Bank Berhad

HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad

Malaysian Takaful Association

Manulife Insurance Berhad

Malayan Banking Berhad (Maybank)

Maybank Investment Bank Berhad

MCIS Insurance Berhad

OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad

Pacific & Orient Insurance Co. Berhad

Prudential Assurance Malaysia Berhad

Public Investment Bank Berhad

QBE Insurance (Malaysia) Berhad

RHB Insurance Bhd

Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Berhad

Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

Malaysia Berhad

Sun Life Malaysia Assurance Berhad

Swiss Re Retakaful

The Pacific Insurance Berhad



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Young Social Entrepreneurs Scoop National Award At FINCO Good SENS Dragons' Den 2022 The Iskandarian, 14 Dec 2022



APPENDIX

SCHOOLS ENGAGED

FINCO READS

PAHANG

SK (FELDA) LURAH BILUT SIK (C) LURAH BILUT

SK KERAYONG JAYA

SK (FELDA) MAYAM

SK RPS TERISU (JHEOA)

SK BRINCHANG

SK BUKIT DINDING

SIK (C) SUNGAI JAN

SK SUNGAI BAGING

SK SULTAN ABDULLAH

SK (LKTP) KECHAU 1

SK TELUK GUNUNG

SK LKTP KAMPUNG AWAH

SK (FELDA) CHINI 3 & 5

SIK (C) SUNGAI KLAU

SIK (T) RAUB

SK TANJUNG GEMOK

SK JANGLAU

SK LANCHANG

SIK (C) YEOW CHENG LUAN

SARAWAK

SJK(C) CHUNG HUA SERAYAN/SELARAT

SK KITA

SK BELIAU ISA

SK SG. SEBATU

SK BELIAU AHAD

SK RUMAH MENTALI

SK NG TEMALAT

SIKC HIN HUA

SK CARDINAL VAUGHAN

SK NANGA BEGUANG

SK NG EMBUAU

SK TATAU

SK KELAWIT

SK SEBAUH

SIK (C) CHUNG HUA

SK SUNGAI BUKIT BALAI

PERAK

SIK (T) LADANG KUALA BERNAM

SJK (T) LADANG JENDARATA BAHAGIAN ALPHA BERNAM

SK HAJI RAMLI

SK KAMPUNG NASIB

SK PADANG AMPANG

SK TAMAN PALMA

SK CHANGKAT JERING

SIK (C) YUK CHUEN

SK MATANG GELUGUR

SJK (T) KAMPONG TUN

SAMBANTHAN

SJK (T) LADANG BEHRANG RIVER

SK SUNGAI RAYA

SK KAMPAR

SJK (T) MAHATHMA GANDHI

KALASALAI

SK SIMPANG

SABAH

SK SALAROM

SK KANIBONGAN

SK MANDURIAN

SK PEKAN PITAS

SK PINGGAN-PINGGAN

SK RUKOM

SK BATU PUTIH BARU

SK KEM TENTERA

SK MUHIBBAH

SK SUNGAI MANILA

SK INUBAI

SK KEMABONG

SK PEKAN TENOM

SK ENTILIBON

SK PEKAN TELUPID

SK ULU SAPI

Key

SK: Sekolah Kebangsaan

SJK: Sekolah Jenis Kebangsaan

(C): Cina

(T): Tamil

WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN KUALA LUMPUR

SK TUN HUSSEIN ONN

SK JALAN PEEL

SK SERI PERMAISURI

SK COCHRANE

SK SERI TASIK

SK TAMAN MIDAH 1

SK TAMAN MIDAH 2

SK TAMAN MALURI

SK ALAM DAMAI

SK DATOK KERAMAT 2

SK TAMAN SERI RAMPAI

SK IALAN AIR PANAS

SK SERI BONUS

SK DESA SETAPAK

SK PADANG TEMBAK 1

SK SERI MURNI

SJK (C) JINJANG SELATAN

SJK (C) CHI MAN

SK INTAN BAIDURI

SK BANDAR BARU SENTUL

WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN LABUAN

SK BUKIT KALAM

SIK (C) CHI WEN

SK KERUPANG

SK RANCHA - RANCHA

SK TANJUNG ARU

PULAU PINANG

SK PADANG MENORA

SIK (C) MAK MANDIN

SK ALMA

SK TASEK PERMAI

SK SUNGAT KECHIL

KELANTAN

SK SRI CHIKU

SK BELUKAR

SK BERANGAN 1

SK TANGOK

SK PANGGONG

SK SRI SURIA (2)

SK DESA PAHLAWAN

SK TANJONG CHENAK

SK KUALA KRAI

SK SRI CHIKU 2

SK KETING

SK SULTAN ISMAIL 4

SK SUNGAI BAGAN

SK RAJA BAHAR

SK MACHANG 2

NEGERI SEMBILAN

SJK (C) YIK CHIAO

SK TEMIANG

SJK (C) SAINT LEONARDS

SK TAMAN WARISAN PUTERI

SK SENAWANG

SK SIKAMAT

SJK (T) RANTAU

SK (FELDA) PASIR BESAR

SJK (C) CHAN WA

SJK (C) TANAH MERAH SITE C

SK (FELDA) BUKIT JALOR

SK KEM SYED SIRAJUDDIN

SK KOTA

SJK (T) TAMPIN

SK PEDAS

PERLIS

SIK (C) PADANG BESAR UTARA

SK BEHOR EMPIANG

SK PANGGAU

SK SUNGAI BEREMBANG

SJK (T) KANGAR

TERENGGANU

SK KEBOR AYER

SK PULAU MANIS

SK BUKIT WAN

SK PASIR TINGGI

SK TERIS

SK SENTOL PATAH

SK LINTANG

SK JERANGAU

SK PADANG KUBU

SK KUALA KEMAMAN

SK BUKIT TEMPURONG

SK TOK MOTONG

SK (FELDA) SELASIH

SK BARI SG TONG

SK GUNTONG

TERENGGANU

SK CHERANA PUTEH

SIK (C) PAY HWA

SK PAYA REDAN

SK PADANG SEBANG

SK DATUK HAJI BAGINDA

WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN PUTRAJAYA

SK PUTRAJAYA PRESINT 18 (2)

SK PUTRAJAYA PRESINT 15 (1)

JOHOR

SK BUKIT RAHMAT

SK SERI MERLONG

SK KAMPONG TENGAH

SK LENGA

SK PENEROK

SK SERI BINJAI

SK SERI SETIA

SK SRI RENGIT

SK ANDEK MORI

SK (FELDA) LOK HENG

SK TELOK KERANG

SK BUKIT MAHKOTA

SK SERI ANOM

SK SERI BENGKAL

SK BANDAR ENDAU

SK SERI ALAM 2

SK TANJONG TOHOR

SK PARIT KUDUS

SK RAMBAH

SK SERI SENANG HATI

SK BUKIT RAHMAT

SK SERI MERLONG

SK KAMPONG TENGAH

SK LENGA

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SK TANJONG TOHOR

SK PARIT KUDUS

SK RAMBAH

SK SERI SENANG HATI

KEDAH

SK ISKANDAR

SK TUNKU INTAN SAFINAZ

SK ALOR MENGKUDU

SK PULAU NYIOR

SK TUNJANG

SK GUAR KEPAYANG

SK SEBERANG PERAK BARU

SK TASEK APONG

SK DATIN FATIMAH

SK TAMAN SERI WANG

SIKT ARUMUGAM PILLAI

SK TELOK KECHAI

SK NAMI

SK HAKIM TEH

SK KUALA NERANG

SELANGOR

SJK (C) KHEOW BIN

SJK (T) RAWANG

SJK (T) BATU CAVES

SK TAMAN PRIMA SELAYANG

SK TAMAN SERI GOMBAK

SJK (C) SAN YUK

SK CHERAS JAYA

SK TAMAN JASMIN

SJK (C) BATU 14 HL

SK TAMAN RAKAN

SK TAMING JAYA

SK BERANANG

SK JALAN KEBUN

SK MERU (2)

SJK (C) PIN HWA 2

SK RANTAU PANJANG

SK METHODIST PELABUHAN

KLANG

SK TAMAN KLANG JAYA

SJK (T) PUSAT TELOK DATOK

SK BANDAR BANTING

SIK (C) TANIONG SEPAT

SK SUNGAI MANGGIS

SK JENJAROM

SK KANCHONG DARAT

SK SERI PRISTANA

SK PUNCAK ALAM 3

SK DESA AMAN

SK PARIT MAHANG

FINCO MENTOR

JOHOR

SMK PERMAS JAYA 2 SMK TAMAN SELESA JAYA 2 SMK MOHD KHALID

SMK KOTA MASAI 2

SMK DATO' ALI HAJI AHMAD

SMK TAMAN TUN AMINAH

SMK SERI PULAI PERDANA

SMK TAMAN SCIENTEX

SMK TAMAN NUSA DAMAI

SMK PASIR GUDANG 3

SMK TUN SYED NASIR

ISMAIL

SMK DATO' MOHD YUNOS

SULAIMAN

SMK TUNKU ABDUL

RAHMAN PUTRA

SMK TAMAN UNIVERSITI 2

SMK TAMAN RINTING 2

PERAK

SMK PANGKOR

SMK SULTAN ABDUL JALIL

SHAH

SMK TUN ABD RAZAK

SMK SYEIKH ABDUL GHANI

SMK CONVENT

SMK ALANG ISKANDAR

SEKOLAH SENI MALAYSIA

PERAK

SMK KAMPUNG BAHAGIA

SMK RAPAT SETIA

SMK DATO SERI WAN

MOHAMED

SMK TOH INDERA WANGSA

AHMAD

SMK SELINSING

SMK TASEK DAMAI

SABK MAAHAD AL-UMMAH

SMK CONVENT IPOH

KELANTAN

SMK BADANG

SMK K. BULOH

SMK KETEREH

SMK KADOK

SMK KUTAN

SMK BERANGAN

SMK BACHOK

SMK BADAK

SMK PASTR MAS

SMK SULTAN IBRAHIM 2

SMK CHERANG RUKU

SMK BUKIT JAWA

SMK IPOH

SMK BELIMBING

SMK SERI INTAN

SMK ABDUL SAMAD

SMK KEROH

SMK KUALA KRAI

SMK KUALA BALAH

SMK TENGKU INDRA PETRA

NEGERI SEMBILAN

SMJK CHUNG HUA

SMK TUANKU MUHAMMAD

SMK BUKIT SAUJANA

SMK DATUK HAJI ABDUL

SAMAD

SMK TANAH MERAH

SMA HJ MOHD YATIM

SMA REMBAU

SMK (F) SERI SENDAYAN

SMK DESA CEMPAKA

SMK SEREMBAN JAYA

SMK SEREMBAN 3

SMK (F) JELAI

SMK TUNKU SYED IDRUS

SMK PASIR BESAR

SMK DATUK MANSOR

SMK (F) PALONG DUA

SMK SERTING HILIR

KOMPLEKS

MELAKA

SMK MUNSHI ABDULLAH

SMK SERI TANJONG

SMK AIR MOLEK

SMK BUKIT BARU

SMK TUN HAJI ABD MALEK

SMK MALIM

SMK TELOK MAS

SMK KAMPUNG GELAM

SMK TINGGI PEREMPUAN

SMK TINGGI ST DAVID

SMK DATUK BENDAHARA

SMK ISKANDAR SHAH

SMK DATO' HAII TALIB KARIM

SMK DATO' DOL SAID

SMK PULAU SEBANG

WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN KUALA LUMPUR

SMK ZON R1 WANGSA MAJU

SMK TINGGI SETAPAK

SMK DESA TUN HUSSEIN ONN

SMK TAMAN MELATI

SMK PEREMPUAN AIR PANAS

SMK BATU MUDA

SMK BANDAR BARU SENTUL

SMK SEGAMBUT JAYA

SMK DATO' IBRAHIM YAACOB

SMK SEGAMBUT

SMK SUNGAI BESI

SMK PETALING

SMK TAMAN TUN DR ISMAIL

SMK TAMAN DESA

SMK BANDAR BARU SERI

PETALING

SMK TAMAN CONNAUGHT

SMK CHERAS

SMK BANDAR TUN RAZAK

SMK SERI BINTANG UTARA

SMK CONVENT JALAN PEEL

SABAH

SMK BUM-BUM SMK KABOGAN SMK BUGAYA SMK TAGASAN

SMK DATUK PANGLIMA

ABDULLAH
SMK BALUNG
SMK UMAS-UMAS
SMK KINABUTAN
SMK TAWAU
SMK SEPAGAYA
SMK TERUSAN
SMK SILABUKAN

SM ST MARY
SMK PEREMPUAN
SMK MUHIBBAH
SMK ELOPURA
SMK KUNAK
SMK KUNAK JAYA

SMK AGASEH

TERENGGANU

SMK MADAI

SMK KUALA BESUT
SMK BUKIT PAYONG
SMK IBRAHIM FIKRI
SMK BUKIT TUNGGAL
SMK GONG BADAK

SMK HAJI ABDUL RAHMAN

LIMBONG

SMK SULTAN AHMAD SMK PANJI ALAM SMK SERI PAYONG SMK MERCHANG

SMK SURA SMK PAKA SMK KIJAL

SMK BUKIT KUANG

SMK GELIGA

SARAWAK

SMK BINTULU SMK KEMENA SMK BARU BINTULU

SMK KIDURONG SMK TRUSAN SMK LAWAS SMK SUNDAR

SMK SERI PATIAMBUN LIMBANG

SMK LIMBANG

SMK MEDAMIT LIMBANG

SMK SRI AMAN SMK SIMANGGANG

SMK ST LUKE SMK TAEE SMK TEBEDU

SMK BALAI RINGIN SMK SG TAPANG SMK WIRA PENRISSEN

SMK WIRA PENRISSEN SMK MUARA TUANG SMK KOTA SAMARAHAN

<u>WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN</u> LABUAN

SMK LABUAN

SMK TAMAN PERUMAHAN

BEDAUN SMK PANTAI

SELANGOR

SMK BANDAR PUCHONG JAYA (A)

SMK USJ 12 SMK SEKSYEN 7 SMK USJ 23

SMK SUBANG BESTARI SMK PANDAN JAYA SMK ABDUL JALIL

SMK SULTAN ABDUL AZIZ SHAH

SMK PANDAN INDAH SMK PANDAN MEWAH SMK PENDAMARAN JAYA

SMK (P) KAPAR

SMK TENGKU IDRIS SHAH

SMK RAJA LUMU

SMK TIRAM JAYA

SMK METHODIST (ACS)
SMK RANTAU PANJANG
SMK RAJA MUDA MUSA
SMK SERI TANJONG
SMK SG BURONG

PENANG

SMK WESTLANDS
SMK PADANG POLO
SMK (L) METHODIST
SMK SERI BALIK PULAU
SMK RAJA TUN UDA
SMK TELUK BAHANG
SMK DATO' KAILAN

SMK DATO' HAJI HASSAN NOH SMK KAMPONG SELAMAT SMK PERMATANG RAWA SMK BANDAR BARU PERDA

SMK SAMA GAGAH SMK METHODIST

SMK JAWI

SMK SAUJANA INDAH

Good SENS

JOHOR

SK KORIS
SK SEROM 3
SK GEMEREH
SK KULAI 1
SK BUKIT KEPONG
SK SERI PAYA
SK PARIT RAJA
SJK (C) GAU SAN

NEGERI SEMBILAN

SK GADONG JAYA SK (FELDA) SERTING SK (FELDA) PASOH 3 SK PERADONG SK JEMPOL SK TEMIANG SK PALONG 5

SARAWAK

SK LUAGAN
SK LAMBIR VILLAGE
SK SOUTH
SK AGAMA (MIS) MIRI
SJKC TONG HUA
SJK CHUNG HUA TATAU
SK KITA

SELANGOR

SK TAMAN SEA
SK LEMBAH SUBANG
SK SAUJANA IMPIAN (2)
SK TAMAN KOSAS
SK SERI UTAMA
SK SERI SEKINCHAN
SJKT BATU CAVES
SK CYBERJAYA
SJK(T) LADANG KINRARA
SK TAMAN BUNGA RAYA 2

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TERENGGANU

SMK MERCHANG SMK SURA SMK PAKA

KELANTAN

SMK KETEREH SMK BADAK SMK CHERANG RUKU

MELAKA

SMK MUNSHI ABDULLAH SMK BUKIT BARU SMK MALIM

SABAH

SM ST MARY SMK PEREMPUAN SMK MUHIBBAH

SARAWAK

SMK SRI AMAN SMK SIMANGGANG SMK ST LUKE

JOHOR

SMK PERMAS JAYA 2 SMK TAMAN NUSA DAMAI SMK PASIR GUDANG 3

WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN KUALA LUMPUR

SMK DESA TUN HUSSEIN ONN SMK CHERAS SMK BATU MUDA

SELANGOR

SMK USJ 12 SMK SEKSYEN 7 SMK SUBANG BESTARI

PULAU PINANG

SMK DATO' KAILAN SMK DATO' HAJI HASSAN NOH SMK KAMPONG SELAMAT

PULAU PINANG

SMK DATO' KAILAN SMK DATO' HAJI HASSAN NOH SMK KAMPONG SELAMAT

PERLIS

SMK GUAR NANGKA SMK ABI SMK DATO ALI AHMAD

KEDAH

SMK SULTAN BADLISHAH SMK TAMAN KENARI SMK TAMAN SELASIH

WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN PUTRAJAYA

SMK PUTRAJAYA PRESINT 5(1) SMK PUTRAJAYA PRESINT 11(2) SMK PUTRAJAYA PRESINT 18 (1)

PAHANG

SMK PPP TUN RAZAK SMK (LKTP) KG. SERTIK, KARAK SMK SERI BAHAGIA

NEGERI SEMBILAN

SMK SEREMBAN 3 SMK SEREMBAN 3 SMK (FELDA) SERI SENDAYAN



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