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Inception Origin of “One million ringgit contribution to Chong Hwa”

Chong Hwa Independent High School, Kuala Lumpur has consistently provided Chinese education all these years and produced outstanding results. Looking back at history, from the founding of the school in Setapak till now, 103 years have passed. Our school has weathered hardships throughout the passage of time; we have overcome countless challenges to establish it as the Chong Hwa Independent High School that you see today and we shall continue striving to reach greater heights. After moving to Jalan Ipoh from Jalan Gombak in 1981, our school entered a period of rapid development. To cope with the demand due to the increase in the number of students, our school has undergone 6 expansions in a span of 40 years. Our facilities have become more comprehensive and complete with the addition of the administrative block, hostels, technology block, sports ground, classrooms block and Chong Hwa Building. The teacher and student population of around 5,000 people are now able to focus on teaching and learning under the conducive environment created. This is no doubt made possible with the combined efforts of the board of directors, teachers, students, and most importantly, members of society who continually support Chinese education.

In 2001, the sports ground behind our school compound was officially open for use. However, due to restrictions by respective authorities, the ground was limited to co-curricular and sports purposes only. To construct a building which can house multi-purpose facilities for an even more comprehensive environment, our board of directors had kept liaising with authorities to apply for the necessary permits to construct a multi-purpose building on the land. After facing numerous challenges, our school finally obtained the permit to build a Sports Complex. This complex will include running tracks, various sports fields, training grounds, and an Olympic-sized swimming pool. The estimated cost for the construction of this building is RM30 million.

In our effort to obtain construction funds, we have successfully raised about RM 4 million through the “Centenary Charity Fair” held on 31 August 2019 and “A Joyful Centennial Gathering Banquet” held on 7 December in the same year. However, in 2020, the Covid-19 pandemic struck, and the world was thrown into chaos. The global economy was affected, and businesses nationwide suffered the impact as well. Despite that, the board of directors saw the need to realise this plan and so the “One million ringgit contribution to Chong Hwa” fundraising activity was carried out in 2021. Around RM 1 million was raised, enabling us to move closer to our goal of constructing the Sports Complex.

As the saying goes, we should “strike while the iron is hot”. Therefore, we hereby launch the “One million ringgit contribution to Chong Hwa” fundraising activity, and once again, call upon all Chong-Hwaians to contribute RM1,000 per person. Of course, we will gladly welcome those who wish to contribute more. All who are interested in donating can do so in the form of cash or pay by credit card instalments. Besides obtaining a tax-exemption receipt, the donor’s name will also be engraved upon the metal plaque that will be displayed on the wall at the Sports Complex. We sincerely hope that members of society from all walks of life can offer their support so that this construction can be completed in the near future. Its completion will no doubt benefit our students. To everybody who donates to our cause, you have the deepest appreciation from all members of our school.

Best regards,
Chong Hwa Independent High School Board of Directors

