

Long-awaited Christmas treat for Orang Asli

PETALING JAYA: STM Lottery Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Sports Toto Malaysia Sdn Bhd) threw a Christmas party for about 300 members of the Orang Asli Christian community in Rawang, Selangor recently.

The event was attended by Orang Asli communities from Gombak, Selangor and Raub in Pahang.

It was organised by Strategic Methods and Ongoing Achievements Bhd (Semoa), which is a non-governmental organisation that aims to help improve the living standard of Orang Asli in the country.

STM Lottery senior communications manager Giam Say Khoon said: "STM Lottery is very pleased to see the return of the Christmas party. It was held every year for the Christian Orang Asli community but was halted during the Covid-19 pandemic."

"We hope to bring cheer to everyone, including the underprivileged groups, so that they can also celebrate Christmas. We are also very proud of Semoa for continuing its good work, rain or shine, in providing a better quality of life for the Orang Asli community. Most importantly, it has made the indigenous community understand the importance of sending their children to school to receive an education."

Giam said STM Lottery contributed RM30,000 for Semoa to organise the Christmas party and to give out food provisions to 800 adults and Christmas gifts to 500 children.

As part of the company's corporate social responsibility under the Helping Hands programme, STM Lottery began to support Semoa's Christmas party since 2013.

"During the pandemic in 2020 and 2021, the Christmas party was halted, and the company only contributed food provision to the Orang Asli community in Pahang and Selangor," he said.



Giam presenting Christmas goodie bags to Orang Asli children at the event. - PIC COURTESY OF STM LOTTERY SDN BHD



■孩童。
严世坤（右）派发圣诞礼物予原住民

多多博彩與300原住民慶聖誕節

（吉隆坡20日讯）多多博彩于上周六（17日），与300名来自雪兰莪万挠、鹅唛和彭亨劳勿的原住民，一同提前欢庆圣诞节。

多多博彩高级公关经理严世坤说，公司以往都会举办圣诞派对，只不过这几年因为疫情而被迫暂停，如今公司很高兴能再次为信奉基督教的原住民举办这项常年派对。

“本公司希望为包括弱势群体在内的所有人带来欢乐，让他们

也能庆祝圣诞节。”

他也感谢派对协办单位-非政府组织策略性教育方式兼持续发展机构（SEMOA），并赞扬该组织风雨无阻为原住民同胞提供更好的生活品质，最重要的是让原住民群体了解送孩子上学接受教育的重要性。

多多博彩共赞助3万令吉的现金给SEMOA，让该组织举办圣诞派对并分别派发食品以及圣诞礼物，给800名成人及500名儿童。