

# SJAMWP Flag Day 2016

Over the course of the past two months, members from SJIS Combined Cadet Division have been collecting donations to help fund SJAMWP's (St John Ambulance Malaysia Wilayah Persekutuan) activities.

The objective of Flag Day was not merely to collect money. It was also an excellent opportunity to reach out and promote the activities of St John Ambulance to members of the public besides being a channel for members to interact with others and improve their social skills.



On the 17<sup>th</sup> of July, 5 of our members headed out onto the streets to collect funds from a much wider pool expanding beyond the borders of the school compounds, thus reaching out to the city centre.

A team of 5 cadets – Nelson Lim, Nicole Lim, Tan Jun Da, Stephanie Cheah, and Wayne Boo – set out on their journey at 10.30am, beginning the day in bustling Petaling Street. To maximise their earnings, the group relocated several times to iconic tourist hot spots such as Bukit Bintang (where we were joined by another member, Ng Xiu Wen) and KLCC Park, among others.

Throughout the day, the team experienced some heart-warming moments. There were numerous occasions where people approached our members and donated rather large sums of money stating that they too were once members of St John as well. Many others shared their experiences with us too.

A particular highlight of the day was when one member received a donation from a foreigner who couldn't even speak English! Despite not fully understanding the message that our members were trying to convey, he still donated, knowing that he was giving to a good cause.



*This photo was taken of the team at KLCC Park. Shown here is one of our members filling out a Catholic High survey being conducted there at the time, while they in turn donated to our cause.*

All in all, Flag Day was a valuable and enriching experience for all who took part. We at SJIS look forward to seeing more from our newly formed St John Ambulance division, and we wish all our members continued success in future endeavours.



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