



# Fun at fastfood outlet

## Children treated to happy meals

**F**ORTY children from Compassion Home and Praise Emmanuel Children's Home, recently celebrated a joyous Lunar New Year with the Ronald McDonald House Charities Malaysia (RMHC Malaysia) at the McDonald's Bandar Sri Damansara Drive-Thru outlet.

The event also coincided with the grand opening of the fastfood outlet after undergoing extensive renovations.

The children of its customers joined the residents from the two homes in numerous activities. There was a colouring contest, stage games, booths providing face-painting services, carnival games, and a story-telling session by Chee Wah Corporation Sdn Bhd.

McDonald's Chief Happiness Officer Ronald McDonald made a special appearance with a lion dance troupe and had everyone in stitches with his antics.

He also performed an educational show to inform the children on the importance of having a balanced, healthy lifestyle by eating healthy and staying active through sports.

The children from the two homes were treated to a hearty Happy Meal lunch and a tour of the outlet, where they learned about

what goes on behind-the-scenes in McDonald's outlets.

They were then presented with new school bags which contained Ronald McDonald stationery sets, chocolate sponsored by Cadbury Malaysia, Ready-to-Drink Milo and Kit Kat confectionery from Nestle, Ribena from GSK, and note pads from Chee Wah Corporation Sdn Bhd.

The children also received angpows sponsored by Leco Enterprise Sdn Bhd. RMHC donated RM2,000 to each home.

RMHC Malaysia volunteers and McDonald's Malaysia head office employees came in full force to help make the day a special one for the residents of the two homes. It was also a chance to instil the spirit of altruism among the employees.

RMHC Malaysia president Chan Chee Chin said RMHC Malaysia was established to reach out to the most important members of our society – children.

"We organise such events to ensure that underprivileged children can be part of the festivities that a multi-cultural society such as Malaysia has to offer," he said.



**Happy day:** A boy from Compassion Home receiving a new school bag full of goodies.



**Thank you:** Praise Emmanuel Children's Home public relations/ children affairs manager Christopher K. Michael receiving a donation of RM2,000 from Chan (in red, standing).