

Projects for the needy

TEAMWORK: Two groups join hands to carry out more community activities

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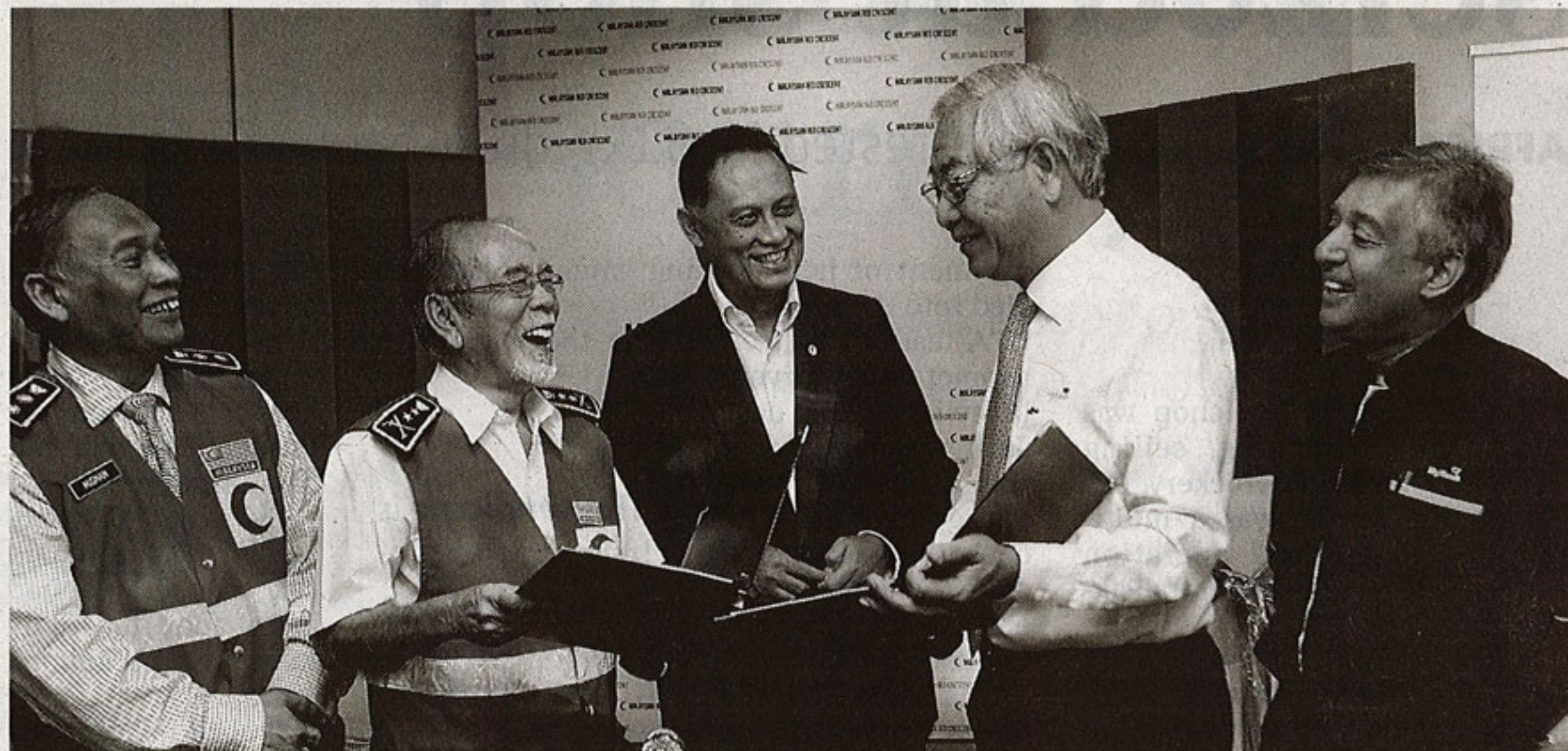
THE Malaysian Red Crescent Society (MRCS) and MyKasih Foundation have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to enhance development programmes for the underprivileged.

MRCS national vice-chairman Datuk Noordin Abdul Razak said the MoU reaffirmed the commitment of the two non-governmental organisations to jointly initiate more programmes.

Noordin urged more corporate bodies to team up with MRCS and support its community projects for the needy.

“Corporate bodies can help tackle health issues, problems among communities and disaster preparedness and response.”

MyKasih Foundation chairman and co-founder Dr Ngau Boon Keat said the partnership was a corporate social responsibility shared by the two NGOs to conduct more humanitarian programmes.



(From left) MRCS director Misnan Kassan, **MRCS national vice-chairman Datuk Dr Noordin Abd Razak**, MRCS deputy chairman Hisham Harun Hashim, **MyKasih Foundation chairman Dr Ngau Boon Keat** and MyKasih Foundation chief executive officer Jeffrey Gerard Perera **after signing the MoU** at the MRCS headquarters in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. Pic by Nurul Syazana Rose Razman

“Our aim is to implement meaningful community-based socio-economic programmes to help the underprivileged and provide knowledge and skills so they can have the incentive to change their lives,”

MyKasih cares for 50,000 families nationwide. The foundation relies on donations from the public and corporate bodies.

Among the programmes are Love My School, Love My Neighbour-

hood and First Aider in Every Home.

The signing of the MoU at the MRCS headquarters was witnessed by MRCS deputy chairman, Hisham Harun Hashim.