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> RM315K community campaign to benefit schools in Johor, Kedah

THE Caltex Fuel Your School community campaign pilot project, which has made a difference to schools in need in Penang, will be expanded to Johor and Kedah under Phase Two of the social investment initiative by Caltex in collaboration with MyKasih Foundation.

In Phase Two of the community campaign, RM210,000 in funds have been allocated to public schools in Johor involving 42 projects and RM105,000 for 21 projects in Kedah aimed at enhancing the learning of Science, Technology, English and Mathematics (STEM).

"Based on the success of the pilot project in Penang, Caltex 'Fuel Your School' will now be expanded to schools in Johor and Kedah as we aim to empower teachers in the two states to execute innovative projects that engage students to excel in core subjects.

"Caltex is built on innovation. Caltex 'Fuel Your School' helps provide future innovators with the resources they need to thrive. We urge educators to take this opportunity to fuel our children's competency in STEM to pave a brighter journey for them tomorrow," said Chevron country chairman Jeremy Oh.

Endorsed by the Ministry of Education, Caltex's campaign invites fulltime educators of public primary and secondary schools in Johor and Kedah to submit creative proposals requesting materials and resources of up to RM5,000 via www.caltex.com.my/fuelyourschool by June 18. While Caltex will consider all types of educational projects, it encourages those that focus on STEM.

To encourage greater community participation, shortlisted classroom projects will be posted on the Caltex Fuel Your School Facebook page. Projects will then be awarded in phases based on the highest number of Facebook "likes" received on "Reward Days".

Funding for awarded projects

will be derived from the Caltex "Fuel Your School" Fund, where Caltex pledges RM1 for every purchase of RM40 or more at participating Caltex stations, up to a maximum of RM315,000 in July. The public may also contribute directly to classroom projects of their choice by donating online at www.mykasih.com or emailing caltexfys@mykasih.com.

MyKasih Foundation chairman and co-founder Dr Ngau Boon Keat said: "We are delighted to work hand-in-hand with Caltex to create a nurturing environment for children to learn."

"We applaud our partner's innovative method in encouraging educators to come up with new learning programs to promote the teaching of core subjects. This community initiative shows how everyone helped to make a difference and I hope this campaign's success will continue in the future."

The campaign for Penang schools which started on Dec 18 last year and ended this month has helped 30 teachers gain much needed supplies for special classroom projects to spark the interest of students in the core subjects. Materials requested for the classroom projects include computer notebooks, projectors, flash cards, dictionaries, tablets and other related items.

Teachers involved said the community campaign has helped their students as it encouraged creativity and "out-of-the-box" thinking.

This community campaign is part of Chevron's global "Energy for Learning Initiative" which partners with local communities, governments and non-profit groups to expand learning opportunities and support the development of the social and economic vitality of these communities. Further information, criteria, rules and regulations can be found at www.caltex.com.my/fuelyourschool.

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