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JOHOR BARU: Caltex and MyKasih Foundation have raised about RM242,000 through a joint community campaign to help students from 18 schools in Johor.

The schools received classroom project materials such as storybooks, dictionaries, smart tablets and interactive white board boards for learning of science, technology, English and mathematics.

Chevron's policy, government and public affair manager for Malaysia and Cambodia Mokhtar Ali Ismail said the campaign named "Caltex Fuel Your School" is a social investment to support learning-based programmes.

Caltex had pledged a contribution of RM1 for every purchase of RM40 or more at participating Johor Caltex stations throughout July.

Funds collected comprised community contributions through MyKasih Foundation was used to purchase materials for classroom projects

Mokhtar said to date, the programme had generated more than RM500,000 for 91 classroom projects in 50 schools in Penang, Johor and Kedah.

"It is an effort from the support of students, educators, Caltex retailers, members of public and our partner MyKasih Foundation," he said at the campaign closing ceremony here recently.

Meanwhile, MyKasih Foundation managing director Jeffrey Perera said they were delighted to once again work with Caltex to create a nurturing learning environment for children.

"We applaud our partner's innovation method in encouraging educators to come up with new learning methods to promote the teaching of core subjects.

"This community campaign shows how everyone can help to make a difference and I hope this campaign will continue in the future," he said.



Generous donations: Mokhtar (left) and Perera at the closing ceremony of the Caltex Fuel Your School Phase 2 in Johor Bahru.