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Dear CREST Malaysia,

In a world often marked by uncertainty and in times of crisis, when the ground trembles and lives are upended by nature's force, hope often arrives not in grand gestures, but in quiet acts of compassion. This 27th Anniversary Fundraising Event commemorates more than just a dinner—it celebrates a shared calling to serve, to uplift, and to restore dignity where disaster has left its mark, a gathering of hearts committed to lifting others through love in action.

As a faith-based community, we are reminded that our mission is not confined to borders, but extends to every corner where suffering meets resilience. Whether it's rebuilding homes, offering emergency aid, or simply standing beside those in grief, we are reminded that every act of kindness echoes the heart of Christ. From flood-stricken villages to earthquake-ravaged towns across Asia, our hands and hearts reach out—guided by the belief that love in action is the most powerful form of ministry.

Tonight's gathering is a testament to that belief. It brings together generous spirits, committed partners, and courageous volunteers who have chosen to stand in the gap. Through your support, we continue to deliver aid, rebuild homes, and offer comfort to those who need it most.

May this evening inspire deeper connection, renewed purpose, and a collective resolve to be vessels of hope in a world that so desperately needs it.

*"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."
— Galatians 6:2*

With gratitude and faith,

+Most Reverend Julian Leow Beng Kim, D.D.
Archbishop of Kuala Lumpur





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Crisis Relief Services & Training (CREST) Anniversary Fundraising Dinner

Foreword by the Deputy British High Commissioner to Malaysia

It is an honour to support this special occasion, celebrating the 27th anniversary of Crisis Relief Services and Training (CREST). Over the past two decades, CREST has demonstrated unwavering dedication to humanitarian causes, providing invaluable support during times of crisis and disaster across Malaysia and beyond. The organisation's tireless efforts in delivering life-saving aid and training have made a profound difference to countless lives.

I am proud to witness the collaboration between our two nations in addressing global challenges. CREST's work reflects the best of Malaysia's spirit of resilience, compassion, and community – values that resonate with the United Kingdom's own commitment to international aid and disaster response.

In the UK, we are fortunate to have some of the world's leading institutions offering courses in disaster sciences, humanitarian aid, and emergency management. These courses not only equip students with the technical skills needed to respond effectively to crises, but they also instil a deep sense of compassion, resilience, and a commitment to making a positive difference in the world. For Malaysians who are passionate about making a meaningful impact during times of disaster and crisis, I encourage you to consider pursuing these courses in the UK.

Tonight, as we support CREST's work, we also celebrate the strength of international partnerships and the power of education in driving change. I am confident that the next generation of humanitarian leaders will emerge from such collaborations, shaping a world that is better prepared to respond to crises and recover with compassion and efficiency.

This fundraising dinner is not just a celebration of past achievements but also a crucial step towards securing a future of continued impact. The support gathered tonight will enable CREST to expand its reach, train more responders, and ensure that when crises occur, there is a robust network ready to provide immediate, life-saving assistance.

On behalf of the British High Commission KL, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to CREST and its incredible team of volunteers, donors, and partners. Your work is inspiring, and I look forward to seeing all that you will achieve in the years to come.

David Wallace

Deputy British High Commissioner to Malaysia



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+ HOW WE BEGAN

In 1995, during the height of the Rwanda crisis, two American doctors, Dr.s. Mark and Betsy Neuenschwander of the International Health Services Foundation received a vision from God to start disaster relief teams globally. They visited Malaysia and conducted 3 consecutive Disaster Relief Schools (DRS) in 1995, 1996, and 1997. From these training schools, a group of graduates established a disaster relief organization in Asia. On the 3rd December 1998, CREST was birthed in Malaysia.



**CREST's response to
Hurricane Mitch,
Honduras 1998**

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Crisis Relief Services & Training Berhad Is A Non-profit And Faith-based Organization

+ MISSION

At Crisis Relief Services & Training (CREST), our mission is to strengthen disaster preparedness and response through active engagement with local volunteers and corporate partners. We are dedicated to equipping communities by training volunteers and partners in community-based disaster management, while also promoting disaster risk reduction practices in vulnerable areas. Ultimately, our goal is to build resilient communities that are empowered to face crises with strength.

+ FUNDING

Crisis Relief Services & Training (CREST) is a non-profit organization whose operations and projects are funded entirely through the generous contributions of individuals and organizations. All funds are managed under the account of Crisis Relief Services & Training Berhad, a company limited by guarantee and constituted under the Malaysian Companies Act 1965. Every donation to CREST is duly receipted and properly accounted for, with our financial records audited annually and kept open for inspection as part of our commitment to transparency and accountability.



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Reverend Dr Ng Swee Ming



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27
YEARS

26
COUNTRIES

200
MISSION TRIPS

1500
HAVE VOLUNTEERED



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+ NEW CHALLENGES FOR HUMANITARIAN RESPONSES

+ A Renewed Orientation

A critical shift is underway from focusing on disaster response to emphasizing risk reduction and integrating new technologies and tools to support more resilient and sustainable recovery processes for communities affected by disasters. While we cannot prevent the increasing frequency and intensity of natural hazards, we can take meaningful steps to mitigate their impacts. Compounding these challenges are the growing threats posed by rapidly mutating avian influenza pandemics, which hover at the fringes of the broader natural disaster ecosystem.



+ Staying Relevant

The humanitarian system is facing headwinds in a world of uncertainties. Complex emergencies, coupled with funding challenges, exert immense pressure on agencies to make uncertain decisions.

We cannot rely on traditional approaches, but innovate fresh strategies based on evidence, and even improvise new ways of recovery for communities in disasters. Ultimately, it is about making a difference for lives affected by crisis





+ NEW CHALLENGES FOR HUMANITARIAN RESPONSES



+ Risk Reduction Measures

Amidst these challenges, disaster response organizations strive to remain relevant by advancing best practices that effectively translate donors' aspirations into tangible community benefits. Striking a balance between accountability, transparency, and achieving meaningful outcomes remains a significant challenge. We encourage corporate social responsibility initiatives to shift toward increased financial investment in risk reduction measures, rather than primarily offering in-kind donations of manufactured products.

+ Micro-insurance and Financing in Moderate to High-Risk Areas

The target groups are the lower-income B40 and uninsured groups in Kelantan, Johor, Pahang, Sabah, and Penang. The main characteristics of this scheme are the low premium, small disbursements, or pay-outs, often in installments. We are advocating micro-insurance packages as a risk-sharing financial tool for low-income communities in flood-prone areas. This is an exciting avenue of expediting recovery for the poor affected by natural disasters. CREST is exploring this option with insurance companies as part of their corporate social responsibility exercise.

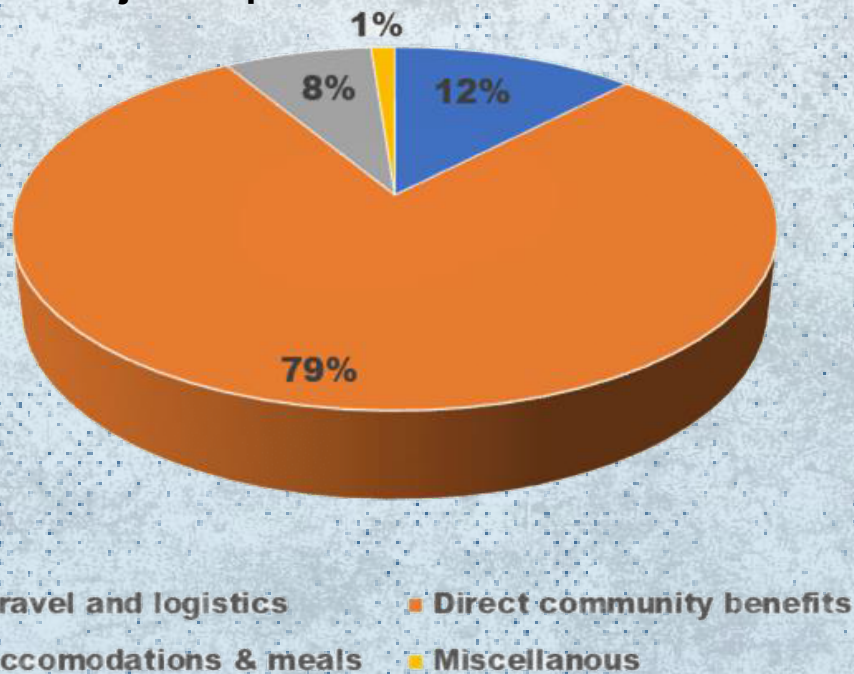




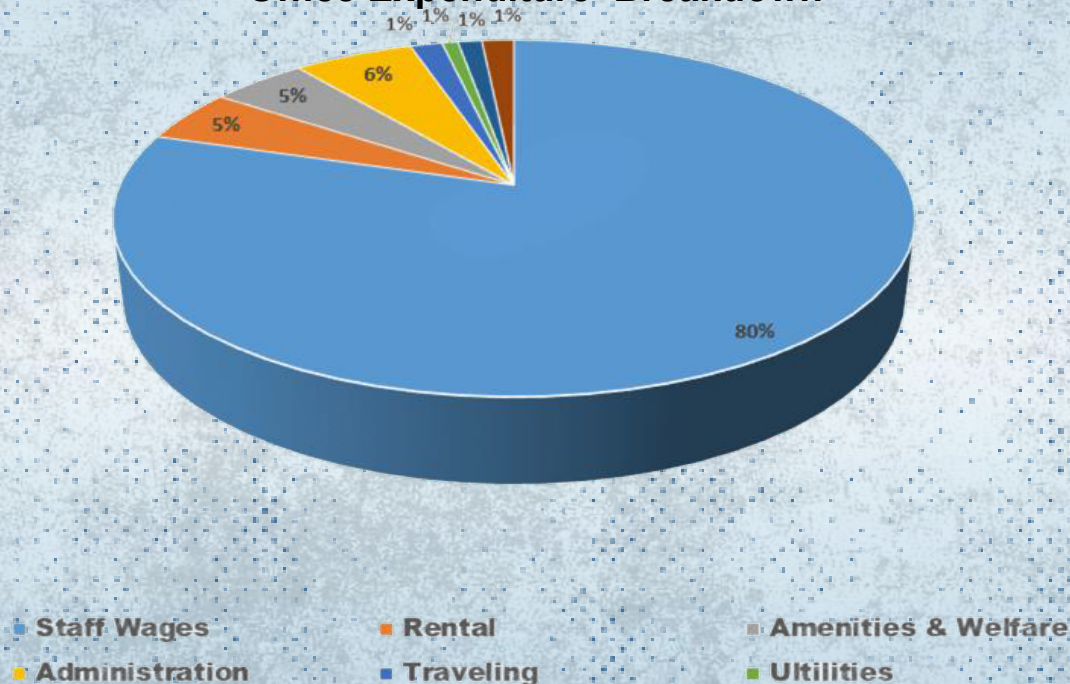
+ Benefit-cost Ratio

Understandably, donors are concerned with the proportion of financial aid reaching the communities in crisis. While there are unavoidable costs in delivering humanitarian assistance, the recovery of affected communities should be optimized and executed efficiently. While finances are imperative, sufficient requirements for dependable local partners and secure logistics are maintained.

+ Project Expenses Breakdown 2024

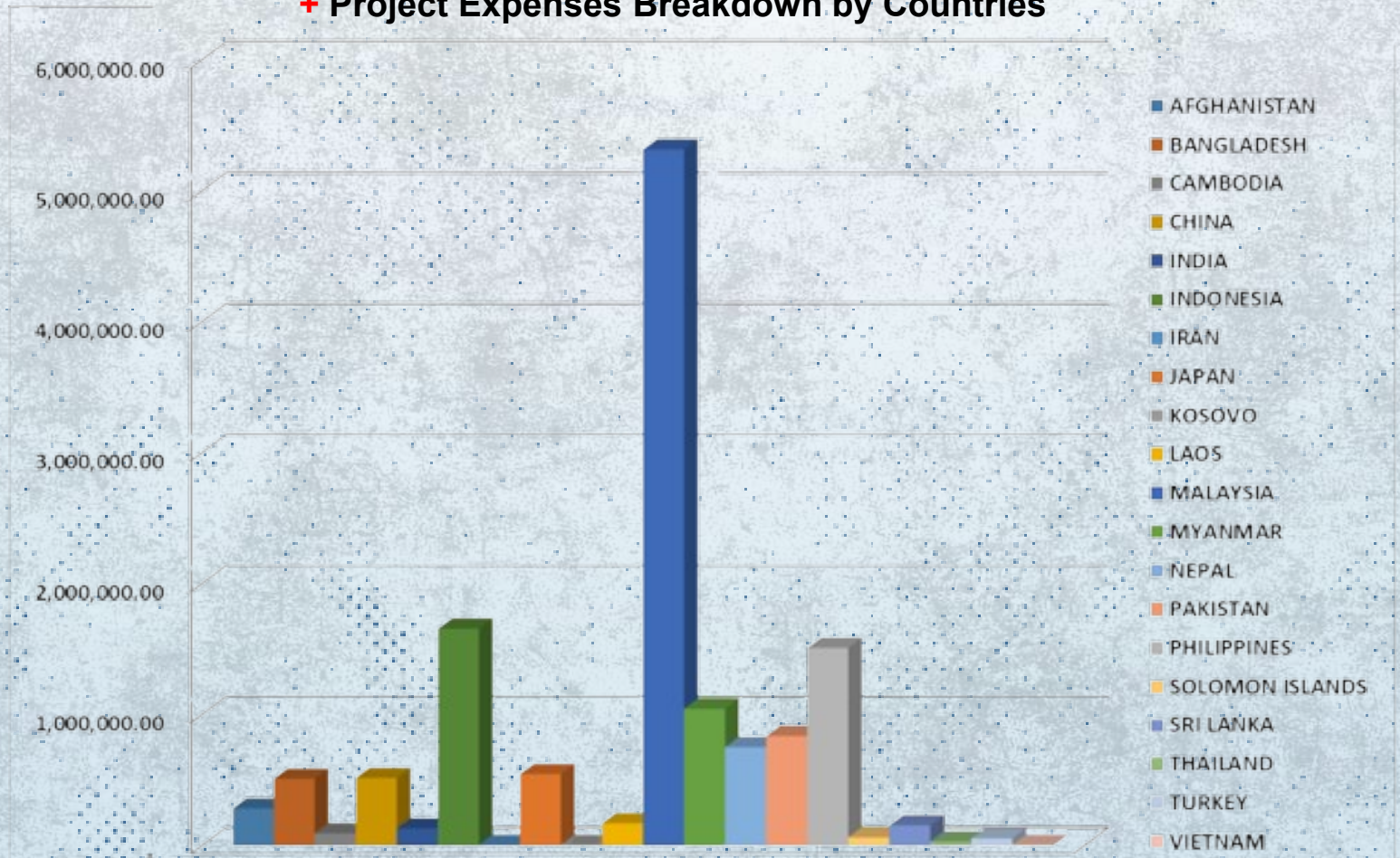


+ Office Expenditure Breakdown





+ Project Expenses Breakdown by Countries



+ Project Expenses Breakdown by Years



Total RM 13,897,376.67

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WHERE WE HAVE SERVED

Since its establishment on 3rd December 1998, CREST has trained and sent volunteers from all walks of life to 20 countries to provide humanitarian assistance in the form of medical aid, food, water, clothing, and shelter to victims of natural disasters and crises situations. Working with partners who share the same vision, many unreached groups who often do not receive mainstream media coverage have been helped. CREST remains a non-profit, faith-based organization focusing on community recovery in disaster areas through sustainable projects.



1998

Honduras Hurricane Mitch



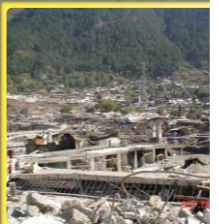
2003

Pakistan Sindh Flood



2004

Iran Earthquake



NW Pakistan Earth
Indonesia Nias Earthquake
Cambodia Floods



Sri Lanka Flood
Malaysia Penang Flood
Malaysia Segamat Flood

2017

2015



Nepal Earthquake

2014



Malaysia East Cst. Flood
Pakistan Punjab Flood
Philippines Cebu Cyclone
China Ludian Earthquake

2013



Philippines Flood



2018

Indonesia Palu Tsunami
Indonesia Lombok Earthquake
Laos Flood



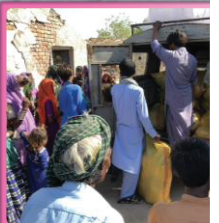
2020

China Covid Response
Malaysia Kapit Flood



2021

Malaysia Covid Responses
India Covid Response



Pakistan Sindh Flood
Malaysia Shah Alam Flood



2005

Indian Earthquake
Sri Lanka Earthquake
Floods



2006

Bangladesh Floods
Jogjakarta Earthquake
Malaysia Johor Floods



2008

Myanmar Cyclone Nargis
China Sichuan Earthquake



2009

Malaysia Miri Flood
Indonesia Padang Earthquake



2010

Philippines Typhoon
Japan Tsunami



2012

Philippines Flood



2011

Japan Tsunami
Pakistan Sindh Flood



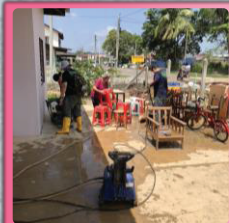
2010

China Yushu Earthquake
Pakistan NE Flood



2022

India Flood
Kerala Flood



2023

Malaysia Yong Peng Flood



2024

Malaysia East Cst. Floods



2025

Myanmar Earthquake
Malaysia Johor Flood
Malaysia Kelantan Flood

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+ A Heartfelt Gratitude

We are deeply thankful for the unwavering support of our ground partners who have walked with us through countless disaster responses. From logistics to coordination on the field, your commitment has been our strength. To all who have contributed through donations and encouragement, your generosity has fueled our work and given hope to many lives.

Together, you have made a lasting difference.



**Paul Stock & AVC
Rattanabad**



**Canning Garden Baptist
Church Ipoh & Laos
Evangelical Church**



**Kelantan Disaster Relief
Network (KDRN)**



**Angkatan Pertahanan
Awam Malaysia (APM)**



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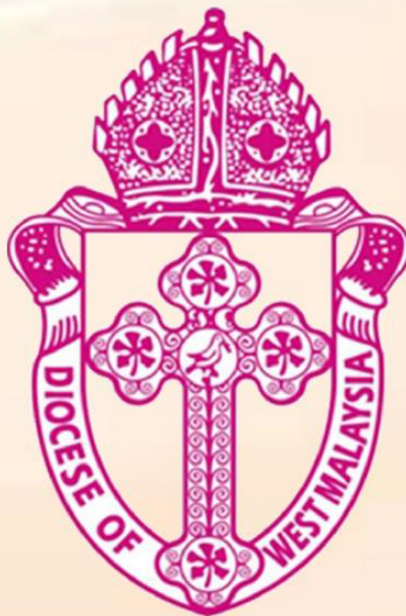
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REDEMPTIVE MISSION



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