



## **HSBC ADOPTS A SCHOOL PROJECT**

The two HSBC entities in Malaysia, HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad and HSBC Electronic Data Processing (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, adopted SJK (Tamil) Ladang Bukit Jalil as part of its community efforts, jointly providing volunteers and funds to upgrade the school façade, as well as conduct bi-weekly English language classes.

Over 300 HSBC employees from both entities have contributed – directly and indirectly – over 3,000 volunteer hours collectively as a team towards this project. From September to December 2008, volunteers have conducted bi-weekly English tuition classes for students in Primary five and six, monthly ‘gotong-royong’ sessions to clean the school surroundings, paint the fence and entire building to give the school a facelift.

SJK(T) Ladang Bukit Jalil was formerly an estate school and currently has 10 teachers and 102 students from pre-school to Primary six. It was badly affected by flash floods over the year and was left in a rather dilapidated condition.

In addition to cleaning and giving it a fresh coat of paint, HSBC contributed funds to landscape the school grounds to raise environmental awareness and appreciation among the school’s students. Staff sold recycle bags in its “Fund a Tree, Buy a Recycle Bag” campaign, which raised close to RM10,000 for the school. Additional funds will be used to purchase furniture and necessary items for the comfort of the students.

HSBC will continue to adopt this school in 2009. The next phase will include upgrading the school’s infrastructure wherever possible, and continue with the English language classes.

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The school in its dilapidated condition:



Volunteers hard at work...



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