

Firm, school and college chip in

KUALA LUMPUR: In three weeks the Stormwater Management and Road Tunnel Project (Smart) concessionaire collected over RM9,000 from motorists.

The company donated RM4,000 to Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor's National Humanitarian Fund for the Palestinians, and the remaining RM5,326.41 to the NSTP Fund for Gaza.

Smart general manager Mohd Fuad Kamal Ariffin said on Wednesday many motorists were keen to help, and they had collected on average RM500 daily since they started in Jan 19.

"We put collection boxes at our toll booths after Works Minister Datuk Mohd Zin Mohamed advised the Malaysian Highway Authorities Board to do their bit for Palestine."

Teachers and students of SMK USJ 12 were busy as well, collecting RM3,002.30 in the four days before Chinese New Year.

Principal Foziah Buang said the donation drive was an example of students putting into practice what they had learned in Moral and Civic studies. The donation drive was organised by the school's Humanities Department.

Students and staff of Cybernetics International College of Technology in Cheras raised RM2,533.50 for the fund.

Department of Student Affairs executive Armein Zahari said yesterday the students were touched by the suffering of the Palestinians and "want-



ed to do something to help".

The students, he said, put together performances, charity sales and special prayers.

"They sympathise with the Palestinians. Some even cried," he said before handing over the cash donation to NSTP research and information services senior analyst Jagathasan Naidu.

"Many have expressed their wish to go to Gaza to help."

If you wish to donate, you can do so before March 7 in one of three ways;

- Bank in or transfer money to Maybank account number 514105-320501 in the name of the NSTP Fund for Gaza;

- Send a cheque payable to the NSTP Fund for Gaza to the New Straits Times Press, 31 Jalan Riong, 59100 Kuala Lumpur;

- Hand cash donations to the cashier at Balai Berita or at any NSTP branch office nationwide.



Smart general manager Mohd Fuad Kamal Ariffin (second from right) handing the donation to NSTP accounts executive Zulhainin Md Amin.



Cybernetics International College of Technology Department of Student Affairs executive Armein Zahari (second from left) handing the donation to NSTP Research and Information Services senior analyst Jagathasan Naidu.



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