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Equipping kids with cooking skills

20 children from four welfare homes benefit from 12-month programme

SKILL development is of utmost importance to assure career prospects in the job market. Understanding this, Ajinomoto (M) Berhad has taken on a rewarding mission as part of its social responsibilities in being a caring community player.

For the past two consecutive years, the company has been extending a helping hand to the needy by sponsoring and collaborating with FuziMagic Goodwill Society to conduct the "Living Skills Development Module" for 20 students from four orphanages.

The students are residents of Ti-Ratana Welfare Society, Rumah Kebajikan dan Bimbingan At-Taqwa, Pertubuhan Pengurusan Rumah Safiyah and Praise Emmanuel Children Home.

The 12-month module is ongoing and successfully gaining momen-

tum with the participation and commitment from these welfare homes.

Other than food preparation incorporating Ajinomoto products, participants are also guided on safety tips including usage of utensils and knowledge of working in a hygienic kitchen environment.

During the third intensive culinary class recently, a competition between the homes was conducted to add a touch of excitement.

Members from the Junior Chamber International (JCI) Kuala Lumpur were invited as special guests to learn food preparation together with the children, with the hope that these children will be empowered by a positive spirit to realise their dreams.

As the saying goes, "Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime."



Useful experience: Children from the welfare homes who are undergoing the 'Living Skills Development Module' jointly organised by Ajinomoto and fuzimagic.



Hands-on learning: JCI volunteers and Ajinomoto staff helping the children during the cooking competition between the homes.