

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

RAINBOW BRIDGE MALAYSIA

AND

TARA Foundation

This **Memorandum of Understanding** is made on 18th November 2023 by Persatuan Kebajikan Rainbow Bridge Malaysia, a society registered under the Registrar of Societies with a registration number PPM-022-10-16052019, with its registered address at No.14, Jalan 14/48 46100 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan hereinafter referred to as **RBM** and TARA Foundation, a society registered under the Registrar of Societies with a registration number 568384 K, with its registered address at 26-1, Jalan PJS 5/28, Pusat Perdagangan, 47300 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan hereinafter referred to as **TF**.

RBM and TF are collectively referred to herein as the "Parties". The parties are desirous of achieving various aims and objectives relating to the screening, detection, and correction of eye disorders as well as other health conditions, hereinafter to as the programme.

WHEREAS **RBM** has established good working relationships and has signed Memorandums of Understanding and/or Letters of Intent with a number of professional societies and entities such as companies and institutions specializing in patient care, especially in the diagnosis and treatment of various eye disorders and oral health, **RBM** wishes to actively expand its role in promoting improved vision as well as other health condition among children in communities residing in low-cost housing areas in Malaysia

WHEREAS TF is an association that has established centers called “Next Generation Development Centres (NGDC)” in low-cost housing areas in Malaysia with the aim of promoting improved education and developmental levels among children living in these localities, fostering a holistic approach to their well-being. Both these parties recognize the synergies between their respective missions and are committed to collaborating on initiatives that integrate healthcare, education, and community development to enhance the overall quality of life for children in these underserved communities.

Towards this end, the parties have agreed to be partners in a program related to vision improvement coordinated by RBM in collaboration with the Malaysian Society of Ophthalmologists (MSO) and Association of Practicing Optometrists (AMO) called “Gift of Sight” in order that these shared objectives may be achieved.

AND WHEREAS RBM and TF are desirous to enter a Memorandum of Understanding between them, as equal partners, setting out the working arrangements that each of the Parties agrees to collaborate to bring about the **“Gift of Sight” Programme** (hereinafter referred to as the Programme) for the benefit of children in areas where NGDC’s are located,

A. Purpose

- The ability to have a clear vision is important in childhood development. It greatly ensures improved quality of life, greater appreciation of the natural environment, and improves the learning environment at home, in school, and at play, among other things in the child’s life.
- Good vision allows children equal conditions for learning as they progress through life. It provides them opportunities to pursue and develop their other innate skills and talents in important cognitive areas including arts and crafts, painting, reading skills, etc.
- Opportunities to have a clear vision are diminished among rural, including Orang Asli children as well as among urban children in needy communities such as orphanages shelter homes, and low-cost housing areas.
- Children who have had their vision disorders corrected can be monitored regularly to ensure that there is no deterioration of their conditions.

This MoU has been drawn up in two (2) original copies in the English language, each Party receiving one duly signed copy hereof.


Signed on behalf of
Rainbow Bridge Malaysia:



Dr. Ong Kok Hai
Founder & Chairman

Date: 26/11/23

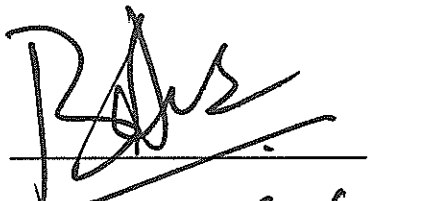
Signed on behalf of
Tara Foundation



Datuk Pardip Kumar Kukreja
Founder

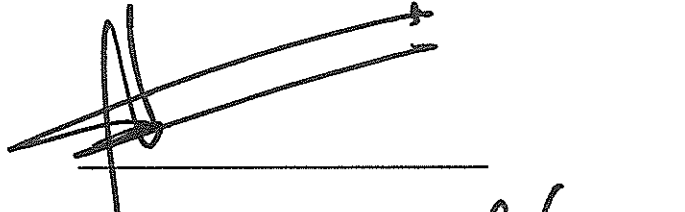
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