

PERSATUAN DAYBREAK

AN APPEAL LETTER
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Disabled Adults & Youths Being Rewarded, Encouraged & Accepted in Kinta

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Sheltered Workshop Project: Daybreak Landscape Gallery and Expansion Plans

The Daybreak Dream

In 1992, there was a dream to provide job skills training for people with disabilities so that they can find meaning in life through being gainfully employed. That dream was to come true in a way that is worthy of any imagination, in the form and function of Daybreak.



▲ ... ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILY
(Administration, Production & Training Departments)



▲ Sweeping

Since then, more than 500 disabled people have been given the opportunity to learn job skills including skills in plant nursery activities, socks manufacturing and sales, contract work and general cleaning. It has given disabled people and those with special needs a chance to have happier lives by being independent and in useful employment. It has redeemed people who had no hope, by giving them hope in life.



The plant nursery project that began in 2002 in particular has been so successful that Daybreak now plans to expand this area of its activities to create more job skills training and job opportunities for its growing number of trainees.

◀ Arranging of plants.

Daybreak Landscape Gallery - The Continuing Vision

Imagine 1.8 acres of prime fertile land on which is found a lush green nursery with an array of sought-after plants for landscaping, including a wide variety of palms, ferns and flowering plants. Imagine disabled people and people with special needs - people who would otherwise not have the chance to live normal lives - being trained to tend to the plants, nurturing them to maturity, and developing patience and dexterity of movement along the way.

Imagine the pride and joy to a disabled person of simply having a job.

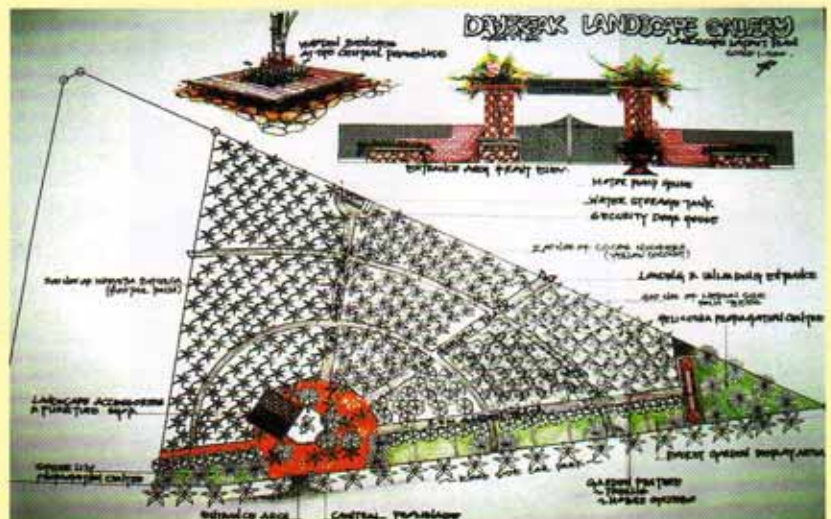
From this vision came forth the proposed **Daybreak Landscape Gallery**. When complete, the Gallery will :

- provide jobs and skills training for up to 100 trainees initially
- be a wholesale centre providing different species of plants for landscaping and other beautification purposes to commercial and residential projects
- be equipped to provide retail planting, maintenance and landscape services
- to provide wholesale training services

Trainees will be trained, under careful supervision, on the following tasks :

- weeding
- watering of plants
- administering fertilizers
- sweeping
- propagation of plants

The Landscape Gallery project will go hand-in-hand with a business-oriented expansion plan to upgrade Daybreak's training facilities.



Daybreak Landscape Gallery ▶
- Layout Plant

Expansion Programme to Upgrade Facilities

Daybreak Centre requires upgrading in its facilities in order to provide better training and manufacturing programmes for its trainees. In particular, funds are needed for :

- Recruitment of qualified staff
- Maintenance of building
- Purchase of raw materials
- Upgrade of machineries
- Purchase of a new van
- General upgrade of facilities

PROJECT COSTING

- *DAYBREAK LANDSCAPE GALLERY*

<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost (RM)</u>
1. Cleaning & Earthwork	20,000.00
2. Fencing & Entrance Arch	30,000.00
3. Promenade & Walkway	40,000.00
4. Water Tank & Irrigation System	30,000.00
5. Shop Building	60,000.00
6. Car Park	20,000.00
7. Garden Features & Equipment	30,000.00
8. Purchase of Plant Seedlings	20,000.00
	<u>250,000.00</u>

- *EXPANSION PROGRAMMES*

<u>Description</u>	
1. Recruitment of Qualified Staff)
2. Maintenance of Building)
3. Purchase of Raw Materials) 150,000.00
4. Upgrade of Machineries)
5. Purchase of a New Van)
6. Upgrade of Facilities)
GRAND TOTAL	<u><u>400,000.00</u></u>

Invitation As A Partner With Daybreak

The Management Committee of Persatuan Daybreak invites you or your company to be a **partner with Daybreak** on this exciting new project that will make a difference not only to the community but also to many many lives.

It is an investment that may change your own life even as it makes a difference to many many others.

Areas in Which You Can Help

Besides an outright cash donation, there are various other ways in which you can help. You can :

- sponsor one or more of the project items e.g. RM20,000 for the car park, or RM30,000 for fencing and entrance arch, and have your personal or company name on these items
- sponsor part of the cost of building the shop
- sponsor or contribute equipment, etc.
- donate a new or used van or machinery
- sponsor our nursery work and pledge a certain amount on a regular basis
- "adopt" a section of the nursery and pay for its upkeep!
- others

The work is on-going and any form of contribution or support towards these programmes is always greatly appreciated.

Make a difference today!

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Donations:

We would be grateful for any donation to **Persatuan Daybreak**. Cheque should be crossed and made payable to **Persatuan Daybreak**. Donations made are tax deductible.

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