



KUMPULAN YAYASAN SABAH

Menara Tun Mustapha

Kompleks Ibu Pejabat Yayasan Sabah

Teluk Likas, Peti Surat 11623

88817 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia

Tel: 6 088 326300 Faks: 6 088 326424

E-mel: ysinfo@ysnet.org.my

Laman Web: <http://www.yayansabahgroup.org.my>

SIARAN MEDIA

[MEDIA RELEASE/STATEMENT]

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

20 July 2020

YAYASAN SABAH GROUP'S PRESCHOOL REOPENS

KOTA KINABALU (Monday) – Yayasan Sabah Group's kindergarten resumes its operation on 20 July 2020 following a four-month shut down due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

According to the Director of Yayasan Sabah, Datuk Haji Jamalul bin Datuk Haji Mohd. Zakaria, Yayasan Sabah Group had taken the necessary precautionary measures and strictly adhered to the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) following Malaysian Health Ministry Covid-19 guidelines in administering the reopening of the preschool.

“The reopening of our preschool is subject to the SOP and guidelines, which take into consideration the health and safety of our students and staff. This includes practicing good hygiene and social distancing at all times at the preschool,” he said.

“Before opening, we have cleaned the kindergarten and sanitised all educational materials. It is a lot of hard work, but we went the extra mile in keeping the children safe, well aware of the great responsibility to shoulder during the pandemic,” he added.

Datuk Haji Jamalul also stressed, “We also advised our staff on the new norm while imploring parents to remind their children to follow the set guidelines. The cooperation of parents, students and staff is of utmost importance to ensure a Covid-19 outbreak does not occur in our preschool.”

Among the Covid-19 prevention measures implemented by Yayasan Sabah Group's preschool are compulsory temperature checks on students, staff and other individuals who have dealings with the kindergarten. A child or individuals who record a temperature of 37.5°C and above or display symptoms of the disease will not be allowed in.

Tables in classrooms are also arranged at least one metre apart, and a maximum capacity in a class is 25 students. Datuk Haji Jamalul also stressed that outdoor activities such as sports, extracurricular activities and assemblies are not allowed as of now.

“At this moment, our preschool only operates from eight o’clock in the morning until noon. The afternoon session is on hold at the moment, as outlined in the Ministry of Education (MOE) Preschool Reopening Guidelines (SOP). However, our Transition Centre, which will resume on 3 August 2020 will operate in both morning and afternoon sessions,” Datuk Haji Jamalul added.

“It is crucial to have an open mindset in the current situation. We are in a new, unprecedented situation and changes are inevitable. We need to embrace it in ensuring Yayasan Sabah Group’s preschoolers get the best care,” he concluded.



Cleaning and sanitisation work carried out at Tadika Ria Yayasan Sabah prior to the reopening of the kindergarten on 20 July 2020.



Yayasan Sabah Group’s preschool students adapting to part of the government ruling in wearing face masks and cleaning their hands with hand sanitisers.



The social distancing rule is followed as per the government's SOP.



One off the biggest challenge faced by Yayasan Sabah Group's teaching staff was ensuring preschool children practiced social distancing.

-----END-----

For further details, please contact: Sam S. Karnail
Group Manager
Corporate Communications Division
Kumpulan Yayasan Sabah
Tel : 088-326448
Fax : 088-421526/088-326424
Email : sk@icsb-sabah.com.my