



2024 ANNUAL REPORT

A YEAR OF GROWTH & GIVING

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"To help others is a timeless dance of the soul. It transcends the mere act of giving, planting seeds of selflessness and nurturing a heart that blooms with sincere kindness.

It teaches us to weave threads of compassion without counting the threads, embracing the purest form of generosity, where the beauty of giving lies in its quiet, unspoken grace."

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Welcome to the Yayasan Food Bank Malaysia (YFBM) Annual Report for the year 2024. We are delighted to present this comprehensive overview of our achievements, milestones, and initiatives over the past year. As we continue our journey towards becoming the leading food bank system in Malaysia by 2030, this report highlights the significant progress we have made in our mission to achieve a 'Zero Waste' nation and address food waste.

At YFBM, we are driven by our commitment to rescuing surplus food from the food industry and redistributing it to underprivileged communities across Malaysia. This year has been marked by remarkable growth, innovation, and collaboration. Our dedicated team, strong partnerships, and unwavering support from our stakeholders have been instrumental in our success.

In this report, you will find detailed insights into our key initiatives, financial performance, and future strategies. We have continued to expand our reach, foster meaningful partnerships, and embrace innovative solutions to enhance our operational efficiency. Our efforts to promote sustainability and raise awareness about food security have also been a focal point of our endeavors.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our valued partners, donors, volunteers, and team members for their unwavering dedication and support. Together, we are making a lasting impact on the lives of those in need and paving the way for a hunger-free Malaysia.

Thank you for being a part of the YFBM journey. We look forward to your continued support as we strive to achieve our vision and mission.

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YAYASAN FOOD BANK MALAYSIA





ABOUT US

YAYASAN FOOD BANK MALAYSIA (YFBM) was established on 7 January 2019 as a Non-Profit @ Non-Government Organization (NGO) that actively work on social responsibility programs. We are registered under the Legal Affairs Division of Prime Minister Department under the Act of Trustee (Incorporation) 1952[Act 258].

Yayasan Food Bank Malaysia aims to be a catalyst in efforts to reduce food waste and address the issue of rising living costs, especially for the poor and underprivileged groups .

We strive to rescue surplus food from manufacturers, wholesalers, hypermarkets, and the industry and redistribute it to targeted B40 communities identified through our strategic partners. The targeted communities include students in higher education institutions (IPTs), urban and rural poor, coastal fishermen, rubber tappers, indigenous people, and welfare homes.



OUR VISION

Our vision at YFBM is to be the **leading food bank system in Malaysia by 2030.**

We are committed to:

- **Expanding Reach:** Ensuring our services are accessible to all communities.
- **Fostering Partnerships:** Collaborating with various organizations to make a bigger impact.
- **Innovating Solutions:** Embracing new technologies and practices to improve our efficiency.
- **Raising Awareness:** Educating the public about food waste and promoting sustainable solutions.
- **Empowering Communities:** Providing resources and training to help communities achieve long-term food security.

Promoting Sustainability: Implementing eco-friendly practices and supporting sustainable food systems.

OUR MISSION

At YFBM, our mission is to **strive for a 'Zero Waste' nation by actively rescuing surplus food from the food industry** and redistributing it to underprivileged communities across Malaysia.

We believe that every ounce of food can make a difference in the lives of those in need. By partnering with food industry players, we aim to:

- **Reduce Food Waste:** Collaborate with food producers, retailers, and distributors to rescue surplus food that would otherwise go to waste.
- **Support Communities:** Ensure that underprivileged communities receive nutritious food, improving their quality of life and fostering a sense of dignity and hope.
- **Promote Sustainability:** Advocate for sustainable practices within the food industry and among consumers to minimize food waste and its impact on the environment.
- **Create Awareness:** Raise awareness about the importance of reducing food waste and supporting those in need through educational programs and community engagement.

Together, our vision and mission underscore our dedication to making a lasting positive impact on Malaysian society. Through collaboration, innovation, and unwavering commitment, we strive to create a future where food insecurity is a thing of the past, and every Malaysian has access to the food they need to thrive.

CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

The year 2024 marked a significant milestone as we celebrated our fifth anniversary. Five years of unwavering dedication, collaboration, and perseverance have brought us to where we stand today. We are profoundly honoured to have served communities across Malaysia and to have played a crucial role in combating food wastage and insecurity.

I extend my deepest gratitude to every individual at Yayasan Food Bank Malaysia for their relentless commitment and dedication in advancing our mission and vision. Additionally, I deeply appreciate the steadfast support from government agencies, corporate partners, and NGOs, whose collaboration has been instrumental in helping us extend our assistance across various sectors.

Among our key initiatives this year, our disaster relief efforts have been pivotal in providing immediate assistance to those impacted by floods and other crises. Through swift coordination, we were able to deliver essential supplies and support to affected communities, ensuring they received the help they needed during times of crisis.

Building on the successes of 2024, we are resolutely focused on expanding our impact even further in 2025. With continued support, we will enhance our programs, cultivate new collaborations, and work towards a brighter future.

I am confident that Yayasan Food Bank Malaysia will continue to thrive and make a lasting impact. Thank you for your unwavering support.



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**Y.A.M DATIN PADUKA SETIA TENGKU ZATASHAH
SULTAN SHARAFUDDIN IDRIS SHAH**
Chairperson Board of Trustees
Yayasan Food Bank Malaysia

BOARD OF TRUSTEE



**DATUK SERI SAIFUDDIN
NASUTION ISMAIL**
MEMBER BOARD
OF TRUSTEES

Despite the challenges we faced, our unwavering commitment to excellence and innovation has allowed us to not only meet but exceed our goals. Your continued trust and support have been instrumental in our journey, and I look forward to our shared success in the years to come.



**SAIFUL IZHAM
BIN RAMLI**
MEMBER BOARD
OF TRUSTEES

2024 has been a year of growth, resilience, and impactful change for YFBM. Thanks to your support, we continue to ensure no one is left behind as we expand our reach and deepen our impact. Together, we serve the community.



CHEE YEW GUAN
MEMBER BOARD
OF TRUSTEES

Serving on the Board of Trustees, I have witnessed the remarkable progress YFBM has made. Our focus on strategic growth and operational efficiency has yielded impressive results. I am grateful for your trust and partnership throughout this journey.



**PROF. DR. MOHAMAD SALMI
MOHD SOHOD**
MEMBER BOARD
OF TRUSTEES

YFBM accomplishments this year are a testament to our collective dedication and hard work. As a member of the Board of Trustees, I am proud of our achievements and excited for the future. Thank you for your ongoing trust and support.



**DATUK AZIZAN
ABU TAAT**
MEMBER BOARD
OF TRUSTEES

It has been a rewarding year for YFBM, and I am honored to be part of a team that strives for excellence. Our dedication to delivering value and fostering strong partnerships has been instrumental in our success. Thank you for your unwavering support.



OUR OVERVIEW

Yayasan Food Bank Malaysia (YFBM) is a dedicated organization committed to addressing food waste and promoting sustainability across Malaysia. Our core activities revolve around rescuing surplus food from the food industry and redistributing it to underprivileged communities, with the ultimate goal of creating a hunger-free nation.

Core Activities:

- Food Collection and Distribution:**
YFBM actively coordinates the collection of surplus food from food producers, retailers, and distributors. This surplus food, which would otherwise go to waste, is then redistributed to those in need, ensuring that nutritious food reaches underprivileged communities nationwide.
- Community Support:**
Our mission extends beyond immediate food relief. We provide access to basic necessities and strive to empower communities through educational programs, skills training, and resources that promote long-term food security and self-sufficiency.
- Collaborations and Partnerships:**
We work closely with esteemed donors, strategic non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and related industry players to enhance our food management system. These collaborations allow us to pool resources, share expertise, and implement innovative solutions to maximize our impact.
- Advocacy and Awareness:**
YFBM is committed to raising awareness about the importance of reducing food waste and supporting those in need. We engage in advocacy efforts to promote sustainable practices within the food industry and among consumers, aiming to create a culture of food security and environmental responsibility.

OUR OBJECTIVE

“we are dedicated to reducing food waste, supporting communities, and promoting sustainable practices, all while striving to create a hunger-free Malaysia.”



Coordinating, Planning, & Executing the Collection & Distribution of Surplus Food & Basic Necessities Nationwide

At YFBM, our primary objective is to ensure the efficient collection and distribution of surplus food and essential items across Malaysia. This involves meticulous planning and coordination to gather surplus food from various sources, including food producers, retailers, and distributors. Our dedicated team works tirelessly to manage the logistics, ensuring that these valuable resources reach underprivileged communities nationwide. By streamlining our processes, we aim to maximize the impact of our efforts and provide consistent support to those in need.



Providing Access to Food Supplies and Basic Necessities for the Underprivileged

Our commitment to helping the underprivileged is unwavering. We strive to provide consistent access to nutritious food and basic necessities for individuals and families facing food insecurity. This includes reaching out to vulnerable groups, such as low-income households, the elderly, and those affected by economic hardships. Through our initiatives, we aim to alleviate hunger, improve the quality of life, and foster a sense of dignity and hope among those we serve. By addressing the immediate needs of the underprivileged, we contribute to building stronger and more resilient communities.



Collaborating with Esteemed Donors, Strategic NGO Partners, and Industry Players to Enhance the Surplus Food Management System

Collaboration is at the heart of our mission. We partner with esteemed donors, strategic non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and related industry players to create a robust surplus food management system. These partnerships enable us to pool resources, share expertise, and implement innovative solutions for food rescue and distribution. By fostering strong relationships with our partners, we enhance our ability to address food insecurity effectively and sustainably. Our collaborative approach ensures that we can reach more individuals and communities, making a significant difference in their lives.

CEO'S MESSAGE

We reached remarkable milestones in 2024 through the tireless efforts of our team, the generosity of our donors, and the unwavering support of our partners. We touched the lives of more than 200,000 families, and extended our reach to even the most remote and underserved communities. It represents a story of hope, resilience, and dignity restored a testament to the power of collective action.

Yet, as we celebrate these achievements, we are reminded that the journey is not near to the end. Rescuing a surplus food from going to dumping ground and on other side food insecurity in certain communities remains a pressing challenge, and the need for sustainable, long-term solutions grows more urgent by the day. In the coming year, we are committed to deepening our impact through innovation, collaboration, and advocacy. We will continue to work hand-in-hand with communities, partners, and policymakers to address the root causes of food wastage and be the agent to fight hunger and build a networks from the industries surplus to feed the needy. Create a future environment where everyone has access to nutritious food.

To our incredible volunteers your passion and dedication are the heartbeat of our mission. To our corporate partners your support fuels our ability to scale and innovate. And to the communities we serve your strength and resilience inspire us to keep going, even in the face of adversity. Together, we are not just alleviating hunger; we are sowing seeds of hope, dignity, and opportunity for a brighter tomorrow.

As we turn the page to a new chapter, let us carry forward the spirit of compassion and unity that has brought us this far. Let us continue to stand together, creating a legacy of care, hope, and change to harmonious life with heartfelt gratitude and unwavering determination.



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JOHAN HALID
Chief Executive Officer
Yayasan Food Bank Malaysia

OUR MANAGEMENT



AZHAR AHMAD

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Our financial results demonstrate our resilience and adaptability, with consistent donation. We have successfully navigated economic uncertainties and are well-positioned for sustainable growth in the coming years.



**PUTERI FAZLIEZNOOR
YAHAYA**

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Over the past year, YFBM has made significant strides in operational efficiency and innovation. Our dedication to delivering high-quality services and products has driven remarkable progress and strengthened our market position.



**YANG RAFIDAH
OTHMAN**

GENERAL MANAGER

Our team has worked tirelessly to implement innovative solutions and enhance our operational efficiency. These efforts have resulted in impressive outcomes, and we are proud of the milestones we have reached.

OUR TEAM



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ASSISTANT
MANAGER OPERATION



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**NURUL AKMAL HUSNA
AHMAD HAMDAN**
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HAZLINIZAM**
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SPECIAL PROJECTS



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ZAINAL**
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& EVENTS COORDINATOR



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ASSISTANT PROGRAM &
EVENT COORDINATOR



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DISTRIBUTION CENTER
AND LOGISTICS



**HARITH ARIFFIN
ABDUL SHUKOR**
DISTRIBUTION CENTER
COORDINATOR

YAYASAN FOOD BANK MALAYSIA

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1 NO POVERTY



By distributing food aid to vulnerable communities, including urban poor, rural poor, and marginalized groups. Through corporate and private donations, we develop the community and make it sustainable.

2 ZERO HUNGER



YFBM works to rescue surplus food and distribute it to those in need, reducing food insecurity and malnutrition, particularly among children, orphan-ages, and Orang Asli communities.

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



YFBM ensures that students from low-income families receive nutritious meals, enabling them to focus on their education without worrying about hunger.



At YFBM, we are deeply committed to integrating Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles into our operations and strategies. These principles guide our efforts to create a sustainable and ethical impact on society and the environment.

- **Environmental:** Our commitment to the environment is evident in our core mission of rescuing surplus food and reducing food waste. By partnering with food producers, retailers, and distributors, we prevent excess food from ending up in landfills, thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions and conserving resources. We continuously seek innovative solutions to enhance our food distribution processes, ensuring that our operations are environmentally responsible and sustainable. Additionally, we promote sustainable practices within the food industry and among consumers to foster a culture of environmental stewardship.
- **Social:** YFBM's social impact is at the heart of our mission. We strive to support underprivileged communities by providing consistent access to nutritious food and basic necessities. Our initiatives aim to improve the quality of life for individuals and families facing food insecurity, promoting health, dignity, and hope. We engage with local communities through educational programs, skills training, and awareness campaigns, empowering them to achieve long-term food security and self-sufficiency. Our partnerships with non-governmental organizations (NGOs), donors, and community groups enhance our ability to address social challenges and create positive change.
- **Governance:** Strong governance is essential to our success and sustainability. YFBM adheres to the highest standards of transparency, accountability, and ethical conduct. Our Board of Trustees and leadership team are committed to upholding these principles and ensuring that our operations align with our mission and values. We have implemented robust governance structures and policies to oversee our activities, manage risks, and maintain the trust of our stakeholders. By fostering a culture of integrity and responsible governance, we enhance our credibility and ensure long-term sustainability.

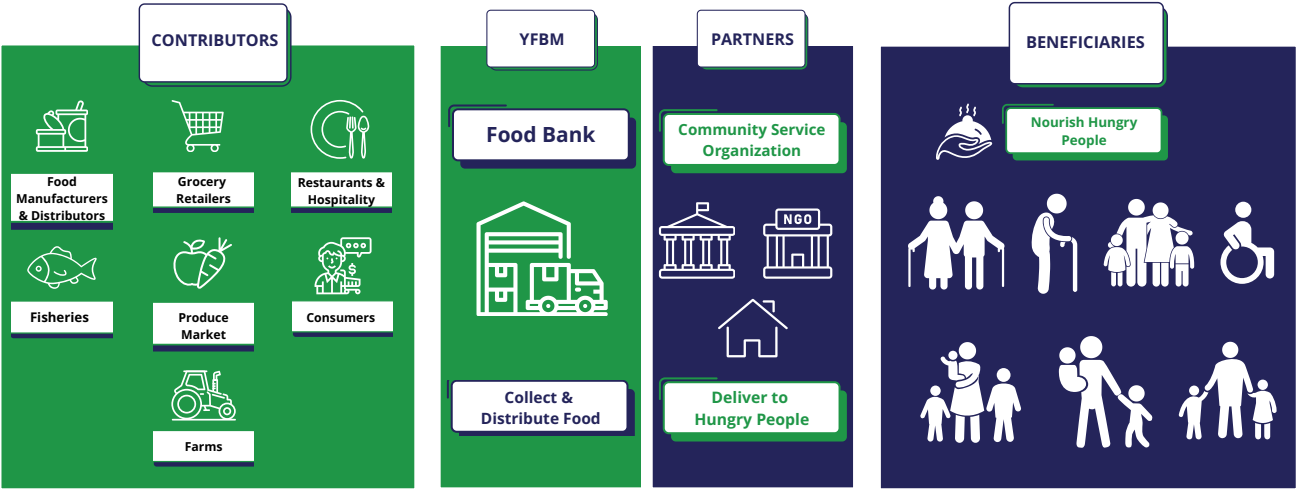
At YFBM, ESG principles are integral to our identity and operations. Our dedication to environmental sustainability, social impact, and strong governance drives our efforts to create a hunger-free Malaysia and make a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve. By embracing ESG principles, we are committed to building a better future for our communities and the planet.

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



YFBM champions food waste reduction by collaborating with retailers, manufacturers, and food producers to rescue surplus, near-expiry, and excess food.

FOOD BANKING SYSTEM



The food banking system at Yayasan Food Bank Malaysia (YFBM) is designed to efficiently manage the collection, storage, and distribution of food donations to ensure that surplus food reaches those in need. The process involves multiple stages and a wide range of contributors and partners. Here is a detailed explanation of the system:

Step 1: Contribution and Collection

Various contributors, including food manufacturers and distributors, grocery retailers, restaurants, hospitality services, fisheries, produce markets, consumers, and farms. These contributions are received by YFBM and logged into the inventory system to ensure accurate tracking and management.

Contributors	Types of Donations
Food Manufacturers & Distributors	Packaged and processed food items
Grocery Retailers	Fresh produce, dairy products, and groceries
Restaurants & Hospitality	Prepared meals and perishable items
Fisheries	Seafood
Produce Market	Fresh fruits and vegetables
Consumers	Non-perishable food items
Farms	Agricultural produce

Step 2: Sorting and Quality Inspection

Once the food is collected, it undergoes a sorting process where items are categorized based on their type and quality. This step includes a thorough inspection to ensure that all donated items meet the necessary standards for safety and quality.

Sorting Criteria	Inspection Checks
Type of Food	Category (e.g., dairy, meat, vegetables)
Quality	Freshness and expiration dates
Safety Standards	Compliance with health regulations

Step 3: Storage

After sorting and inspection, the food items are stored according to their categories. Proper storage conditions, such as temperature control are maintained to preserve the quality and longevity of the food items.

Storage Categories	Storage Conditions
Dairy Products	Refrigerated storage
Meat and Seafood	Freezer storage
Fresh Produce	Cool and dry storage
Non-Perishable Items	Shelved storage

Step 4: Distribution to Partners

The final step involves distributing the stored food items to YFBM's partners. These partners include community service organizations, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and households. The distribution process ensures that the food reaches those in need efficiently and effectively.

Partners	Distribution Channels
Community Service Organizations	Direct delivery to service centers
NGOs	Collaboration for widespread distribution
Households	Direct delivery to families and individuals



DONATION / SURPLUS FLOW & PROCESS



STEP 1

RECEIVING



STEP 2

SORT & INSPECT



STEP 3

STORING

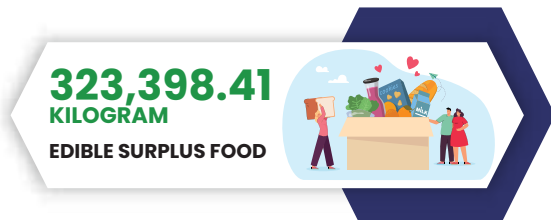


STEP 4

DISTRIBUTE

- Step 1: Goods Received and Inventory Entry**
 When contributors donate goods, the items are first received and logged into the inventory system. This initial step ensures that every donation is accounted for and tracked accurately.
- Step 2: Sorting and Quality Inspection**
 Next, the goods are sorted according to their inventory categories. During this stage, items undergo a thorough inspection to ensure they meet quality standards. This step is crucial to maintain the integrity and safety of the food distributed.
- Step 3: Storage Post-inspection**
 The goods are stored according to their categories. Proper storage conditions are maintained to preserve the quality and longevity of the food items.
- Step 4: Distribution**
 The final step involves distributing the stored goods according to the approved allocations. The distribution process ensures that the food reaches those in need efficiently and effectively.

IN 2024, WE HAVE SAVED



Yayasan Food Bank Malaysia (YFBM) has made significant strides in addressing food waste and reducing food waste across the nation. Our efforts have been focused on collecting surplus food and distributing it to those in need, ensuring that no one goes hungry while minimizing food wastage.

This year, YFBM rescued **323,398.41 kilograms** of surplus food from sources like local manufacturers, supermarkets, and retail outlets. Every kilogram saved represents a significant step toward reducing hunger and minimizing waste. By redirecting this food, we conserved resources and bolstered our commitment to effective waste management.

The execution of **304 programs** across different regions highlights our operational capability and the strength of our community partnerships. Each program was tailored to meet local needs, ensuring that rescued food was effectively distributed to underserved areas. This reflects our dedication to systematic, localized interventions to combat food insecurity.

One of the most remarkable outcomes was the delivery of food aid like food and water to individual and families. The amount of which is equivalent 923,995 meals.

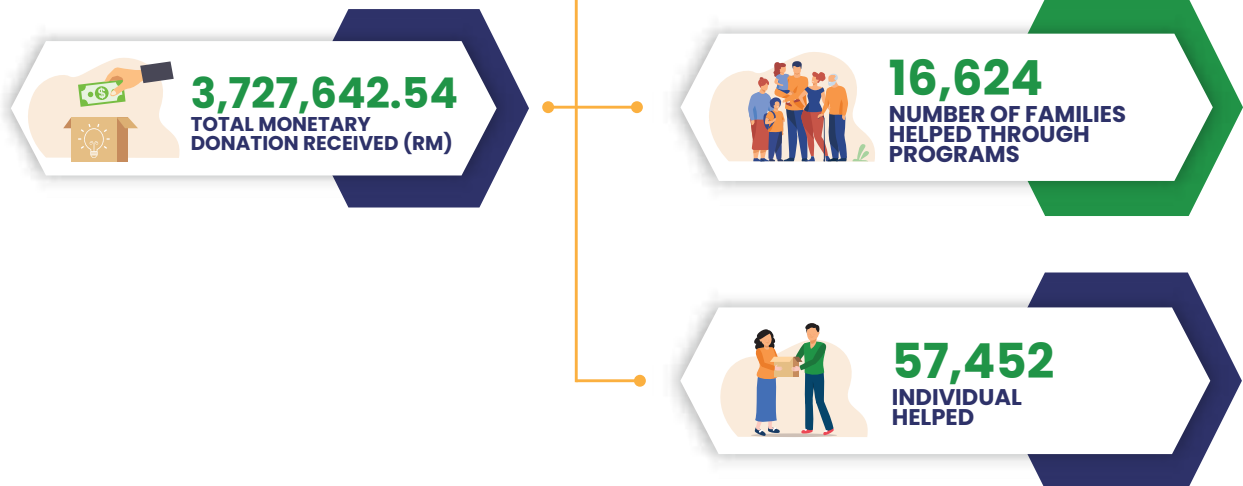
These statistics exemplify the success of our food rescue efforts in creating meaningful impacts on public health and well-being. Furthermore, **230,999 families** directly benefited from our initiatives, experiencing relief and renewed hope during challenging times. This grassroots-level impact has helped strengthen the resilience of communities across the country.

The value of the rescued food total **RM2,573,685.91**, adds an economic perspective to our success. This figure underscores the financial and social benefits of sustainable food management while showcasing our efficiency in resource recovery and community support.

In essence, the Food Surplus Program embodies YFBM's commitment to addressing food waste and promoting sustainability. The figures of food rescued, meals served, and families supported are not just statistics they represent lives changed and futures brightened through our collective efforts.

Together, we remain steadfast in our mission to build a future where no food goes to waste and no family goes hungry. This milestone is a testament to what we can achieve together, and we look forward to even greater successes in the years ahead. Thank you for your unwavering support on this journey.

IN 2024, WE HAVE RECEIVED



In 2024, we continue its unwavering commitment to combating food waste, building on its reputation as a trusted organization in the community. This year marks yet another milestone in our mission to alleviate hunger and promote sustainable food distribution practices. The following highlights provide insight into our impactful programs and the generous contributions from donors, which have touched the lives of thousands.

YEAR	Total Donation (RM)	Number of Programs
2022	1,843,744.00	136
2023	1,312,785.00	218
2024	3,727,642.54	246

We successfully raised RM 3,727,642.54, a significant increase compared to RM 1,312,785.00 in 2023 and RM 1,843,744.00 in 2022. This impressive growth reflects the increasing trust and support from donors who resonate with our mission of combating food insecurity. The funds enabled YFBM to carry out 246 impactful programs a notable rise compared to 218 programs in 2023 and 136 programs in 2022.

YEAR	Number of Families Helped	Number of Individual Helped
2022	17,711	4,840
2023	14,670	65,345
2024	16,624	57,452

Through the donation, we extended reach to 16,624 families and 57,452 individuals in 2024. The organization achieved an increase in individual beneficiaries when compared to previous years, showcasing a more focused and targeted approach in aiding those in need.

With the donations collected, we not only ensured the smooth execution of our existing programs but also expanded our efforts by reaching underserved communities and implementing sustainable practices to maximize impact. This includes addressing gaps in food distribution, providing nutritional guidance, and fostering collaborations with local agencies to deliver resources efficiently.

Over the past three years, we has demonstrated a consistent commitment to expanding our reach and optimizing the allocation of donated funds. The trend in higher donations and increased individual beneficiaries underscores the trust placed in YFBM by donors and stakeholders alike.

Our achievements in 2024 were made possible through the collective efforts of our donors, partners, and volunteers, who share our vision for a hunger-free Malaysia. Looking forward to 2025, YFBM remains resolute in its mission to enhance program efficacy, deepen community engagement, and broaden its reach. Together, we will continue to turn generosity into tangible change, one family and one individual at a time.

FOOD DONORS PROTECTION ACT 2020

The Food Donors Protection Act have been gazetted on 10 February 2020 which gives protection to food donors from civil liability.

PROTECTION OF FOOD DONORS

A food donor shall not be liable for any civil liability against any personal injury, or illness suffered by any person or the death of any such person resulting from consumption of food donated or distributed by food donors unless it can be proven that :

1. The food donor does not comply with any requirement in relation to food safety and hygiene under any written law before donating or distributing the food.
2. The food is not safe to be eaten at the time the food is donated or distributed to any person
3. Personal injury, illness or death caused by negligence or willful misconduct by food donors
4. Donations and distribution of food are not made of good faith



LAWS OF MALAYSIA

Act 826

FOOD DONORS PROTECTION ACT 2020

TAX EXEMPTION



YAYASAN FOOD BANK MALAYSIA

Every donation channeled to the Yayasan Food Bank Malaysia is eligible for tax exemption
Sub-Section 44 (6) of Income Tax Act 1967
Ref No: LHDN 01/35/42/51/179-6.8533

HOW TO APPLY?

1 Donate

Donate to us in cash either online or by manual transfer. A minimum donation of RM1 is eligible to receive a tax exemption receipt from the IRB. Donations can be made through 5660 1063 0584 | Maybank or visit www.yfbm.org/donate for online method.

2 Evidence

After making a donation to us, save proof of payment either through a screenshot or a pdf file. Proof of payment is important for us to review the donation transaction that has been made.

3 Fill the Form

To claim a tax exemption receipt, you need to fill out a tax exemption application form which can be found on our website. You can claim these receipts individually or as an organization. Upload proof of payment made while filling this form.

4 Receiving

After processing the completed application, the successful application will receive a tax exemption receipt sent by email. You can also request us to send you this tax exemption receipt physically. We

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CORPORATE DONORS





OUR INITIATIVE

Our journey has been one of compassion, collaboration, and unwavering commitment to supporting those in need. At Yayasan Food Bank Malaysia (YFBM), we believe that no one should go hungry, and our efforts are fueled by this fundamental principle.

Throughout the year, we have partnered with corporations, government agencies, and countless volunteers to ensure that our food assistance programs reach the most vulnerable communities across the nation. Our initiatives are designed not only to provide immediate relief but also to empower individuals and communities to achieve self-sufficiency and resilience.

Our flagship programs, *Food Bank Komuniti*, *Food Bank Runcit*, *Food Bank Lestari*, *Food Bank Relief*, *Box of Hope - Pengurusan Air Selangor*, *Food Bank Cares*, *Food Bank Hot Meals*, *Kembara Merdeka*, *Susur Pulau*, *Kembara Tengkujuh*, and *Kelas Rimba Bateq 1.0*, reflect our commitment to addressing both immediate needs and long-term sustainability. Each initiative is tailored to meet specific community needs, fostering growth, and creating lasting positive change.

As we reflect on the successes and challenges of the past year, we are inspired by the stories of hope and transformation that have emerged from our programs. Each initiative, whether aimed at disaster relief, community development, or direct food assistance, has contributed to building a stronger, more inclusive Malaysia.





In the following sections, we will delve into the specifics of each program, highlighting the impact we have made and the lives we have touched. We are grateful for the continued support of our partners, volunteers, and donors, whose generosity and dedication make our work possible.

Together, we will continue to strive for a future where everyone has access to the basic necessities of life and the opportunity to thrive. Thank you for joining us on this important journey.



FOOD BANK RELIEF

Food Bank Relief is a crucial initiative of Yayasan Food Bank Malaysia (YFBM) that focuses on providing immediate assistance to individuals and families affected by disasters such as floods, fires, landslides, contagious diseases, and other calamities resulting in the loss of personal property and income sources. This program aims to address the urgent needs of disaster victims and support their recovery process.

When disaster strikes, YFBM quickly mobilizes resources and collaborates with local authorities, government agencies, and partner organizations to ensure timely and effective distribution of essential supplies. These supplies include food, water, hygiene products, clothing, and other basic necessities that are critical for survival and comfort during times of crisis.

The program also extends its support to rebuilding efforts, helping affected communities regain stability and normalcy. By providing not only immediate

relief but also ongoing assistance, Food Bank Relief plays a vital role in the long-term recovery and resilience of disaster-stricken areas.





FOOD BANK CARES

Food Bank Cares is an essential program by Yayasan Food Bank Malaysia (YFBM) that supports welfare homes such as orphanages, homes for the handicapped and special needs individuals, and old folks' homes. The primary focus is to provide these institutions with essential resources, including food and basic necessities, ensuring that their residents have a healthy and comfortable life.

The program extends its assistance to various welfare homes across the nation, supplying items like staple foods, fresh produce, dairy products, and hygiene products. By meeting these basic needs, Food Bank Cares alleviates the financial burden on these homes and allows them to focus on other aspects of care and development for their residents.

Nutrition is a critical component of Food Bank Cares, with a priority on providing balanced and nutritious meals to promote the health and well-being of residents.

Collaboration is key to the success of Food Bank Cares. The program works closely with government agencies, private corporations, and community volunteers to amplify its impact. Through these partnerships, the program creates a robust network of care and assistance, making a significant difference in the lives of welfare home residents.





FOOD BANK KOMUNITI

Food Bank Komuniti is a dynamic, community-driven initiative by Yayasan Food Bank Malaysia (YFBM) that focuses on redistributing surplus food to underprivileged families, single parents, and the elderly. Through a network of community hubs, this program ensures that those in need have consistent access to safe and nutritious food. By addressing food insecurity at the grassroots level, Food Bank Komuniti plays a vital role in supporting vulnerable populations.

The program collaborates with supermarkets, restaurants, and local donors to collect near-expiry but safe-to-eat food. These partnerships are crucial in gathering a diverse range of food items that would otherwise go to waste. By tapping into local resources, Food Bank Komuniti maximizes the availability of fresh produce, dairy products, and other essential goods, ensuring a well-rounded diet for recipients.

Community participation is at the heart of Food Bank Komuniti's success. The program encourages volunteers from the community to get involved in the collection, sorting, and distribution of food. This not only fosters a sense of ownership and responsibility but also strengthens community bonds and promotes a culture of volunteerism. By empowering community members to take an active role, the program aims to create a self-sustaining model that can continue to thrive independently.

In addition to addressing immediate food needs, Food Bank Komuniti also helps reduce food waste, promote volunteerism, and strengthen food security. By efficiently redistributing surplus food, the program minimizes environmental impact while ensuring that no one in the community goes hungry. The initiative's holistic approach contributes to a more resilient and food-secure community, aligning with YFBM's mission of fostering sustainable development and social welfare.



FOOD BANK RUNCIT

Yayasan Food Bank Malaysia (YFBM) encourages individuals in need to request assistance directly through all of YFBM's media platforms. These platforms are easily accessible and provide a straightforward way for individuals to communicate their needs. Whether it's through social media channels, email, or the official YFBM website, we ensure that the process is user-friendly and efficient, allowing those in need to reach out for support without any barriers.

Once requests are received, YFBM mobilizes a dedicated network of volunteers to deliver the necessary aid. This network includes members of the public, media representatives, public figures, and NGOs who have committed their time and effort to support the cause. These volunteers play a crucial role in the distribution process, ensuring that the requested aid reaches the individuals and families in need promptly and effectively.

By leveraging the power of media platforms and a diverse volunteer network, YFBM ensures that the delivery of aid is not only swift but also community-driven. This collaborative approach fosters a sense of solidarity and shared responsibility, strengthening the bond between YFBM, its volunteers, and the communities they serve. Through these efforts, YFBM is able to provide comprehensive and timely support to those facing food insecurity and other challenges.







KEMBARA MERDEKA

Kembara Merdeka is an inspiring program initiated by Yayasan Food Bank Malaysia (YFBM) with the dual purpose of fostering patriotism and encouraging social responsibility among Malaysians. This initiative is rooted in the belief that a strong nation is built on the values of compassion, unity, and mutual support. By participating in Kembara Merdeka, individuals are not only celebrating their national identity but also actively contributing to the well-being of fellow citizens facing economic challenges.

The program involves various activities and events that bring together participants from diverse backgrounds to support communities in need. These activities may include food distribution drives, community service projects, educational workshops, and cultural events that highlight the importance of unity and collective effort. Through these engagements, Kembara Merdeka aims to bridge gaps between different segments of society and promote a spirit of inclusivity and cooperation.



MAIWP PRIHATIN (PHASE 1) – MAJLIS AGAMA ISLAM WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN (MAIWP)



The MAIWP Prihatin 2024 program represents a meaningful collaboration between Yayasan Food Bank Malaysia (YFBM) and the Federal Territories Islamic Religious Council (MAIWP), funded entirely through zakat collections. Designed specifically to assist Muslim asnaf communities in Kuala Lumpur, this initiative provides essential food and hygiene items to ease the burden of daily living. Each qualifying family receives a carefully curated food package containing rice, sugar, cooking oil, and flour—staples that form the foundation of nutritious meals. Additionally, personal hygiene kits with toothpaste, soap, and detergent help maintain health standards while reducing household expenses.

From May to August 2024, the program reached 2,000 heads of households (KIR) across 16 strategic locations. The first distribution on 26 May at Pangsapuri Indah Mas, Cheras (100 KIR) set the tone, attended by YFBM's CFO, Encik Azhar bin Ahmad, and local leaders. June saw expansions to PPR Seri Alam (150 KIR) and PPR Raya Permai (100 KIR), with Surau Ihsaniah, Kondo Rakyat (150 KIR) managed by YFBM CEO Encik Johan bin Halid. Each event ensured aid reached pre-vetted recipients through MAIWP's stringent verification process.





The program's mid-phase in late June and July prioritized communities with heightened needs. On 29 June, distributions at PPR Pantai Ria (100 KIR) and PPR Seri Cempaka (100 KIR) were coordinated by Encik Azhar. July featured PPR Kampung Muhibbah (100 KIR), where free dental check-ups complemented the aid, and Masjid Usamah bin Zaid, Wangsa Maju (300 KIR), the largest single event, focusing on OKU, asnaf, and Mualaf. Other sites like PPR Laksa-mana (100 KIR) and PPR Perkasa (100 KIR) highlighted YFBM's CEO-led engagements.

August marked the final phase, targeting marginalized groups with precision. Surau Madrasah Al-Khariah, Salak Selatan (150 KIR) on 7 August served OKU, asnaf, and Mualaf, while the concluding events at PPR Seri Malaysia (150 KIR) and PPR Desa Petaling (100 KIR) on 25 August included home visits for bed-ridden recipients and prioritized B40 families. These efforts underscored the program's adaptability to diverse community needs.



Beyond material aid, the program fosters long-term stability for recipients. By covering basic necessities, it allows families to redirect limited resources toward education, healthcare, and income-generating activities. The inclusion of health services—like dental checks and screenings—further promotes holistic well-being. Regular impact assessments ensure transparency, with data on nutritional outcomes and economic stability guiding future refinements.



Community engagement lies at the heart of this initiative. Volunteers, schools, and corporations contribute through packing drives, sponsorships, and awareness campaigns, creating a network of support. This grassroots involvement not only amplifies reach but also strengthens social bonds between donors and recipients. Local leaders play a pivotal role in identifying needs and ensuring culturally sensitive delivery.

The partnership between MAIWP and YFBM exemplifies the power of structured zakat distribution. By combining MAIWP's rigorous beneficiary vetting with YFBM's logistical expertise, the program maximizes the impact of every contribution. Transparent monitoring systems track progress, while success stories—like improved school attendance or small business starts—demonstrate its transformative potential.

As MAIWP Prihatin 2024 concludes, its legacy continues through empowered communities and strengthened social solidarity. The program not only meets immediate needs but also restores dignity and hope for a brighter future. With ongoing public and institutional support, such initiatives can expand their reach, ensuring no family is left behind in Kuala Lumpur's journey toward equitable prosperity.



MAIWP PRIHATIN (PHASE 2) – MAJLIS AGAMA ISLAM WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN

Phase 2 of the MAIWP Prihatin 2024 Program was implemented in a more detailed and organized manner, involving the distribution of aid across various locations in the Federal Territory. Based on the provided schedule, a total of 2,000 asnaf (eligible needy) families received basic food supplies (rice, sugar, cooking oil, flour) and personal hygiene kits. The distribution was carried out in stages from December 4 to December 21, 2024, covering 15 distribution sessions in strategic locations such as PPR (Public Housing Projects), flats, and low-cost housing areas.





The Phase 2 distribution began on December 4, 2024, at PPR Intan Baiduri and PPR Kepong, with each location receiving 100 aid boxes. The morning session was managed by Dato Zai, while the afternoon session was overseen by Ustaz Syed Azlan. On December 7, 2024, the distribution continued at Flat Seri Sabah, Cheras, with a total of 200 aid boxes coordinated by Puan Fadzlinda.

Subsequent locations included PPR Pekan Wahyu (Selayang) and PPR Pekan Batu (Kg Batu) on December 8, 2024, each receiving 100 aid boxes. The distribution at PPR Batu Muda and PPR Sentul on December 11, 2024 also recorded 100 boxes per location, managed by Puan Ezza and Puan Maimun.

On December 14, 2024, the distribution took place at Flat 100 (Pantai Dalam) and PPR Kerinchi, with 150 and 200 aid boxes, respectively. These sessions were handled by En. Mohamad and Puan Fadilah. The distribution proceeded on December 15, 2024, at PPR Kg Air Panas and PPR Kg Sg Bonus, Setapak, with 150 boxes per location.

Phase 2 concluded on December 21, 2024, at PPR Anggerik (Jalan Klang Lama) and PPR Desa Rejang (Setapak), distributing 150 and 100 aid boxes, respectively. The entire process ran smoothly thanks to the close collaboration between MAIWP, YFBM, volunteers, and local community leaders.

In addition to aid distribution, the program also provided brief advisory and guidance sessions for recipients. This approach helped the asnaf community understand how to manage the aid effectively while raising awareness about the importance of personal hygiene and balanced nutrition.

The success of Phase 2 reflects the commitment of MAIWP and YFBM in assisting those in need. With well-planned execution and cooperation from all parties, the program successfully eased the burden of 1,850 asnaf families in the Federal Territory.



BOX OF HOPE – PENGURUSAN AIR SELANGOR

Box of Hope is a meaningful initiative under the Food Bank Cares program, fully funded and supported by Pengurusan Air Selangor. This collaborative effort aims to provide essential support to communities in need by distributing boxes filled with packaged foods, dry goods, and basic necessities. The initiative targets underprivileged families, single parents, elderly individuals, and others who face food insecurity and lack access to essential resources.

The contents of each Box of Hope are carefully selected to ensure that recipients receive a balanced and nutritious assortment of food items. These boxes typically include staples like rice, pasta, canned goods, and other long-lasting food products, as well as hygiene products such as soap, toothpaste, and sanitary items. By addressing both food and hygiene needs, the program offers comprehensive support to improve the overall well-being of the beneficiaries.

Box of Hope encourages community involvement and volunteerism, with local volunteers playing a crucial role in the packing and distribution process. This not only fosters a sense of community but also ensures that the aid reaches those who need it most efficiently. The program's success is a testament to the power of collaboration and the collective effort of Pengurusan Air Selangor, YFBM, and the dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly to make a positive impact on the lives of vulnerable individuals and families.







the intended recipients promptly and in good condition. This coordinated effort helps alleviate hunger and provides much-needed support to those facing economic challenges.

Beyond addressing immediate food needs, Food Bank Hot Meals fosters a sense of community and solidarity. By involving various sectors of society, the program promotes a culture of giving and volunteerism, encouraging more individuals and organizations to contribute to the cause. The positive impact of the program is reflected in the improved health and morale of charity home residents, as well as the strengthened community bonds that result from collective efforts. Through Food Bank Hot Meals, YFBM not only provides essential nourishment but also reinforces the values of compassion and shared responsibility.

FOOD BANK HOT MEALS

Food Bank Hot Meals is a collaborative initiative under Yayasan Food Bank Malaysia (YFBM) that focuses on providing nutritious hot meals or fast food to communities in need, especially those residing in charity homes. This program brings together corporates, groups, and individuals who are committed to addressing food insecurity and ensuring that vulnerable populations have access to wholesome meals. By leveraging the collective efforts of various stakeholders, Food Bank Hot Meals aims to deliver immediate relief and improve the quality of life for charity home residents.

The program operates by forming partnerships with restaurants, catering services, and food outlets that donate freshly prepared meals. These partners commit to providing a steady supply of hot meals, which are then distributed to charity homes through YFBM's efficient network of volunteers. The volunteers, comprising members of the public, media representatives, public figures, and NGO members, play a crucial role in ensuring that the meals reach





FOOD BANK LESTARI

is an ongoing initiative designed to provide continuous support, rather than a one-off effort. Our program collaborates with both government and private sector corporations to ensure that the local community has access to basic necessities for an extended period.

This initiative is not just about providing immediate relief but also focuses on long-term community development. By equipping community members with the necessary resources and support, we aim to foster self-sufficiency and resilience. The ultimate goal is to empower the local community to become self-sustaining, improving their overall quality of life and reducing dependence on external aid.



Through this collaborative effort, Food Bank Lestari addresses both immediate needs and future sustainability, ensuring that the local community can thrive independently.



KELAS RIMBA BATEQ

Kelas Rimba Bateq is an educational initiative by Yayasan Food Bank Malaysia (YFBM) aimed at providing essential education to the children of the Bateq people, one of the indigenous communities in Malaysia. The program is designed to address the unique educational needs of these children, offering them the skills and knowledge necessary for personal development and integration into broader society. By focusing on fundamental areas of education, Kelas Rimba Bateq seeks to empower the Bateq children and improve their quality of life.

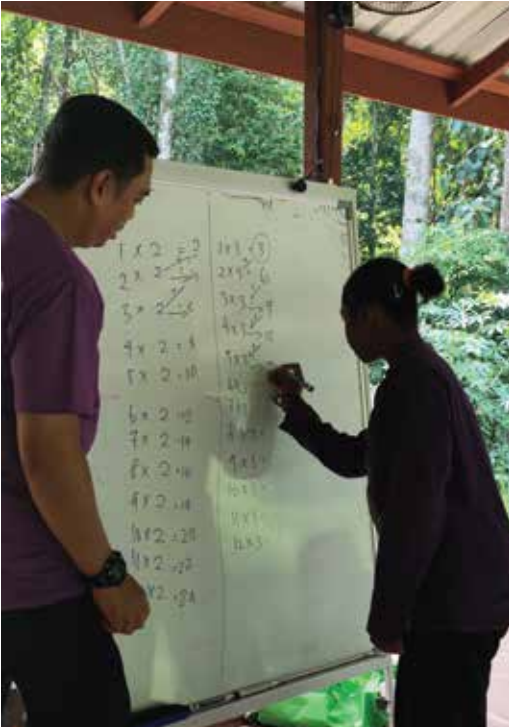
The program's curriculum emphasizes three core areas: reading and writing, personal hygiene, and physical education. Reading and writing classes are structured to enhance literacy skills, enabling children to communicate effectively and access further educational opportunities.



Personal hygiene lessons are crucial in promoting health and well-being, teaching children about cleanliness, disease prevention, and proper self-care practices. Physical education activities are also integral to the program, encouraging physical fitness, teamwork, and overall healthy lifestyle habits.



Kelas Rimba Bateq operates within the community, ensuring that the educational environment is culturally relevant and accessible. The program engages local educators and volunteers who understand the unique cultural context of the Bateq people, creating a supportive and inclusive learning atmosphere. By integrating education with cultural sensitivity, Kelas Rimba Bateq aims to build a strong foundation for the Bateq children, empowering them with the skills and confidence to navigate their future successfully.





KEMBARA TENGGUJUH

Kembara Tengkujuh is a targeted initiative by Yayasan Food Bank Malaysia (YFBM) designed to provide crucial support to rubber tappers, Orang Asli, and fishing village communities who face significant economic hardships during the monsoon season. These communities often experience severe income loss due to adverse weather conditions that hinder their primary sources of livelihood. Through Jelajah Tengkujuh, YFBM aims to alleviate the financial strain and ensure that these vulnerable groups receive the assistance they need to weather the monsoon season.

The program focuses on delivering essential resources such as food supplies, hygiene products, and other basic necessities to affected communities in several identified states. By working closely with local authorities and community leaders, Jelajah Tengkujuh ensures that aid is distributed efficiently and reaches those most in need. The initiative also includes educational workshops on disaster preparedness and sustainable practices to help these communities build resilience against future monsoon challenges.

Jelajah Tengkujuh thrives on the support of corporate partners, NGOs, and volunteers who contribute their time, resources, and expertise to the cause. These collaborative efforts amplify the program's impact, enabling it to address both immediate needs and long-term sustainability. By providing comprehensive support, Jelajah Tengkujuh not only helps communities navigate the monsoon season but also fosters a sense of solidarity and shared responsibility, strengthening the social fabric of the nation.

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SUSUR PULAU

Susur Pulau is a humanitarian aid initiative by Yayasan Food Bank Malaysia (YFBM) designed to provide essential support to residents of remote areas in the South China Sea in preparation for the monsoon season. Recognizing the unique challenges faced by these isolated communities during extreme weather conditions, the program aims to ensure that they have adequate food supplies to sustain them throughout the monsoon period.

The core objective of Susur Pulau is to deliver enough food supplies to last for three months, covering the entire monsoon season. These supplies include staple foods such as rice, canned goods, dried fish, and other non-perishable items that can be stored and consumed over an extended period. By providing a comprehensive package of basic necessities, the program helps mitigate the impact of the monsoon on food security and ensures that residents do not go hungry during this challenging time.

Susur Pulau operates with the support of the authorities, community leaders, and volunteers who help with the distribution of food supplies. The program's effectiveness relies on careful planning and coordination to reach the most remote and inaccessible areas. Through this proactive approach, Susur Pulau not only addresses immediate needs but also strengthens the resilience of these communities, empowering them to withstand the adverse effects of the monsoon season with dignity and hope.



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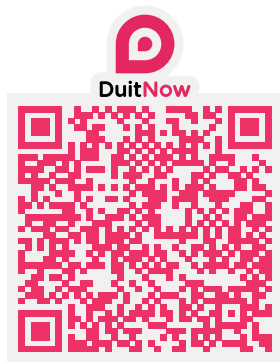
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