

Blessing of the new PKGS Shelter

Kuala Lumpur

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Following the Government's appointment of PKGS as a shelter provider for trafficked survivors, two shelters have been set up, one in Kuala Lumpur and the second one in Kota Kinabalu, each with a capacity of 20 beds. This appointment will commence on 1 August 2017.

After much preparation by the new KL team, the Kuala Lumpur shelter is now ready for admissions. We were privileged that the Archbishop of Kuala Lumpur, Rev Julian Leow, agreed to bless the shelter on 31st July, which (we believe is not a coincidence) fell on the birthday of our beloved Mother Foundress.



Blessing Prayer

The gathering comprised Good Shepherd sisters, staff, volunteers and lay associates. The event began with a welcome speech from Ms Chin Poh Choo, (Executive Director) who explained the concept of the shelter and that it was a historic moment of collaboration with the government. The speech was followed by prayers facilitated by Sr Salomi Cruz.



Archbishop Julian then said a short prayer for safety and protection of the mission before walking through the whole shelter with a blessing with holy water.

The event was followed by a simple tea and fellowship. The birthday of St Mary Euphrasia was celebrated...



The shelter in Kuala Lumpur will potentially receive trafficked survivors from 3 shelters in Peninsular Malaysia. This collaboration signifies a new level of trust by the government to work with NGOs to ensure that the survivors of trafficking are given opportunities of freedom of movement and employment thus enabling them to recover their dignity and lives.