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TNB CELEBRATES NATIONAL DAY AND MALAYSIA DAY THROUGH STORIES OF INSPIRING MALAYSIANS

Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) brightens this Merdeka through its new film 'Raikan Malaysia Kita' that celebrates the positive energy of our fellow Malaysians in the face of adversity.

The animated 'Raikan Malaysia Kita' film tells the stories of four Malaysians: Ridzuan Jamal, Ong Yong Xun, Paramesvary Munumsamy and Nazirah Abd Rahman, of how they not only strive to overcome the challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic but also help others along.

"At TNB, we are guided by our Purpose "Better World Brighter Lives" to instil positive energy in everything we do. The film reflects one of our core values, which is Mindfulness, as it shines a light on how Malaysians power through adversities to brighten the lives of others during the pandemic", said Shukreen Ma, TNB Head of Corporate Communications.

The film starts with the story of Ridzuan, a former engineer from Sabah, who began selling buns for RM1 during the pandemic. With his RM1 bun business, he provided job opportunities to others and fed hungry people with affordable buns, especially during this trying time.

Next is the story of Yong Xun, also known as Zero Ong, who created the JomStudy mobile app. Zero Ong managed to develop an app that houses notes of SPM subjects despite not having any coding knowledge. The app was well-received as it helped students in their studies, especially those adapting to the learning process during the new normal.

The generosity of Paramesvary and her children is an inspiration to us all. The family worked together to cook and feed those in need, regardless of race and religion. Witnessing so many young children affected by the challenging situation struck a chord with Paramesvary that led her to lend a helping hand through her cooking.

Whereas the selfless act of Nazirah, also known as Mama Pinky, is equally heartwarming as she willingly takes up two jobs to sustain the medical costs and provide meals for stray cats. Interestingly, Mama Pinky has 50 cats of her own, but she still feeds the strays as she believes that all living things deserve love and affection.

"These stories show that Malaysians are kind-hearted and generous in spirit. Despite the challenging circumstances, they still invest their energy into being a force for good, rising above challenges to help others. During this difficult time, these stories inspire us to lead by example and generate positivity for those around us," added Shukreen.

The film 'Raikan Malaysia Kita' started airing on 24th August on YouTube (www.youtube.com/TENAGAofficial). A print advertisement will also be featured to commemorate the celebration of National Day and Malaysia Day.

Viewers can also share stories of Malaysians that inspired them. Stories sent using the hashtag #RaikanMalaysiaKita will stand a chance to be chosen and told via animation on Malaysia Day. Viewers can watch their stories on TNB's Instagram account (https://www.instagram.com/tenaga_nasional/) from 16th September 2021 onwards.

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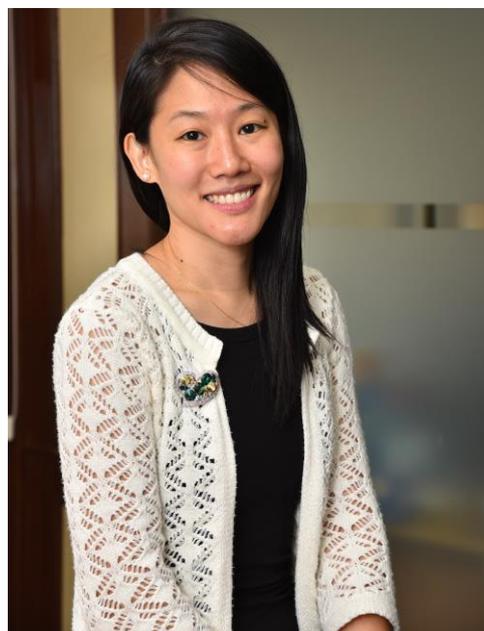
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