#### **ISKUL SAMA DILAUT OMADAL**

To build young leaders among the local community (Malaysian citizen and stateless) through holistic education

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Dear <<NAME>>,

### Happy New Year 2020!

We hope you are ushered into the new year with fresh ideas, glowing health and a heart full of joy!

Iskul started ours with gratitude and joy as we got to share our students' plights with the Deputy Minister of Education! With the Lunar New Year fast approaching, we hope you will share your prosperity with the stateless community in Omadal Island by sending angpau to Iskul #2020fundraising campaign. We are thankful to have Malaysiakini and Green Semporna endorsing the fundraising campaign!

As we look forward to this new decade, we want to share with you our #harapan2020 after reflecting on our journey in 2018 and 2019! Keep scrolling to the end to read our 2018-2019 Timeline Summary and Year 3 Financial Summary!

We hope you will enjoy reading this issue!

# A Session with the Deputy Minister of Education Malaysia

8 January 2020, Wednesday



Iskul greets the new year with a burst of joy when we were told that we have successfully secured a courtesy call with the **Deputy Minister of Education Malaysia, YB Teo Nie Ching**. It was definitely one of our most important stakeholder meetings to-date!

Such significant meeting has undeniably given us collywobbles, but we are very grateful that YB Teo was understanding and patient. We presented the challenges and hopes of the stateless children in Omadal island, the background of Iskul and our appeals. Despite having most of our appeals turned down due to the limitation of the Ministry and their accountability to the taxpayers, YB Teo has been encouraging and provided good advice for Iskul as we continue to grow.

Iskul remains thankful for the opportunity to forward the plight of the stateless children of Omadal Island to the Ministry and we hope that this meeting positively positions Iskul within their radar.

# This CNY, why not send an Angpau to Iskul?

# DONATE & SUPPORT EDUCATION FOR ALL

Without Iskul, the stateless children of Omadal island may never have a chance to learn basic literacy and experience going to classes, to school in general. Iskul hopes to see increasing number of stateless children able to read and write and eventually able to converse in Bahasa Malaysia.

Are you with us?

Yes! I support #EducationForAll

<<NAME>>, make your Lunar New Year more festive by sharing your prosperity with the stateless children of Omadal Island.

Gift a <u>Hope of Literacy</u> **angpau!** With either RM500 or RM250 yearly, you will help sustain the operation of Iskul and help us to enable more activities to empower the stateless community.

# Iskul's #2020fundraising Campaign Supporters

We are very grateful to have two (2) esteemed organisations who are supporting our campaign and helped add the value to our cause; <u>Malaysiakini</u>, a leading independent news site in Malaysia and <u>Green</u> <u>Semporna</u>, an outstanding youth club from Semporna.

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## Iskul's #harapan2020

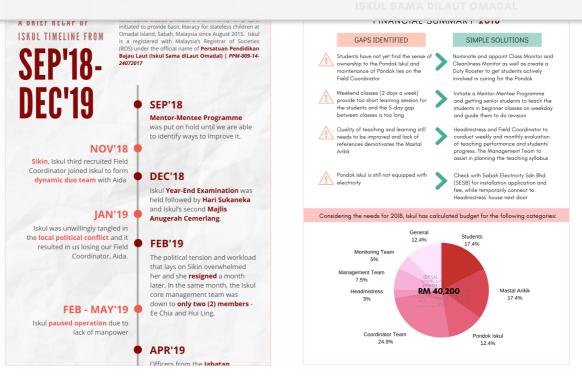
What is your New Year's Resolution, <<NAME>>? Iskul has listed **five (5) resolutions** for the new year and we called it our **#harapan2020**!



We hope that by sharing it here, perhaps <<NAME>>, you could direct us to the person who could help us fulfil any one of the goals!

## Yes! I know someone who can help!

# Have you checked out Iskul's latest outputs?



Iskul Timeline Summary (Sept'18 to Dec'19)

Year 3 Financial Summary (2018)

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Lastly, **Gong Xi Fa Cai** from all of us to all of you, and wishing you and your family a Happy Lunar New Year. May the New Year bring you lots of happiness and prosperity!





