

Recycle For Your Children

Recycle Awareness Talk



"We do not inherit the Earth from our parents. We borrow it from our children."

That was the key moral value that the Cofreth staffs had learned at the Recycle Awareness talk which was held last July 22, 2010 at Cofreth training centre.

Organized by the Quality, Safety, Health & Environment (QSHE) team, the Recycle Awareness talk was part of the Health, Safety & Environment (HSE) campaign program which was launched earlier on June 26, 2010. It was aimed to educate the staffs on the importance of restoring and preserving the Earth's natural resources. Representatives from Majlis Perbandaran Subang Jaya (MPSJ) were invited to share their expertise on environmental issues.

The program was initiated by Pn. Rozaini bt. Zambahari of MPSJ by addressing her presentation on 3R: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and 'Say No To Plastic' Campaign. Shocking statistics were given during her presentation and some of which were, "An average amount of 0.85kg of wastes are being produced per person, per day!" She further stated that just the housing areas within the MPSJ range can accumulate up to 450 tonnes of wastes daily. While all these wastes are being picked up from homes and disposed at designated areas, she stressed that the main problem in these accumulated wastes are the plastics.

"Plastics are non-biodegradable. Yet we find huge amount of plastics among the residential wastes, which can actually be recycled."

She shared a quick mathematical explanation on the

amount of tone to litre to allow the staff to better understand the situation:

1 tonne plastic = 20,000 of 2 litre drinking bottles
= 120,000 plastic bags

Another speaker from MPSJ, Pn. Zawati bt. Mat Perak, took over and presented more visual-based information about Global Warming. She showed numerous before and after global warming images of famous environments such as the Himalayan Mountain. It was even more emotional during the last half of this presentation when the visual showed the possibilities of what could happen to the Earth in many years to come when global warming has reached the critical stage.

"Because water is scarce, people are unable to live longer ... 35 years at most. People will shave their heads bald to reduce the need for washing. Air will not be as pure. Military will be seen safeguarding certain areas where air is still not polluted and people are required to pay a hefty price to breathe the protected air."

She continued her presentation after the visuals ended by explaining on the MPSJ's program to reduce solid wastes in Subang Jaya. Little did everybody know this program have been running at designated restaurants for a while already and many wastes were successfully disposed in the right manner with the help of MPSJ. Most of the food and organic wastes were actually being decomposed through a decomposition system using a formula. This was being further explained in her next presentation on Organic Waste Decomposition. With a homemade decomposition tub and the right formula consisting of green materials (waste), brown materials (soil), water and air, six month later, the decomposition will be complete and ready to be used as fertilizers for plants.

It was a successful program overall and everybody had gained insights about the urgent need for immediate action to help our Home. Let's work together to make Earth a better place for our future generations to appreciate before it is too late!



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