

三月初，柔佛连夜大雨，河水上涨导致多处受灾，其中昔加末县的三合港镇遭遇有史以来最严重的水灾。三合港新村的华裔和乐龄居多，水灾发生时，许多村民瞬间感到无助。3月4日，7979重大灾难管理处启动回应机制，与各个组织和教会配搭，回应三合港的灾后需要，例如：清洗行动、探访灾民、电器检查与维修和举办“雨后彩虹”童乐会。

回应行动

清洗行动

消毒工作

探访灾民

物资派发

电器检查和维修服务

雨后彩虹

拉美士 3月4日
5位先遣部队成员
清洗了2间商店

三合港 3月5-11日
216位志工人次
清洗53间房屋、
1间店屋、
1间学校和教会

3月10日
8位志工
共为51间屋子
(两条街道)和
2间商店进行消毒

3月10日
9位志工
探访22个家庭和
派发MCRD食
物包

3月16日
10个志工人次
派发了21个煤气炉
50个太空橱

3月18 & 19日
23个志工人次
服务62个家庭、修理94架
电器、成功修复87.5%，
预计省下RM 120,000

3月31日
59位志工
透过团体活动让204
名孩子抒发和调解灾
后出现的种种情绪

**柔佛水灾回应行动
timeline**

- 3月1日 柔佛连夜大雨，多处开始发生水灾。
- 3月4日 7979先遣部队出发，发现前往三合港的道路中断，于拉美士留宿一夜。
- 3月5日 前往三合港的道路已开通
清洗三合港基督教会，预备成为赈灾基地。
- 3月6日 招募志工
志工先搬走被水淹后损坏的家具和物品，才开始清洗工作。
- 3月8日 配合当地村委的号召，联手清洗华小。
- 3月10日 清洗工作已完成80%，开始进行消毒工作。
- 3月10日 7979与三合港基督教会配搭，探访服务过的屋主。
村民向探访队描述灾难发生的过程虽大同小异，但探访队慰问和聆听他们的心声，让他们在患难中感受爱和关怀。
- 3月10日 志工王志强弟兄前往灾区传授检查及抢修被水淹过的大型
- 3月11日 电器（冰箱和洗衣机）的方法
- 3月11日 清洗工作告一段落
- 3月16日 赠送太空厨和煤气炉给灾民
- 3月18日 展开“大型电器检查和抢修服务”
- 3月19日
- 3月31日 让经历过大水灾的小朋友可以透过“雨后彩虹”童乐会，抒发和调解灾后出现的种种情绪。活动内容包括：唱游、小丑魔术表演、团康活动、摊位游戏、造型气球，以及发送礼品、KFC套餐、雪糕冰淇淋等等。同时，大会也准备糕点和饮料给在校园等待的家长们，而红新月会会的志工也向他们分享急救知识和灾后情绪管理的课题。



后记

将近一个月的水灾救助行动，随着“雨后彩虹”童乐会落幕告一段落。

大型电器抢修项目，由于一些冰箱型号老旧、零件缺货且需要时间运送。在灾民愿意等待的情况下，至8月26日才为最后一位灾民完成更换零件。

虽然，感觉时过境迁，但对灾民的关怀没有中止，仍然持续进行。当地教会以多走一里路的精神跟进探访，增添乡间邻舍互助的美德。大难以后，后福无穷，7979的哪哪食物银行方案，继续以每两个月一份价值马币200的哪哪食物包，援助拉美士和三合港地区的特困家庭。我们祈祷三合港以爱重建家园，每天更美好！



财务报告

截至31.8.2023

收到	47,480.00
孝麻	
支出	4,390.68
清洗行动	1,485.70
儿童节目 (童乐会)	6,039.00
物资派发	1,931.75
服务	3,969.55
地勤	27,816.68

余额

19,663.32

- Anne ● 我在这一次的活动中，观察到了灾区社会心理陪伴与辅导的重要性。因为孩童，家长和老人的心灵状况大大受到灾情影响。
- 佳念 ● 大多数的学生处于担心、害怕的情绪，我也教导他们分辨情绪是靠着想象还是情境。如果想象会让你陷入无限焦虑，但处于情境上的情绪是可以理解的，因为水灾破坏了家里的东西。也有好几个孩子表示很安心，因为有人派床单、协助家里清洗。

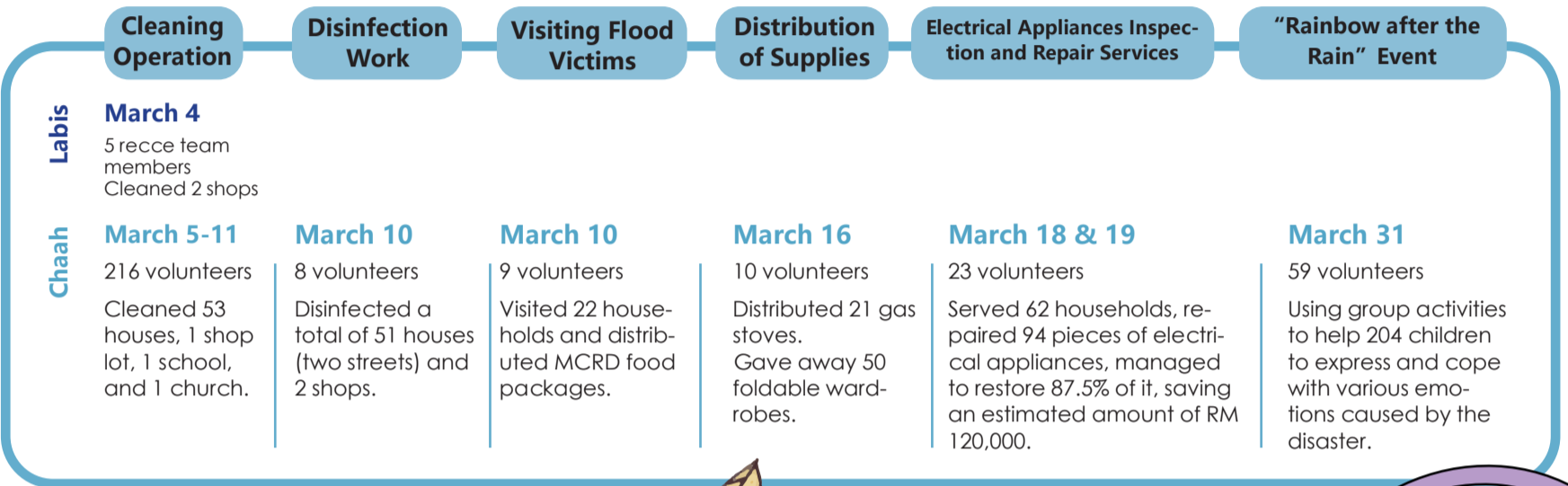




In early March, Johor experienced heavy rainfall throughout the night, overflowing rivers caused flood to many areas. Chaah in Segamat district was one of those places and it experienced its worst flood in history. Chaah New Village is predominantly inhabited by Chinese residents and the elderly, henceforth when the flood occurred, many villagers felt helpless.

On March 4, the 7979 Major Disaster Response Management Office initiated the response mechanism and collaborated with various organizations and churches to respond to the post-flood needs in Chaah, which included cleaning operations, visiting the flood victims, inspecting and repairing electrical appliances, and organizing "Rainbow after the Rain" children event.

RESPONSE OPERATION



JOHOR FLOOD RESPONSE ACTIONS TIMELINE

- March 1** After a night of heavy rain in Johor, multiple areas experienced flooding.
- March 4** The 7979 recce team set off to Chaah but stranded at Labis and stayed overnight there as the road to Chaah was cut off by flood.
- March 5** The road to Chaah reopened.
Clean-up Chaah Christian Church to prepare it to be the base of relief operation.
- March 6** Recruiting of Volunteers.
The volunteers started by removing damaged soaked furniture and items, then followed by cleaning operation.
- March 8** Working with the local village committee, cleaned the Chinese primary school together.
- March 10** Disinfection work began when the cleaning operation was 80% completed.
- March 10** 7979 collaborated with Chaah Christian church to visit households that we had ministered before.
Though the disaster victims shared quite similar stories, the visitation team still went on to comfort and provide a listening ear to the villagers to assure them even amidst their hardships they would still be loved and cared of.
- March 10 & 11** Our volunteer, Brother Wang Chee Keong went to the disaster zone to teach on how to inspect and repair large electrical appliances (such as refrigerators and washing machines) which had soaked in flood water.
- March 11** Cleaning work concluded.
- March 16** Foldable wardrobe and gas stoves were given out to the flood victims.
- March 18 & 19** "Large Electrical Appliance Inspection and Repair Services" were initiated.
- March 31** An event called the "Rainbow after the Rain" Children's Joy Gathering was organized to help children who had experienced the flood to express and cope with their emotions. The activities included singing, clown magic shows, team-building games, booth games, balloon art, as well as prize giving, KFC meals, ice cream, and more. At the same time, refreshments were provided to parents waiting at the school compound. In addition, Red Crescent Society's volunteers shared first aid knowledge and lessons on managing post-disaster emotions.



Postscript

After nearly a month of flood relief efforts, it comes to an end after the "Rainbow after the Rain" Children's Joy Gathering.

The "large electrical appliances repair project" managed to close only on 26th Aug, 2023 when the last disaster victim's electrical appliance was finally fixed. This is due to some outdated refrigerator models' parts that can only be sourced from overseas, and also because the disaster victim willing to wait until their electrical appliance were fixed.

Despite knowing that some things had changed with the passing of time, yet the care for the flood victims has not ceased. The local church, embodying the spirit of going extra miles, continues to visit and support the community, fostering the virtue of mutual assistance among neighbours. After the great ordeal, blessings abound. 7979 Manna Food Bank program carries on, by providing food aid worth RM200 bimonthly, to underprivileged families in the areas of Labis and Chaah. We pray that Chaah will be rebuilt with love, and may each day becomes better!



Financial Report as at 31.8.2023

Receipts	RM
Offering	47,480.00
Expenses	RM
Cleaning Operation	4,390.68
Children Programme	1,485.70
Distribution	6,039.00
Service	1,931.75
Logistics	3,969.55
Balance	19,663.32

Anne • "In this event, I realised the significance of providing social and psychological support to the community in disaster-stricken area. The mental well-being of children, parents, and the elderly were greatly affected by the disaster."

Canien • "Most of the students were feeling worried and fear, so I taught them how to distinguish between imagination and reality, as imagination may lead to endless anxiety. On the other hand, if the emotions aroused due to actual situation, such as the flood which has damaged things in their homes, then it is more understandable. Several children also expressed relief over people providing bedsheets and helped them to clean up their houses."

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