

Calendar raises awareness of orphans' needs and dreams

NINE-YEAR-OLD Fang Tyang Ting wants to be a teacher when she grows up, to guide orphans like herself and give them hope and a future.

Another child, seven-year-old Aimen, wants to join the army and serve the country.

Eswary 13, dreams of being an author, so that she can write magical stories for children.

These children and their hopes, along with those of nine others are the subjects of a tabletop calendar by Anika

Insurance Brokers Sdn Bhd.

The company is using this medium to raise awareness in the corporate circle on the needs of underprivileged children.

The calendar is distributed to Anika's clients and business associates.

It is a part of the company's community service.

Two professional photographers visited the selected welfare homes to take pictures of the children.

Each month on the calendar features a

child stating his or her name and hopes and dreams, accompanied by an appropriate quotation.

Apart from producing the calendar, the management and staff of Anika also organised a festive celebration for children from the homes that were featured for the calendar.

The homes are Asrama Anak-Anak Yatim Damai, Desa Amal Jireh, House of Joy, Ti-Ratana Welfare Association, Anbu Illam Welfare Home and Stepping Stone Homes.