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In the spirit of goodwill

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THE children of the staff of Chong Hwa Independent High School, Kuala Lumpur, have always enjoyed free education at the school. With the school's growth

school. With the school's growth and increase in employees, the cumulative expenditure for this privilege has become substantial. As a sign of appreciation for the teachers working there, Ekovest Berhad formed the "Ekovest Chinese Education Endowment Project" to support the school in continuing free education for school employees.

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As part of the Ekovest's CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) project, 62 students were awarded scholarships for school fuition fees and miscellaneous items amounting to RM259,680.

The company's managing director Datuk Seri Lim Keng Cheng, who is also chairman of the school board of directors, said that this event aimed to set an example for compositions.

corporations.
"It's not about the money, but it

is about the spirit of giving back.
"I also want the public to know
more about the challenging history of Chinese independent schools.
"I hope this will encourage
other corporations to help," he

said, after presenting the mock cheque at a ceremony held at the

He also added that he used to be a student who benefited from scholarship funds, and was now giving back to the community.
Also present at the ceremony

was Deputy Women, Family and Community Development Minister

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Developer sponsors education for 62 children of Chinese independent school staff.



Lim (front row, eighth from right) received thank-you cards from student representatives at the "Ekovest Chinese Education Endowment Project" ceremony at Chong Hwa Independent High School, Kuala Lumpur. Chew (front row, middle) was also present to witness the ceremony.

Datin Paduka Chew Mei Fun.

Chew, who happened to be a former teacher of Chong Hwa Independent High School, spoke on how being a teacher was one of her toughest jobs.

She commended the effort and

initiative by Ekovest.

"I think this project focuses on the spirit of CSR.

"It's not only about supporting education, but also about being

"The development of the coun-

try is a joint effort from every

body," she added.
Chong Hwa Independent High
School principal Chia Song Choy said that Ekovest executive chair-man Tan Sri Lim Kang Hoo's generosity is a strong recognition of

Chinese school education. He urged students to follow the

example set by Lim.
"Remember to give back to the school and society in future when you have achieved success," he