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ORPHANCARE's BABY HATCH IN SUNGAI PETANI, KEDAH

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OrphanCARE Sungai Petani started operations in September 2015. This is our third baby hatch, with the first in Petaling Jaya in 2010 and the second in Johor Bahru in 2013.

OrphanCARE's mission is two-fold:

- to place children including orphans into loving homes as an orphanage can never replace a family
- to provide an alternative for unwed mothers and a safe haven for babies who may otherwise be abandoned

To date, we have successfully matched 137 unwanted babies with adoptive parents. In addition, we successfully counselled 83 cases resulting in the biological mothers keeping their babies instead of giving them up.

We have more than 700 parents in our database waiting to adopt. Yet there are many unwanted babies who are abandoned and left to die rampantly as highlighted in the media.

We have chosen to set up a baby hatch here in Kedah to enable unwanted babies in the Northern region to be placed here for adoption.



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We hope that mothers who are unwilling or unable to keep their babies would make use of this facility as a last resort. The baby hatch is open 24 hours a day and a mother can either place her baby anonymously or come into our office.

Despite the presence of our baby hatch, we are sad to learn that there were two baby dumping cases in Pulau Pinang in April 2016.

We hope that the media will help to raise awareness about OrphanCARE's baby hatch in Sungai Petani.

OrphanCARE Sungai Petani is located at: No.4400, Lorong Serampang 2/1, Taman Ria Jaya, Sungai Petani, 08000, Kedah Darul Aman.

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"EVERY CHILD NEEDS A FAMILY"

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