

VADEVELU & SARASWATHI NO CHILDREN AT THE END OFF THE LIFE

Vadevelu Ramasamy age 61 from Domain Estate Semenyih and with wife Saraswathi age 59 from Sg Lina Estate Dengkil Sepang. Married on 14 Sept 1980 at Subramaniyam Temple in Semenyih and settle down in Domain **TO SUPPORT** Estate - both have No children and left alone at Batu 7 Jalan Sg Pening – Semenyih some 12km from Semenyih town – Selangor. Vadevelu is partly paralyzed/ stroke (on 9/01/2018) Left side brain and right hand are affected and vocabulary **THEM?** is somewhat having difficulty in specking plus he is also having hearing problem not able to hear clearly and short temper due to not able to converse with people. He was advised by HUKM hospital in Cheras to have hearing aid that will cost him RM 300/-. The original house they used to stay are 3 x 3 m wooden/zinc shade/house (see pic) for 15 years and after they requesting to local land office / municipality authority, the officer was verbally grander to build house nearby the same land. Vadevelu took his EPF saving and build up small brick house that has been done for the past 5 years (approx.) but without electricity and water due to being a tanah haram status house due to no document from the local municipality.

Both just came to the new house two month ago (Nov 2018) after staying in widow sister's house from the hospital at Bandar Ranching. Saraswathi mentioned that she had applied for the electricity and water at TNB office near Tesco Semenyih where the office is based, there was an Indian lady in the TNB office that taken her application and the also wanted to see the Manager of the office but he was out of the office at that time. This will be following up by Saraswathi in the coming days if anyone can help them to assist them transport to pick up and drop. OPTION: We also given the option to move them to government flat, Vadevelu was objecting and crying not to move him out of the currently place since this is very much used to him and he has spent some 20 years now and he is not in favor of moving out from Jalan Sg Pening. He is old man and somehow, he merged with local condition/surrounding people and afraid if he moveout he will not be comfortable at this stage.

Monthly they need RM: 300/- for the food. Vadevelu also having regular medical checking after the stroke, two appointment was missed Nov and Dec due to no transport (each trip cost RM 65 by grab) and the upcoming appointment is on 5 March 2019. He used to get Brim allowance but that too have been stop. There is Chinese community lady visit as and when to bring some vegetable and other food item and hand over RM 100/- during each visit. The nearby Malay families from kampung are the most supporting neighborhood for the moment, providing cooked food and temporary water. Currently she uses candle light (one packet Rm 3.50/6 candle) and Mosquito coal RM 2.00/5 coal) can be used for 2 days and there is milk used for Vadevelu. By the time when I finish the interview it was 8.00 pm and I ask Saraswathi to share her mobile number, she was not able to reply as mobile required power to charge the mobile battery and since there is no electricity that option also out of her hand now. I was a bit shaken to see her status. What happen if anything happens to Vadevelu, how she is going to manage is become a big question mark. Currently her contact to us by Mr. Selvam who bring this case to the light of Jayam Naamnadu-NGO

## Action Plan:

- 1. Monthly supporting fund RM: 300/-
- 2. Electricity and water to be follow up.
- 3. Alternatively, we can seek the support of solar panel manufacturer to sponsor for the small roof Solar Panel to provide light/power.
- 4. Transport to be provide for medical follow up at hospital, each trip RM 65/- once in two months. (March 5, 2019 checkup date)
- 5. Land office to assist on the legalization of the land/house.

## JAYAM NAAMNADU TEAM VISITING ON JAN 8, 2019 AT JALAN SUNGAI PENING – **SEMENYIH** – SELANGOR





Amigo visiting on 8 Jan 2019