

# **FGV Allocates RM3.1 Million to Buy Eight New School Buses**



## ***FGV provides 89 school buses for the transport of local employees' children***

**KUALA LUMPUR, 4 August 2021** - FGV Holdings Berhad (FGV) through its subsidiaries FGV Plantations Malaysia Sdn Bhd (FGVPM) and FGV Palm Industries Sdn Bhd (FGVPI), has allocated RM3.1 million this year to purchase eight new school buses for the use of local employees' children. To date, FGV owns a total of 89 school buses.

An amount of RM1.5 million was allocated by FGVPM for the purchase of five new buses in Peninsular Malaysia and Sarawak, and RM1.6 million for the purchase of three new buses by FGVPI in Sarawak and Sabah.

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vided by FGV, with a 44-seater capacity for the convenience of local employees' children in Sabah

Azman Ahmad, FGV's Officer-In-Charge and Group Divisional Director of Logistics and Support Businesses Sector said, the school bus facility is one of the company's social responsibilities to ensure the safety of employees' children, as well as to assist in reducing the cost of living.

"FGV is always concerned with the needs and welfare of our employees. Since 1992, providing school buses has been part of our continued commitment to respect and strengthen the rights of employees with families. FGV also prioritises safety and intends to reduce the children's exposure to various travel risks."

"By providing the new school buses, risks such as accidents and unwanted incidents can be decreased as the vehicles are functioning optimally, and travel is more controlled with regular schedules. This allows our employees to fully focus on their work at the office or plantation, without worrying about the safety of their children," he added.

The children of FGV's local



*l employees riding the bus to school in FGVPM Tembangau 5, Kemayan, Pahang*

"The monthly school transportation cost for employees' children ranges from RM30 to RM60 per person in rural areas, depending on the distance between the school and their residence. For employees with a large number of children, the school bus service will help to lighten their financial burden," explained Azman Ahmad.

FGV's new school buses have a wide range of passenger capacity, ranging from 10 to 44 people. All FGV school buses meet the specifications and safety features set by the Land Public Transport Agency (APAD) and the Commercial Vehicle Licensing Board (LPKP).

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