

# Monthly Bulletin

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**"I am Here, I Belong" Photo Exhibition, 18-30 Dec**

## #IBelong Event

Every ten minutes, one stateless child is born somewhere in the world. In West Malaysia, DHRRRA has registered approximately 12,000 stateless people who are yet to confirm and acquire their nationality. In conjunction with the first year Anniversary of Global [#IBelong](#) Campaign to End Statelessness in 10 years, or by 2024, a public event was held to highlight the issues and concerns of stateless communities globally and in Malaysia.

The exhibition featured photos of stateless young people, taken by photographers Roger Arnold and Ted Adnan, and stateless youths themselves. As part of our efforts to give a voice to this invisible struggle, we asked some of the youths we have assisted through our paralegal assistance project to photograph the world around them, as they see it. A selection of these photos were also exhibited during the event depicting their surroundings, and the people and things most important to them.



*Letchumi who acquired her nationality documentation sharing her*

*Visitors during the event launch*

## Teacher's Guide to Teaching on Statelessness

The Guide is a result of a collaborative initiative by various civil society organizations working on nationality and documentation issues in Malaysia and aims to engage younger generations in understanding the global impact of statelessness. DHRRRA introduced the Guide at the Conference in Selangor on 29 December to the civil society and government stakeholders.



*The teaching guide aims to raise awareness on issues related to statelessness within primary level students*

## Conference on Documentation & Statelessness



*Participants attending the Conference at the Best Western Hotel, Selangor*

On 29 December 2015, more than 60 participants from several NGOs, National Registration Department (JPN), Welfare and Education Ministries attended the event. During the conference, relevant authorities shared information with stakeholders regarding the procedures to acquire nationality documentation and discussed potential solutions for those who are stateless in Malaysia.