

# Ti-Ratana



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band  
light  
a heart

**Do good for others.  
It will come back in unexpected ways.**

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KEMENTERIAN PEMBANGUNAN WANITA,  
KELUARGA DAN MASYARAKAT

Jabatan  
KEBAJIKAN  
Masyarakat



## GOVERNMENTS & PARTNERS

Our partnerships range from governments to non-governmental organisations, the private sector, civil society and public communities.

We raise funds through private donors while working closely with governments so that the weak and poor can be assisted immediately with food, shelter and other essentials provided by us. Longer-term solutions also depend on the participation of local residents and the general public.

While we are directly concerned with the protection of our residents, our overall mission is to provide operational support and coordination to a wide range of private and public sector who work in the interest of our residents.

Ti-Ratana Welfare Society works closely with '**Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat Malaysia**' under the Malaysia Department Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development.



## **CENTRE OF HOPE, SHARING, CARING & GROWTH**

Ti-Ratana Welfare Society is a charitable organisation registered on 9th February 1994 under the Registrar of Societies Act and then officiated on 21st June 1997. It has a President and committee elected yearly by its members to oversee its operations, with Chief High Priest, The Most Ven. Datuk K. Sri Dhammaratana as its Founder and Advisor.

**OUR PROMISE**

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## **OUR VISION**

A Community Service Society established in the spirit of compassion, to serve and provide shelter, education and care to the needy of all ages regardless of race and creed.



## **OUR MISSION**

To provide a Sanctuary for anyone in need of care or support as well as community centres for the development of a happy and healthy society.



## OUR WORK

Would you like to join us in bringing change?

Ti-Ratana is always on the lookout for passionate people, whether from the corporate sector or in a classroom, who want to make a difference in the lives of those in need.

There are just 6 ways you can get involved. If you're looking to be a volunteer in Malaysia or other ways to get involved, have a look through our website **[ti-ratana.org.my](http://ti-ratana.org.my)** and see how you can come on board!











## A MESSAGE OF COMPASSION & KINDNESS

Gong Xi Fa Cai and Happy Chinese New Year!

Let us all welcome this Chinese New Year with love and compassion for one another as it is a time for happy reunions of families, relatives and friends. A joyous and auspicious time when grievances will be forgotten and we all come together on this day to usher in the New Year.

The year ahead promises to bring many new challenges, but the dawn of a new year also brings with it more opportunities for us to work together for the good of all. Let us face the challenges and find opportunities to continue our mission in bringing hope and happiness to the children, women and seniors under our care. We shall continue with our mission with passion and commitment so that the many needy and underprivileged will see the light at the end of the tunnel. Let us all work diligently to create this light for them.

We have worked together and have successfully completed many important tasks and for this I would like to thank you for your continuous volunteer work, support and financial help. To all the dedicated volunteers who have sacrificed their precious family time to be with us and our centre; thank you very much. Your sacrifice and good deeds will definitely be rewarded one day.

My blessings for a peaceful world and may you be well and happy always.

The Most Ven. Datuk K. Sri Dhammaratana  
Founder & Advisor



# Ti-RATANA WELFARE SOCIETY FOOTPRINT

This is a story of a monk leaving his homeland to serve the Malaysian community & here is his joyous journey from dream to reality.



1984

**"Do we have a Wesak Day Party?"**

Not wanting to disappoint the children, the motivation to organise a Wesak Day party begins & so did the story of TRWS.



With the help of a few volunteers, the 1st Wesak Day party was held. More than 4,000 children and adults from orphanages & schools celebrated.

1994

**The Headline Wrote: "Monk dreams to setup Shelter Home"**

One day, a reporter asked about plans to setup shelter homes. Immediately, Chief expressed that it was his dream and vision to have a shelter home catering to those who were less fortunate.



Chief & a couple of volunteers found a 3-storey house at Salak South. It was then discovered that the property was subjected to an auction and would soon be presented to court. The bid was successful & TRWS's 1st shelter home was realised.



1997

As our family grew bigger over the years, we had more plans in the pipeline. TRWS held its 1st Anniversary Celebration in 1997 to reach out to many communities. The shelter was blessed by receiving many prominent guests who visited throughout this journey.

## 2002

We're grateful to volunteers and the media for their continuous effort to spread the words. TRWS made its 1st extension of welfare care to elderly folks who needed care and support. The Senior Home was setup and was well received by the community.



## 2003

### ***Moving to a Bigger Place, To Give More***

With more children in the care of the shelter, we moved to a bigger place in Desa Petaling. 18 kind-hearted souls contributed an interest-free loan to secure the property and we continue to serve the community in any way we can.

## 2004

Not long after, we had single mothers & troubled girls approaching the home for support and financial aid. TRWS knew we had to spread our wings to reach out to them. The Women's Shelter was established. Family counselling & legal advice were also provided to our girls and women to help them overcome their crisis.



TRWS seeks to gather the community's collective effort for financial aid and relief support to those in need when faced with unforeseen tragedies and natural disasters. Some of the relief effort by TRWS are providing temporary shelter, prayers and blessing to promote calmness and peace of mind.



With the encouragement from the public, TRWS joined hearts with Mr & Mrs Oh Kim San and friends to established the Girls' Home. The home is dedicated to help young adolescent girls aged 7 till 18 years to complete their studies & drive away ill intended distractions that may prey on them for their innocence.

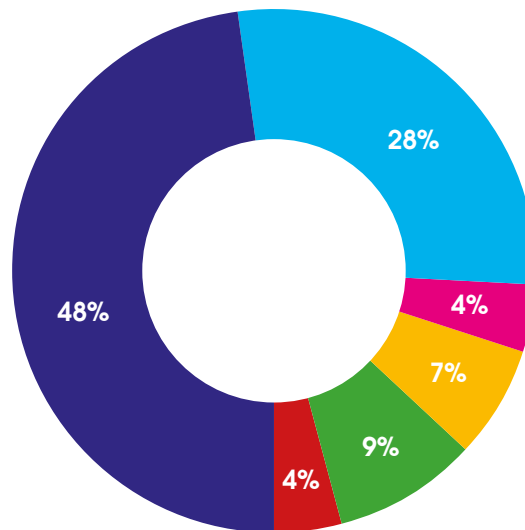
## 2020

The 5-storey Senior Sanctuary located opposite the orphanage in Desa Petaling is an on going fundraising effort dedicated to provide better lodging & medical support to 500 eligible senior citizens. We hope the public will continue to donate generously towards this good cause and it would benefit the community as a whole indefinitely.

## WHERE THE FUNDS GO

Accountability and transparency are cornerstones of TRWS. We work hard to ensure all resources entrusted to us are used in the most effective and efficient manner to ensure the greatest benefits for children and families.

TRWS ensures that progress reports and financial statements are made available at the end of every project so you know exactly how the funds we received have being used to help the unfortunate people to achieve self-sustainability.



**Light Up Children**  
(include Child Support Programmes and Non-Sponsorship Projects)  
**RM1,684,800**

**Light Up Elderly Folks**  
(include Senior Citizen Support Programmes and Non-Sponsorship Projects)  
**RM982,800**

**Light Up Women**  
(include Women Support Programmes and Non-Sponsorship Projects)  
**RM124,800**

**Light Up Community**  
(include support for local NGOs, Events, Functions, Facilities Maintenance, Annual Development Projects and Employment systems)  
**RM260,000**

**Light Up Health**  
(include Medicine supplies, equipments and Non-Sponsorship check-ups)  
**RM312,000**

**Light Up Handicap**  
(include Healthcare Programmes and Non-Sponsorship Projects)  
**RM124,800**



## BECOME A VOLUNTEER

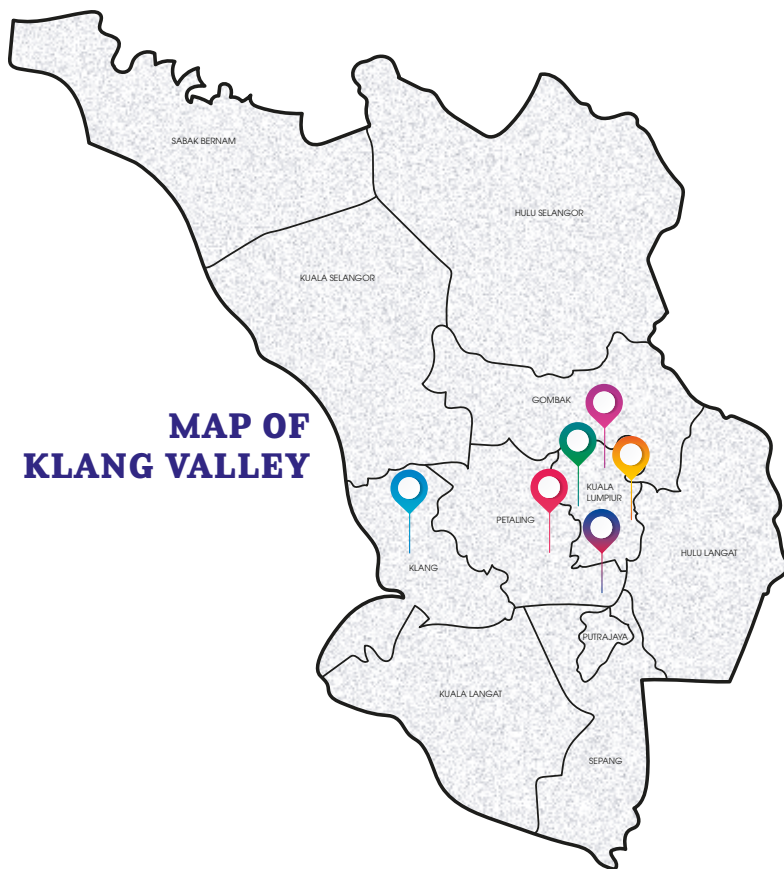
We want you to care for us, to love us, to tell us that though the dark clouds may have followed us all of our lives, the rain shall not wet us nor the thunder frighten us for you are there as our shelter, our protector, our guardian and our sun.

We want you to tell us to never stop believing in our dreams and ourselves.





## MAP OF KLANG VALLEY



## LOCATE US

01

### **Ti-Ratana Vihara – Klang**

Persiaran Aman Perdana 2,  
Aman Perdana, 41050 Klang, Selangor.

02

### **Ti-Ratana Community Centre – Penchala, PJ**

No. 21, Jalan Penchala,  
46000 Petaling Jaya, Selangor.

03

### **Ti-Ratana Buddhist Society – Lumbini Garden, Puchong**

No. 36 & 38, Jalan Puteri 4/2,  
Bandar Puteri, 47100 Puchong, Selangor.

04

### **Ti-Ratana Community Centre – Kepong**

No. 1032, Jalan Silang,  
52100 Kepong, Kuala Lumpur.

05

### **Ti-Ratana Buddhist Society – Bangsar**

No. 17, Lorong Maarof,  
59000 Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur.

06

### **Ti-Ratana Community Centre – Anggerik, Cheras**

Jalan 5/154, Taman Bukit Anggerik,  
56000 Cheras, Kuala Lumpur.

Our yearly programmes seeks to heighten awareness on the causes and effects of neglected and poverty on the helpless and their communities, particularly on the 6 fundamental basics of ***Our Work – Child Protection, Humanitarian, Livelihood, Health, Nutrition and Education.***

Thank you for joining us on this journey, as we look at life through the eyes of the residents we serve. Your love and support means the world to them. We look forward to continue sharing their voices and perspective with you. Together, let's bring HOPE and change LIVES!

### MOBILE CLINIC

Together with The Lion's Club Malaysia, TRWS and other friendly temple assistants and supporters, the Mobile Clinic was set up. They travelled between communities to help those in need of medication and general health check-ups. The aim was to reach out to those who couldn't afford basic healthcare.

### HEALTHCARE CARNIVAL

The general wellbeing of the surrounding community was one of the key motivation of TRWS promise – "lift a hand, light a heart" that we



ensure that this is a sustainable annual project.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

The Meals On Wheels programme was established to provide basic nourishment and other crucial necessities for the poor and homeless. Incepted in 2009, this programme have fed over thousands of people.



### PT3 & SPM SEMINAR

In doing its part for the community, TRWS hosted annual PMR and SPM seminars for students. Conducted

by professionals and experts in the field of education and training. Examination candidates could expect valuable tips supported by sets of notes encompassing key features of the individual subjects taught during the seminars.



### ANNUAL DINNER

A fundraising dinner was held every year attended by more than a 1,000 guests. The night involved performances and an auction to celebrate those who have championed the efforts of the welfare society for more 20 years, while raising funds for future projects including a home for the elderly and daily expenses on running TRWS.

### FOOD & FUN FAIR DAY

The objective of this event is to create an opportunity to bring together supporters, well wishers, volunteers, donors, family members of Ti-Ratana for a day of fun-filled activities and to raise funds in order to strengthen our programmes and

### WESAK DAY

Wesak Day is a holy day in the calendar of Buddhists worldwide where devotees observe precepts and teachings of Lord Buddha and reiterate their determination to lead noble lives. Devotees participate in this annual procession which signifies oneness among all devotees.



to develop new & innovative projects to best serve the community. Family Day Food & Fun Fair will have 60 stalls, with variety of foods, drinks and fun games.

### KATHINA DAY

This annual event is traditionally celebrated after the return of the members of the Sangha from their rain retreat in October. It gives an opportunity for Buddhist followers and supporters to offer robes and requisites to the members of the Sangha. Usually chanting of prayers followed by puja and offering of robes and requisites will be held during the ceremony.



## Ti-RATANA SENIOR SANCTUARY

The Ti-Ratana Senior Sanctuary is a 5-storey building costing approximately RM12 million. For the past three years, TRWS have committed to this newest project, which is built on a 2,000 sq ft land in Desa Petaling, Kuala Lumpur.

This new home once complete will be fully-equipped with various facilities, such as



accommodation, canteen and medical care which will be provided for free with a strong emphasis on community care to benefit up to 500 poor and eligible senior citizens.

This new sanctuary will provide long-term support and helpful resources to the growing ageing population in Malaysia and to meet the immediate needs of its current 180 senior residents.

We seek your loving kindness to contribute generously to the construction of Ti-Ratana Senior Sanctuary.



A man with dark hair, wearing a red and black patterned shirt and red shorts, is sitting on a metal lounge chair on a balcony. He is looking out over a lush green landscape with a city skyline in the background. The balcony has a metal railing and a brick floor. The text "We rise by lifting others." is overlaid on the image in a large, bold, blue font.

**We rise by  
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## **Ti-RATANA BENTONG SANCTUARY**

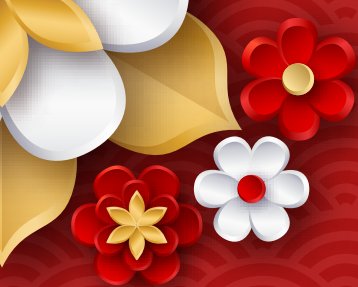
Ti-Ratana Bentong Sanctuary is one of the two dream projects that the Founder & Advisor, Most Venerable Datuk K. Sri Dhammaratana is hoping will be realised. The other one is the Seniors' Sanctuary in Salak South Baru, Kuala Lumpur, which is now almost ready to provide free elderly care for 500 senior citizens.

Perched on top of a hill with panoramic view of the sprawling valleys below, Ti-Ratana Bentong Sanctuary is built on the site of a previous rubber plantation. Its terraced hillside thickly forested with old rubber trees attract rich native wild life as long-tailed Macaques live alongside squirrels, indigenous birds and their human brethren. The Sanctuary is designed as a spiritual home for the resident monastics and all visitors alike and is estimated to cost about RM23 million.



**Where the white clouds whisper songs of  
Dhamma and rocks meditate on impermanence.  
This site awaits a great change from  
thick forest to a centre of peace & serenity.**





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## FENG SHUI 2020: YOUR LUCK IN THE COMING YEAR OF THE METAL RAT

The year of the Metal Rat begins on 25th January 2020. This is followed by the Lap Chun on February 4th which means that the coming year has ample growth energy to help the economies of the world. This is going to be an exciting year with both good and bad news, enabling those who are well-informed to come out of the year much better off.

The feng shui 2020 charts indicate a challenging year filled with many

potential pitfalls and traps that can lead to loss. This is mainly due to the powerful Robbery Star which enters every home in 2020 – this affliction needs strong feng shui remedies. Fortunately, there are also positive stars that indicate big success for those empowered to succeed.

Quarrelsome energies also afflict the world; so the more patient and calmer you are, the higher your chances of doing well.



# LUCK SUMMARY FOR THE 12 SIGNS



The RAT in 2020 is the ruling animal sign of the year, thus enjoys the support of the Tai Sui. The Rat has good Life Force but weak Spirit Essence, which indicates it needs to work on boosting self-confidence. While the Rat may be short on vigour and vitality, which should be corrected with the correct cures, there is excellent wealth luck. The good news is the Rat is a highly resilient sign, and challenges are what spurs the Rat on to become the most successful version of itself.



The OX in 2020 is blessed with the auspicious Victory Star with winning luck strongly on its side. The Ox can easily beat the competition and come out triumphant in any endeavour it chooses to pursue. It should endeavour to always keep good luck on its side by getting its timing right, and by using suitable placements and enhancers to activate the good fortune that comes its way in 2020. The Ox also enjoys small auspicious, which can be converted into BIG success! For the Ox, this is a year full of great potential!



The TIGER in 2020 enjoys excellent prospects with the confidence, impetus and drive to go after whatever it wants. It should harness good fortune luck by activating the Victory Star, and by energising personal success energies with the power of the Windhorse. The Tiger person can rise up very high in whatever field it focuses its attentions on. Blessed with leadership luck and a great deal of influence, the Tiger should make use of its natural charisma to get ahead. Wealth prospects are also promising.



The RABBIT in 2020 is feeling strong with the inner drive to succeed. But it needs to watch out for the Five Yellow affliction, which threatens to manifest obstacles that dent its confidence and slows it down. For the Rabbit, the most important thing this year is to suppress the wu wang affliction,



and then pursue its ambitions with single-minded determination. So much potential for the Rabbit-born in 2020. But it must make use of its high success indicators by keeping active, ambitious and motivated.



The DRAGON in 2020 has so many exceptional indications! This is a year to go after whatever it wants because luck is on its side in a BIG way! The Dragon has big auspicious luck coming from the direction of its soulmate the Snake. All its Element Luck indicators are promising. The Dragon also enjoys heaven luck from the feng shui winds. As long the Dragon can match its lofty ambitions with short term achievable goals, this is a year when it can leapfrog into the big leagues! The Dragon's instincts are good so this is a year it can follow its heart. Those with good discipline can achieve brilliant results this year!



The SNAKE in 2020 has outstanding Flying Star and 24 Mountains indications! This sign is blessed with the luck of helpful people and mentors guiding you. Big Auspicious comes from the direction of the Dragon, so working with anyone of this sign is good for the Snake. But it needs to watch the Robbery Star, which can cause money loss. The Snake's element luck also needs boosting. The year ahead looks promising as long as steps are taken to activate its strengths and suppress its afflictions.



The HORSE in 2020 has some serious afflictions, so its first priority should be to cure these. The Illness Star brings a warning to avoid dangerous physical pursuits, while the Reducing Energy Star encourages the Horse to put more attention to leading a healthy lifestyle. The Horse also has the Tai Sui Conflict to contend with. Apart from these afflictions, the Horse enjoys good success luck. It can pursue dreams to good levels but needs to be careful not to push too hard.



The SHEEP in 2020 can look forward to attain increasingly higher goals as the year unfolds! You have superior element luck which brings determination of spirit. Efforts meet with results quickly, which spurs on the Sheep's inner drive. There is much love and romance for Sheep people looking for this kind of happiness. The Scholastic Star brings accolades to the young Sheep, and makes it easy to learn new skills. A satisfying year for those who know how to harness their good fortune luck!



The MONKEY in 2020 has not one or two, but THREE AUSPICIOUS STARS! It has the added benefit of the ruling sign of the year the Rat as its astological ally! Feng shui winds bring relationship luck, so help comes from all directions. Friendships flourish and doors are held wide open. This star attracts mentor luck, so the Monkey should listen to advice given by elders. The student Monkey is also blessed this year and can achieve great success! The Monkey just needs to watch its element luck indicators; it must not allow envious rivals to dent its self-assuredness.



The ROOSTER in 2020 has immense good fortune coming its way! It has TWO BIG AUSPICIOUS, which get magnified by the Future Prosperity Star. This is a year to build on a growing fortune that lasts well into the future! The Rooster should think long-term when making plans. Success will be the kind that brings results in the long term, which can be de-motivating if short-term results seem slow in manifesting, but remember that when success comes, it comes in a BIG way. The Rooster needs to fire up its inner energy, because there is big wealth to tap.



The DOG in 2020 has prosperity luck on its side and a whole host of fabulous indications from the 24 Mountains Constellations. It has small and big auspicious

coming from the direction of the Rooster, so working with Rooster people bodes well for the Dog. The Dog should not dismiss new opportunities to make money – wealth luck is promising but only if actively pursued. Those who go after what they want can achieve success.



The BOAR in 2020 enjoys excellent money luck! This star brings great potential for amassing wealth, while element luck indicators gives it the drive to go after whatever it wants. But to jumpstart this good fortune, the Boar needs to set clear goals. For the Boar, the most important thing this year is to surround itself with people who boost its confidence. It should avoid peer pressure that leads to bad decisions. Success this year depends on determination levels, but also on the company it keeps.

**22nd**  
*Ti-Ratana*  
*Anniversary Dinner*

**29 March 2020**

**Sunday, 7:00pm**

**Royale Chulan Hotel  
Kuala Lumpur**

RSVP  
**018 366 9900  
012 398 9033**





## SUPPORT

Ti-Ratana is a charitable welfare organisation, providing for 200 residents a month. We need many generous hand and caring heart.

We're looking forward to your noble contribution in kind or cash.

**Persatuan Kebajikan Ti-Ratana**  
**CIMB Bank**  
**A/C No. 8001550047**

Important Notes: Tax exempted under the No. Warta Kerajaan: 765.  
All donations cash / cheque / postal order will be issue with an official tax-exempt receipt. (Tax exemption No. JHDN 01/35/42/51/179-6 4255)

WARNING: Ti-Ratana does not authorise any member of the public to collect donations on its behalf.

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