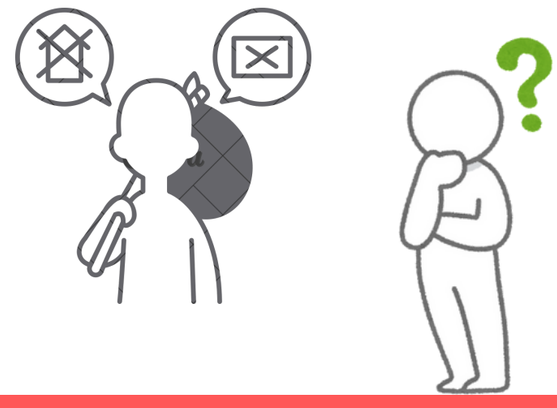
LEARNING & SPREADING KNOWLEDGE ON STATELESSNESS



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COLLABING ORGANIZATION

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Working towards Contribute to reducing
- vulnerability,
- marginalization,
- discrimination
- and economic exclusion

in Malaysia.

THE TEAM LEARNING FROM DHRRA

- History
- Struggles of stateless people
- How citizenship is obtained
- types of citizenship identities
- steps needed to secure citizenship

DID YOU KNOW?

Citizenship is not guaranteed just by being born on Malaysian soil!

HOW DID WE GATHER INFORMATION?

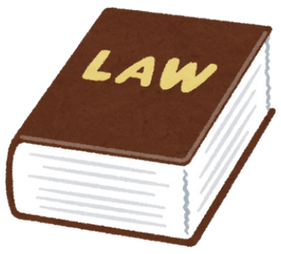
- we had conducted interviews with stateless individuals
- a friendly conversation where we asked them about their struggles with statelessness
- one interviewees had highlighted the difficulties in obtaining citizenship for their child
- an interviewee had mentioned the endless hardships they had to go through, but highlighted that the love they had for their child makes it bearable

TOOL USED FOR AWARENESS

INSTAGRAM

why?
- massive user base from all ages and walks of life
- frequently used to connect and pass time
- higher engagement rate possibility

NOTEABLE TAKEAWAYS



- statelessness takes a toll mentally and physically
- it could happen due to administrative gaps, not necessarily the result of personal oversight
- children are most affected by the issue and face continuous barriers despite not being their fault

THE EXTRA MILE

- educate ourselves and join in on related discourse
- understand the laws and requirements for citizenship in Malaysia
- have empathy for those in this predicament
- consider volunteering/donating to established organizations working to tackle this issue

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