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BACKGROUND

TARA Foundation is an NGO that provides free after-school tuition classes to children from B40 households.

TARA aim to ensure the students stay on track with their academic progress and prevent students from dropping out of school due to a lack of early education.

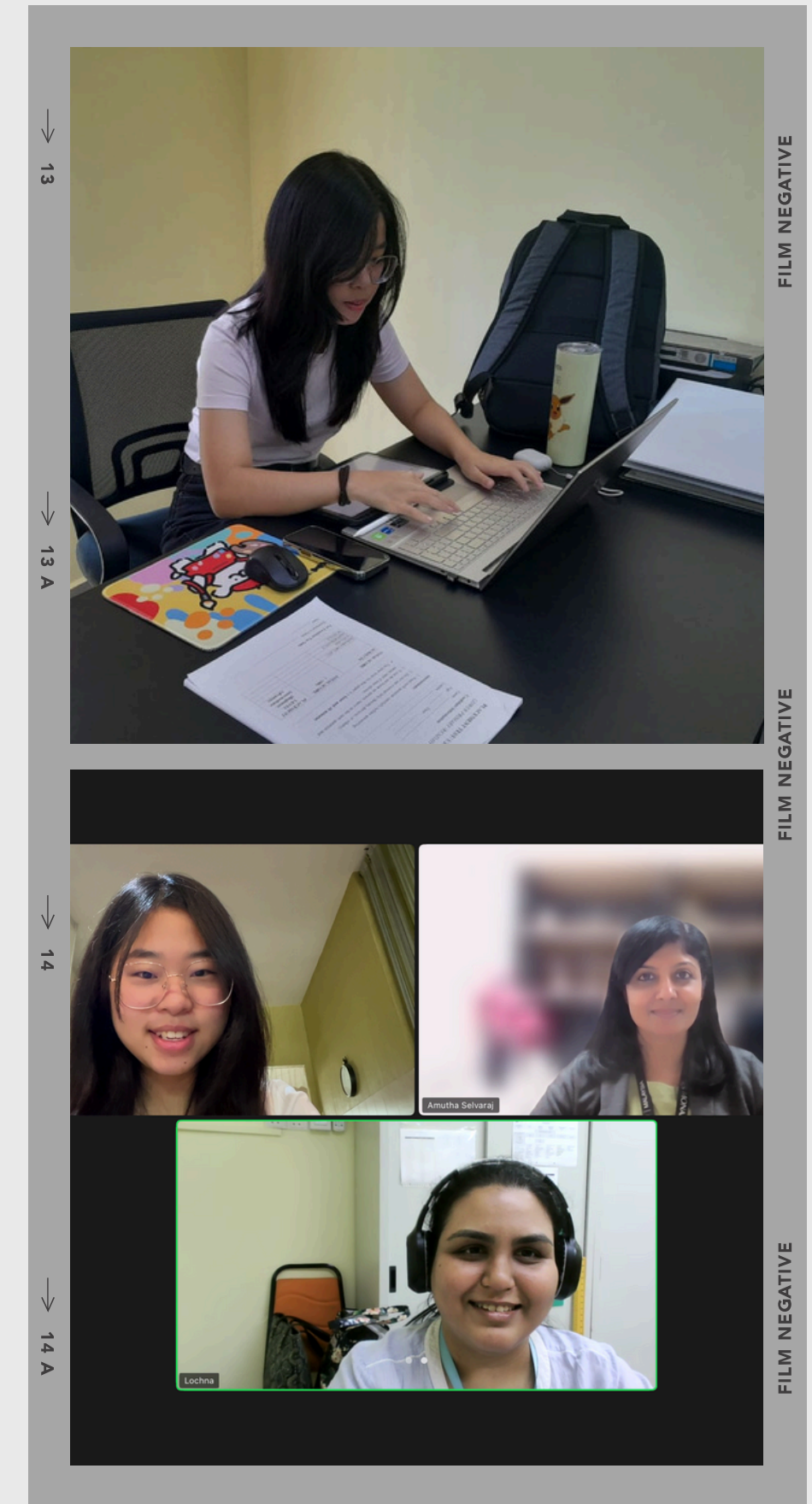


MISSION & VISION



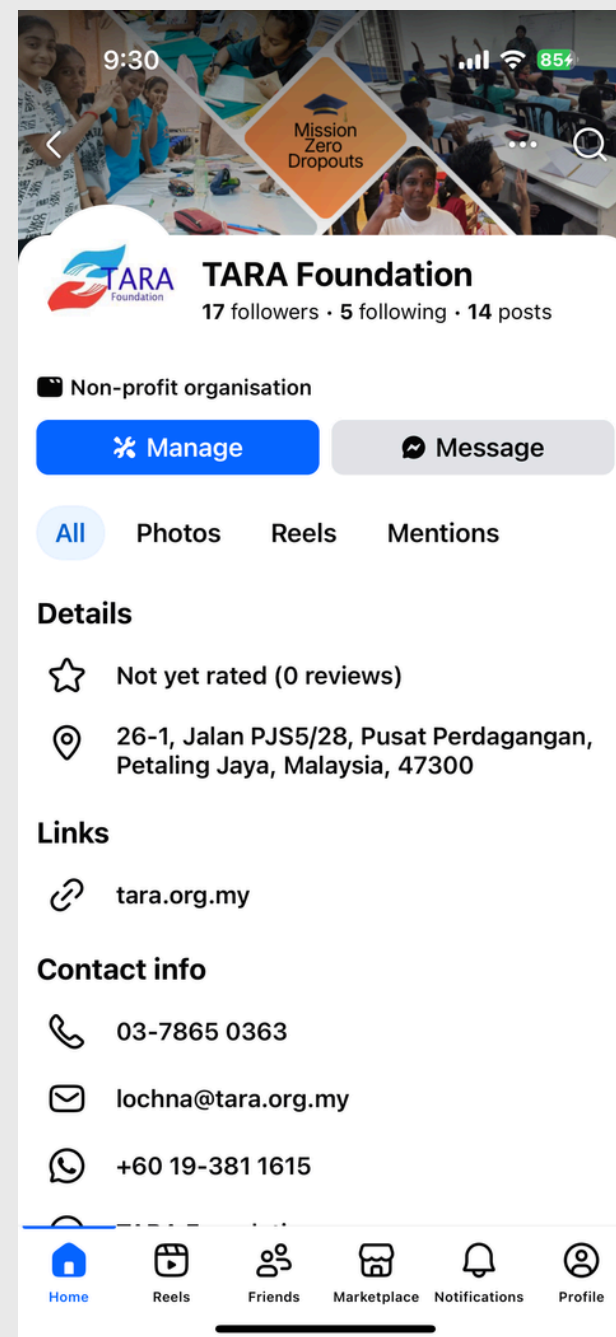
1. ZERO DROPOUTS
Every child deserves an education.
 - Provides free after-school daily tuition to lift underprivileged children out of poverty.
2. Empowering the future generation with foundational academic support to break the cycle of poverty.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE?



DESIGN SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

- recent events
- stories of students' achievements
- hiring teachers and volunteers
- adopt a student
- celebrating festivals

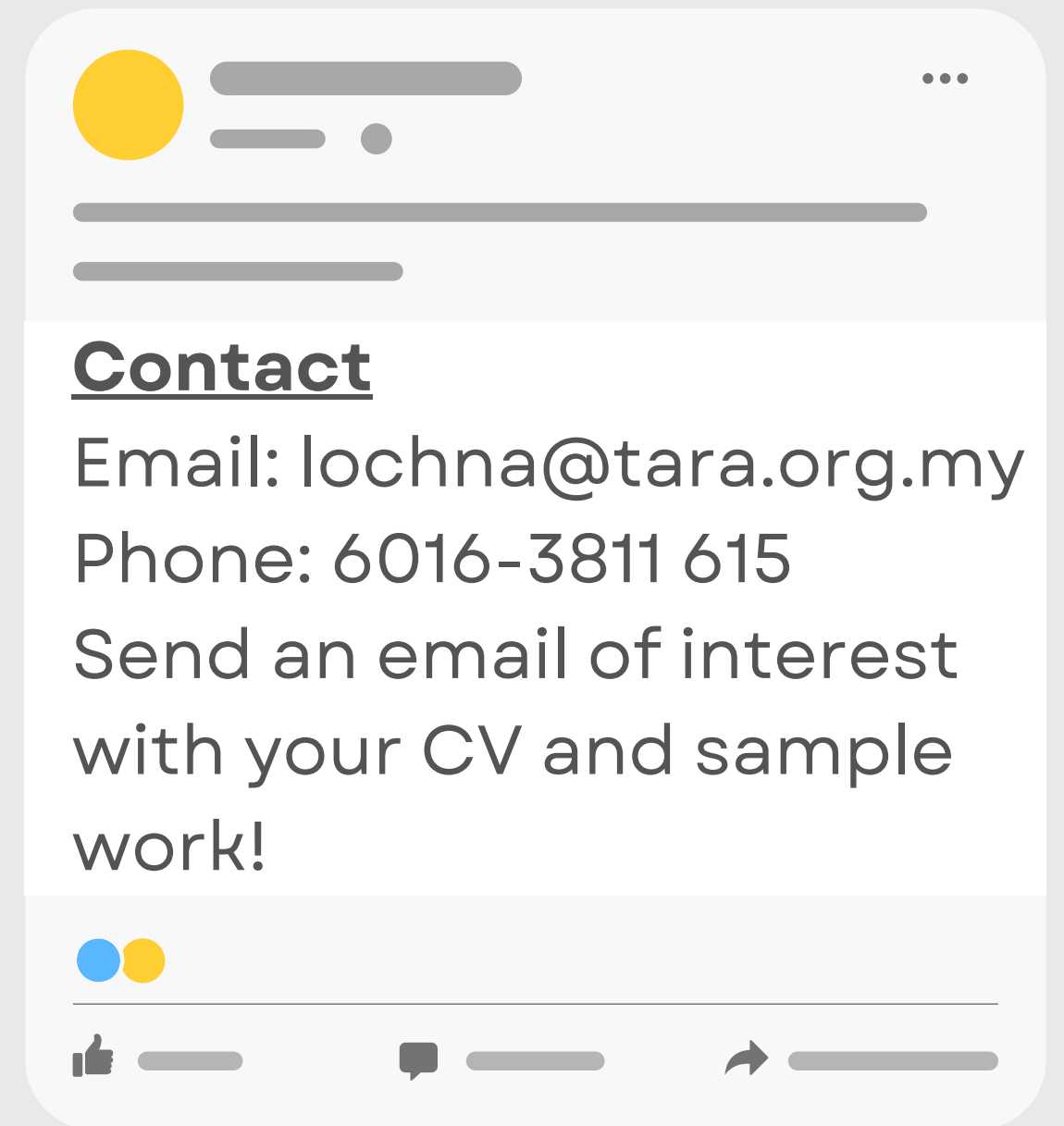




**Facebook
Page**



**Adopt a
student**



**Social media
volunteer**

DESIGNED NEW SETS OF PLACEMENT TESTS

- To find out the students' level of education and allocate them to the right class
- Update the difficulty of the tests



VISITING CHILDREN AT PULAU KEMPAS



Driver:
Mr Logan

Teacher:
Mr Thenagaran

SK (A) Bukit Cheding



WHAT WILL HELP THEM?

Social media Volunteers (4-5)

- design social media post

Volunteer teachers

- practice learning skills with the children
- build their interpersonal skills

Funds

- Adopt a student

Stationary donation

- marker pen ink, whiteboards, duster, marker pens, scientific calculators



CHALLENGES & LIMITATIONS

Limited manpower

- teammates' withdrawal
- limitations on the activities I can do
- need for collective and long-term support

Heavy workload on FE

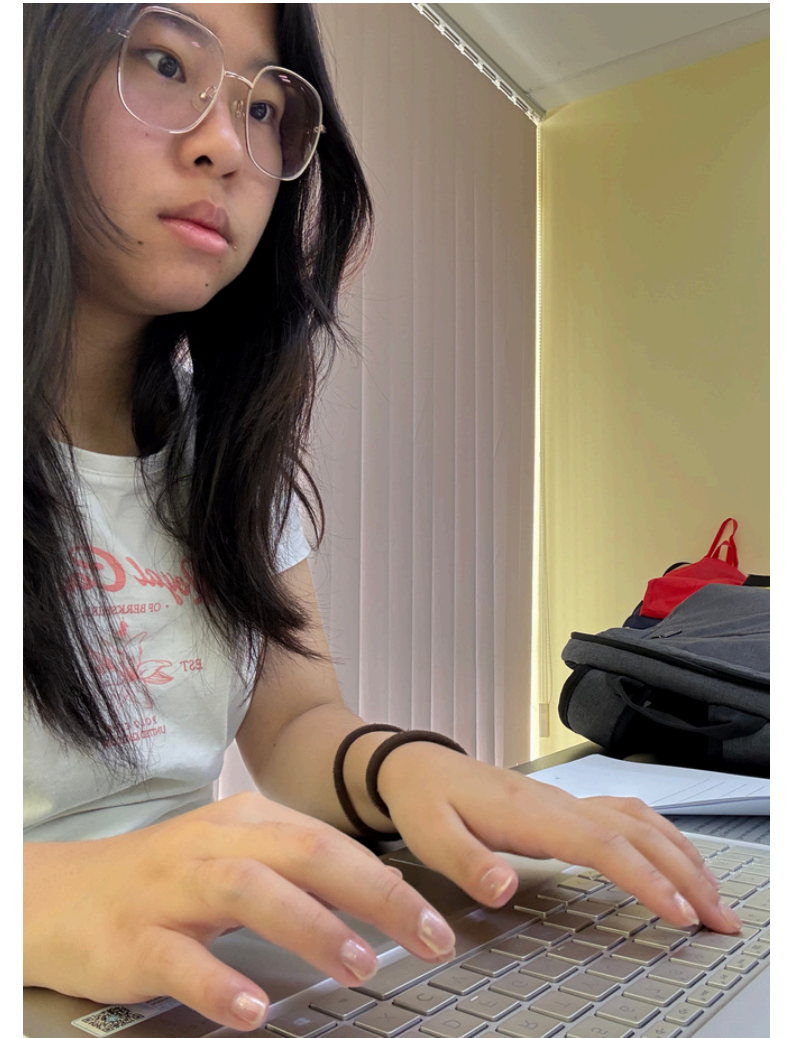
- affecting coordination and volunteer management

Transportation

- distance and location of the centre
- my driving skill

Lacking of experiences

- As this is the first time for TARA is participating in the CCE Program, we are still exploring areas for collaboration



PERSONAL REFLECTION

Awareness of educational inequality

- B40 and Orang Asli children, especially those with learning disabilities
- Education is a pathway out of the poverty cycle, not just academic achievement

Small contributions still matter

- when supporting community-based organisations

Self-awareness about my working style

- time-management & productivity estimation

Improvement of hard skills

- designing skills and Microsoft Office skills

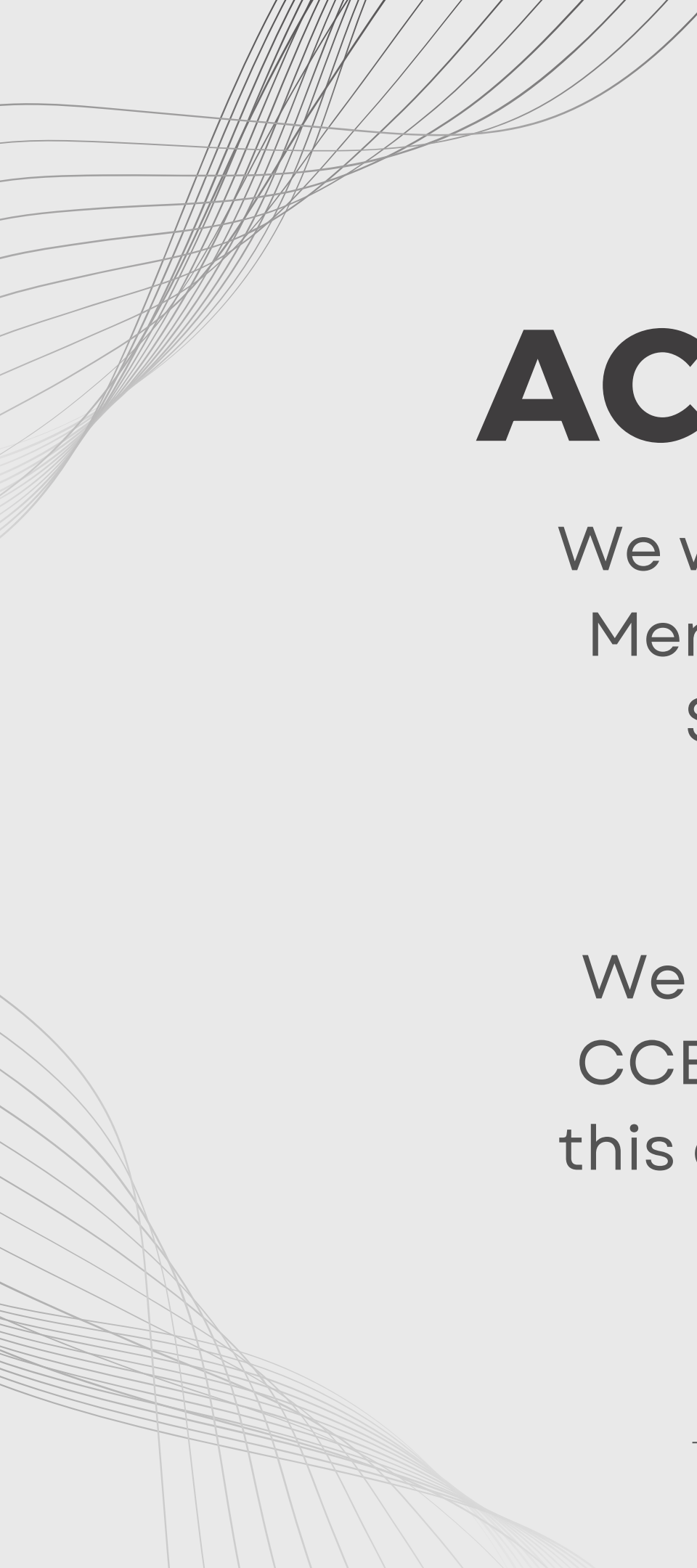


CONCLUSION



- More people are getting to know the TARA Foundation.
- Education equity is very important and deserves our attention.





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