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 The Chevron and MyKasih team along with the winning teachers at the event.

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CALTEX and community partner MyKasih Foundation came together to create the Caltex Fuel Your School-Kedah campaign which generated RM129,045 to benefit 27 classroom projects in Kedah.

The campaign was endorsed by the Education Ministry, which saw Caltex pledge a contribution of RM1 for every purchase of RM40 or more at a Caltex station in Kedah, throughout August.

With the help of community support via Facebook, the Caltex Fuel Your School-Kedah campaign managed to benefit more than 1,000 students in the state with 10 public schools receiving project materials to boost interest in science, technology, English and mathematics (STEM).

The winning educators and projects were selected by the public via Facebook to receive materials of up to RM5,000 per classroom project, with requests ranging from laptops, projectors to laboratory equipment.

In addition, the campaign's fund-raising efforts will benefit

15 primary school students of Sekolah Jenis Kebangsaan (Tamil) Kalaimagal who are from low-income households in Sungai Petani through the MyKasih Love My School student bursary programme.

The students will each receive an annual bursary worth RM720 through their MyKasih smartcard, which can be spent on food and drinks at the school canteen, as well as books and stationary items at the school's bookstore.

"We are glad to learn that Caltex Fuel Your School has made a difference in the classrooms of public schools here in Kedah especially the high-need schools where a majority of the students are from the lower income group," said Chevron Malaysia policy, government and public affairs manager Mokhtar Ali Ismail.

To date, Caltex has benefited over 600 underprivileged students from 11 schools in Perak, Selangor, Penang, Johor, Terengganu and Kedah under the MyKasih "Love My School" programme. — **JAY WONG**