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FIVE children from As-Sakinah Orphanage scaled Malaysia's highest peak thanks to Takaful Malaysia's sponsorship of the hiking expedition.

The five who were part of a 11-member team successfully reached the Mount Kinabalu summit after a two-day trek.

Takaful Malaysia, through its corporate social responsibility umbrella of Takaful myJalinan Kasih, contributed a total of RM8,000 to cover all the expenses needed by the team for the expedition.

"We are pleased to contribute towards this programme as the children realised that if they put their minds towards something, they can achieve it with strong will and perseverance."

"The home has been our valued customer for many years," said Syarikat Takaful Malaysia Keluarga Bhd group chief executive officer Datuk Seri Mohamed Hassan Kamil.

The orphanage's warden Ustaz Zamil Zaman said eight orphans, two wardens and one patron took part in the expedition.

"We thank Takaful Malaysia for supporting this expedition. The children really showed strong physical, mental and spiritual traits when undertaking the mission."

Mohamed Hassan said they were always looking for good platforms to connect with society by supporting such ventures.

"Takaful Malaysia will continue to support such noble initiatives when possible to foster goodwill, learning and building relationships with the community," he said.



The five children from As-Sakinah Orphanage who successfully conquered Mount Kinabalu posing at the peak.