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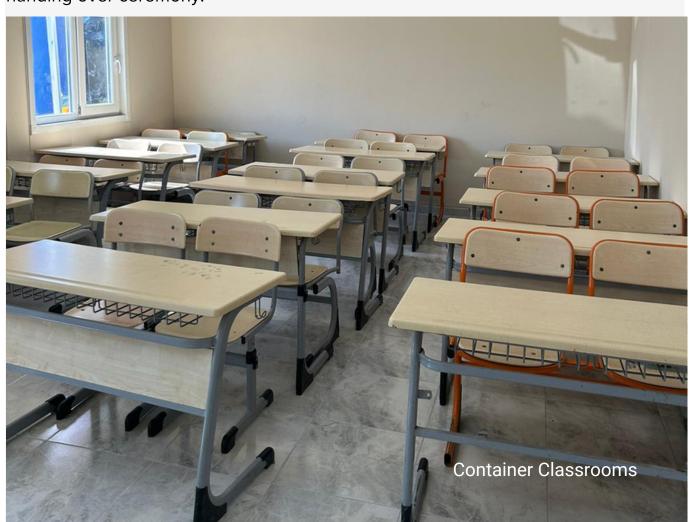
## Türkiye Projects



#### Singapore 29 August 2023

Mercy Relief, Singapore's leading humanitarian organization dedicated to providing disaster relief aid and, in commemoration of its 20th anniversary, is donating 20 container homes valued at SGD 180,000 to the Türkiye earthquake 2023 disaster community.

"Mercy Relief's 20th anniversary is not only a commemoration of the work we do but more importantly, a reaffirmation of our commitment to serving communities who are most vulnerable. The container homes we are donating are not only shelters, but a step towards rebuilding lives and communities. We remain steadfast in our efforts to stand with the people of Türkiye during their time of need," said Satwant Singh, Chairman of the Board, Mercy Relief who is in Türkiye for the handing over ceremony.



#### The Next Phase: Donate-A-ContainerClassroom Project

This project aims to provide essential educational infrastructure by converting ten or more shipping containers into fully functional classrooms for children whose schools were destroyed during the earthquake. In supporting this initiative, donors will contribute to the long-term recovery and growth of the affected community.

Each container costs USD 6,500 and will house up to thirty children in a classroom setting. Donations may be made through our website.

Please click on photo to donate.



The inaugural ASEAN Volunteers program this year gathers youth from all ASEAN Member States to contribute to community projects with local organisations across the region. Under the theme "Community based disaster risk reduction and preparedness", the volunteers will serve for 22 days on community projects on disaster risk management and climate change adaptation, from Oct 2023 to Jan 2024, with each Member State hosting one project. Mercy Relief Singapore will be hosting the Singapore leg of the program in January 2024.

### ASEAN Disaster Management Week

Attended by delegates from ASEAN sectorial bodies, UN agencies, multilateral financial institutions, international NGOs, academia, philanthropic organizations, the event's theme focused on "Mobilising ASEAN and its partners on the journey to building a disaster reliant ASEAN community, and Disaster Resilience: Investing today for a sustainable sharing intra-regional experience to improve disaster risk management.

Mercy Relief will be participating in the Regional Humanitarian Partnership week 2023 in Bangkok, December 2023.

