

Faces behind the Start-Up



Hari Raya-Just Another day at work



Fathullah Shamsuddin
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Considered part and parcel of working in PIC, employees are mostly working away from home with some having to give up their opportunity to celebrate dedicated festive seasons with their family and friends.

For the most of us, Hari Raya Aidilfitri means spending precious time with our loved ones. However, for a group of very special staff who were involved with the start-up, Hari Raya is just another busy day at work, far from their loved ones.

PRefChem Chemical Shift Manager, Fathullah Shamsuddin said he is used to working during Hari Raya with colleagues at the plant and considers it not a burden, but rather a responsibility to the company.

"Although I could not celebrate with my family, being together with colleagues at the plant during Raya gave me happiness. Although awkwardness and sadness can be felt, but celebrating Hari Raya with colleagues & friends in the plant really helped take my mind off it," he said.

Hailing from Seremban and a father of four, Fathullah said being far away from his family is hard and his wife has to juggle between work and kids, which can be exhausting.

"Even though we cannot go back to see our family for Hari Raya, we could always go and see them after Raya. It's like Salam Perantauan. It feels incomplete to not celebrate Hari Raya with your family but you have supportive friends and colleagues to celebrate Hari Raya whilst you are away from them".

"Despite the nature of my job, I love working here and everyone is supportive to each other but open communication is important," Fathullah added, referring to issues that might arise between spouses, colleagues, friends and even the management.

Thank you to everyone who has worked tirelessly to make the Start-up a reality,
for achieving the milestone and keeping us safe.

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