

## **TANA RIVER LIFE FOUNDATION (TRLF) - MITUMBA PROJECT**

For the past 11 years, TRLF has been running the *Mitumba* (or “recycled goods” in Kiswahili) *Project* where specific used items that are in good resalable condition are collected and sorted by TRLF staff and volunteers in Singapore over a period of a month or so. These items are sent to the Tana Delta in Kenya to assist beneficiaries earn additional household income through the sale of these recycled goods.

In 2015, over 80 households in Tana Delta benefited from the project as beneficiaries were able to cater for their family’s development needs, including paying school fees and medical bills from sale of items collected. Freight costs, as well as the airfare and living expenses of the youth volunteers from Tana River Life Foundation who accompanied Gabriel to Singapore were covered in full from jumble sale proceeds of high value items collected, ensuring that the project was entirely self-funding.



### **Collection Centre**

- Tented area at the Nativity Church Kindergarten carpark
- Map: [http://www.streetdirectory.com/sq/nativity-church/98-hougang-avenue-8-538791/52999\\_89002.html](http://www.streetdirectory.com/sq/nativity-church/98-hougang-avenue-8-538791/52999_89002.html)
- Please use the FIRST entrance along Hougang Ave 8 leading to the Nativity Church Kindergarten (facing Punggol Park). DO NOT use the main entrance to Nativity Church along Upper Serangoon Road nor the second entrance along Hougang Ave 8 as you will NOT be able to reach the collection point from these entrances.

### **Collection Period**

- From Friday 8th April to Saturday 16th April 2016 between **10am to 7pm** daily;
- On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016 between **10am to 5pm** only
- TRLF youth will be at the centre to receive your donations during this period

### **Requested Items**

- Please see attached list.

### **Notices**

- As we are being hosted at an institution of public worship, please DO NOT leave your items in the car park outside the collection period without prior arrangement with us.
- For further information, you may contact us at 9833-8401 or via email at [gabrielteo@yahoo.com](mailto:gabrielteo@yahoo.com). Do visit our blog at [www.tanariverlife.wordpress.com](http://www.tanariverlife.wordpress.com) for more information and updates on this and our other programmes.

Thank you for your support and God bless.

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