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"The Origin of Organic Home" is the inspiring story of a mother's love Miss Chia Gek Hong and determination to care for her son, Barnabas, who was born with Down syndrome and serious health issues. Faced with his inability to eat, excrete, or sleep without medical intervention, she turned to natural therapies and organic food to improve his health. Her efforts led to the opening of Malaysia's first organic store, "Skudai Organic Home," in 2002, dedicated to promoting healthy, eco-friendly living.

As her business expanded and rebranded into "Klang Organic Home," she also empowered special children by providing job opportunities. Barnabas, with his unwavering support, became one of Malaysia's Top Ten OKU Entrepreneurs, gaining national recognition. Together, they contributed to charitable causes, promoting nutrition and sustainability.

Their efforts culminated in Barnabas's invitation to meet the Sultan of Selangor, a moment of great pride. Their journey highlights resilience, love, and commitment to uplifting families with special needs children.

Through their organic food business, charity work, and commitment to educating others, Barnabas mother has made significant contributions to her community. She won awards for her work with special children and Hani Milk, a brand she created that reached international recognition. She also participated in various entrepreneurial competitions and courses, enriching her knowledge and growing her business.



**Chia Gek Hong and  
Barnabas Leong Wei En**  
**JiaJia Organic Food Store &  
Klang Organic Home**