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Media Release on REHDA's CSR Initiative for Healthcare Frontliners

The fight against COVID-19 is an ongoing battle, and it is widely expected that the fight will continue for months – if not years – to come. Service workers from all sectors play important roles in ensuring that the pandemic is contained and to ensure that our community will eventually be free from the virus.

As a Responsive, Respected, Responsible and Relevant NGO, REHDA Malaysia recognises and values the hard work made by these essential individuals, particularly the diligence and labour that healthcare frontliners have been executing since the beginning of the virus outbreak in the country. As an appreciation, and as part of the Association's corporate social responsibility initiative, REHDA Malaysia and its Youth wing have contributed 1000 sets of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to the medical staff of Universiti Malaya Medical Centre (UMMC), Sungai Buloh Hospital and Kuala Lumpur Hospital.

“On behalf of our members and all Malaysians, REHDA would like to express our deepest gratitude to all healthcare workers who risk their lives every day,” says Dato’ Ir Soam Heng Choon, President of REHDA Malaysia. “The PPE donation is the least we can do to show our appreciation and to help ease their burden,” he added.

Today, Mr Geron Tan Chee Sheene, Assistant Branch Secretary of REHDA Youth represented the Association to hand over its final donation of 400 PPE sets to Sungai Buloh Hospital, which was received by the hospital's Deputy Director General, Dr Izreen bt Ramli and Chairman, Mr Ng Wei Siong. UMMC and Kuala Lumpur Hospital had already received their



300 PPE sets each on Thursday, 14 May 2020 and Monday, 18 May 2020 respectively. In addition to the PPE donation, REHDA Malaysia has also contributed 500 goodie bags of food and healthcare products to essential workers around Kelana Jaya area today. Meanwhile, REHDA Branches also made contributions in their respective states, namely REHDA Johor, Kedah/Perlis, Kelantan, Negeri Sembilan, Pahang and Penang. REHDA Malaysia and its Branches collectively contributed about RM400,000 to various entities in need of assistance, in the form of goods and cash.

REHDA would like to once again record its gratitude to all those who are involved in fighting against this pandemic.

For photos from the donation drive, please visit <http://rehda.com/covid-19/#gallery>.

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