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Media Release – REHDA Donates More Than RM1 Million for COVID-19 Battle

As COVID-19 cases continue to ravage across the country, the Real Estate and Housing Developers' Association (REHDA) along with its branches; REHDA Selangor, REHDA Wilayah Persekutuan (Kuala Lumpur) and REHDA Youth have stepped up to contribute towards the ongoing battle which all Malaysians are fighting against the disease. Five affected hospitals in the Klang Valley, including a few which have been designated as the country's main COVID-19 hospitals, namely Hospital Ampang, Hospital Kuala Lumpur, Hospital Selayang, Hospital Sungai Buloh and Hospital Perubatan Universiti Malaya will be receiving various medical equipment such as ventilators, Infusomats, perfusion pumps, cardiac monitors, defibrillators, nasal cannula as well as essential items such as PPE sets, face masks and sanitisers. Since the outbreak of the pandemic last year, REHDA and its various state branches in Peninsular Malaysia have in total donated close to RM1.25 million in the form of cash, food aid as well as critical equipment to assist hospitals and frontliners in the respective states.

"This current challenging time affects all Malaysians in a myriad of ways, especially hospitals and healthcare personnel standing at the forefront of this pandemic, and the donation is the least the Association can do to help the frontliners weather this turbulent storm. It is our duty as Malaysians to look out after the wellbeing of our beloved nation by assisting our healthcare institutions and frontliners the best that we can, so that they in turn will be able to provide optimal care to all the affected patients," said Dato' Ir Soam Heng Choon, REHDA President.

The first recipient of their contributions in the Klang Valley was Hospital Sungai Buloh, who received 3 units of Dräger ventilators and 50 units of hospital ward screens from Datuk NK Tong, REHDA Deputy President. “We are very appreciative of REHDA’s contribution. With the escalating number of infections, these Dräger ventilators are extremely timely in our efforts to save lives!” remarked Dr Kuldip Kaur, Director of Hospital Sungai Buloh, during the handing over of the equipment yesterday.

Meanwhile, Hospital Selayang today received their critical equipment from REHDA Selangor Chairman, Datuk Ho Hon Sang while contributions to the other aforementioned hospitals will be made throughout this week and the next. “All these equipment are really useful as we struggle to help keep our patients safe and make sure they recover well. This contribution would surely make much difference to our patients’ wellbeing,” said Dr Wong Hin Seng from the Nephrology Department of Hospital Selayang when receiving the equipment.

“REHDA hopes that all Malaysians will remain strong and continue supporting each other as we face this adversity and urge everyone to follow the SOPs and measures set by the Government in efforts to flatten the curve. Our sacrifices today will ensure the betterment and recovery of our nation. REHDA would like to extend our endless appreciation to all frontliners who continue to risk their lives, often times without rest. We cannot thank you enough,” concluded Dato’ Soam.

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