



PERSATUAN BULAN SABIT MERAH MALAYSIA

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MRCS DONATES VENTILATOR AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO ENCHE' BESAR HAJJAH KHALSOM HOSPITAL KLUANG IN AID OF COVID-19 RESPONSE

THROUGH #responsMALAYSIA INITIATIVE

The Malaysian Red Crescent Society (MRCS) will be donating a ventilator and personal protective equipment to Enche' Besar Hajjah Khalsom Hospital Kluang in aid of COVID-19 Response through the #responsMALAYSIA initiative.

Yang Mulia Tunku Idris Iskandar Al-Haj Sultan Ibrahim, Tunku Temenggong Johor and Chairman of the National Committee for Community and Health Services, MRCS, will hand over the ventilator and the personal protective equipment to the Director of Enche' Besar Hajjah Khalsom Hospital Kluang, Dr. Hajah Azura bte Abu Bakar at the residence of YAM Tunku Idris Iskandar ibni Sultan Ibrahim in Johor Bahru at 10.30 a.m on Monday, 20th April 2020.

The medical items worth RM70,000.00 channeled through #responsMALAYSIA initiative of the Society, in aid of the COVID-19 response will provide the Hospital with a Ventilator worth RM49,500.00, a carton of N95 masks, a carton of protective gowns, two cartons of gloves, two cartons of protective masks and 500 units of face shields for use of the Hospital facility and for the protective use of frontliners and healthcare workers on duty working round the clock.

Also present during the hand over today were YB Dato' Hj. Mohd Rashidi bin Hj Mohd Nor, Deputy Chairman of the National Committee for Community and Health Services, MRCS and MRCS Secretary General of MRCS YBhg. Dato' Sayed Rahman bin Sayed Mohd.

Prior to this presentation, this National Committee has also donated a ventilator to Hospital Sultanah Aminah, Johor Bahru together with various protective personal equipment to the tune of RM75,000.00.

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PENGERUSI KEBANGSAAN

YTM Dato' Seri DiRaja Tan Sri Tunku Puteri Intan Safinaz Binti Almarhum Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah, *DKH, DKYR, SHMS, SSDK, PSM, PAT, JP, Hon.Ph.D(UUM), Hon.Ph.D(KUIN)*
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Since the establishment of the #responsMALAYSIA initiative by the MRCS National Headquarters, MRCS State branches and chapters at various Districts throughout the country have also been working actively to support efforts and to assist the Government in this health crisis, filling in the gaps and providing humanitarian aid to vulnerable communities alongside the National Committee for Community and Health Services, MRCS led by Yang Mulia Tunku Temenggong Johor with guidance and advice of DYMM Raja Zarith Sofiah bte Almarhom Sultan Idris Shah, Permaisuri Johor, Royal Adviser Malaysia Red Crescent, YAM Tunku Idris Iskandar Al-Haj ibni Sultan Ibrahim and his team have through various community outreach and healthcare activities at National, State and District levels, supported by teams of dedicated and committed Red Crescent volunteers and staff nationwide have reached out to the needy and the vulnerable during these trying times.

Upon the advise of DYMM Raja Zarith Sofiah bte Almarhom Sultan Idris Shah, Permaisuri Johor, the volunteers have been requested to assist the community in whatever way possible in line with the 7 Principles of the Red Crescent & Red Crescent movement all the more under our obligations as an auxiliary body to the Government of Malaysia.

**Dato' Sayed A. Rahman bin Sayed Mohd
Secretary General**

About Malaysian Red Crescent Society (MRCS)

The Malaysian Red Crescent Society, also known as the Malaysian Red Crescent is a non-profit humanitarian organization, dedicated to voluntary service providing care and relief assistance to the needy and vulnerable communities. It provides a wide range of activities and services, from disaster response and relief; the 24hr emergency ambulance service; community, health and welfare services; to first-aid and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training programmes to the general public at large. Established by an Act of Parliament, the Society carries out its auxiliary role to support and assist the Government in times of peace and crisis situations.

The MRCS National Headquarters is based in Kuala Lumpur with 16 State branches and 150 District chapters supporting its operations throughout the country. On a global setting, the MRCS is an active Member of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and works hand-in-hand with the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies as one of the 192 National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies dedicated to humanitarian services.

About the #responsMALAYSIA Initiative

The **#responsMALAYSIA** is a response platform established by MRCS for all Malaysians to come together to provide support and assistance during this period of health crisis. Under the **#responsMALAYSIA** (Malaysia's Response), Malaysians can contribute to help fight this war against COVID-19. The **#responsMALAYSIA** seeks contributions from individuals and corporations towards the provision of essentials needed by frontliners and healthcare workers. It also seeks the spread of important messages within their families and communities to garner positive behaviours that can help control the spread of this disease. It also urges all Malaysians to step-up in aid of other fellow Malaysians affected by this health crisis and welcomes contributions of resources available that could be offered to help vulnerable communities in need of humanitarian assistance. The **#responsMALAYSIA** calls for a united response by all Malaysians for Malaysians and carries the message that even ordinary individuals can contribute to curb the spread of COVID-19 and its effects in a special way, and making a difference in the lives of others. To be a part of **#responsMALAYSIA**, please visit us at www.responsmalaysia.com or call the below contact at the MRCS National Headquarters.

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