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**YANG TERAMAT MULIA, DATO' SERI DIRAJA
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NATIONAL CHAIRMAN MALAYSIAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY

is pleased to announce that its initiative named **#responsMALAYSIA** (Malaysia's Response), has received the support of YB Tengku Dato' Sri Zafrul Aziz, the Minister of Finance, Malaysia.

#responsMALAYSIA is aimed at providing a platform for corporations as well as individuals to help in the nation's war against COVID-19 by contributing to the procurement of essentials required by frontliners, as well as to drive community engagement efforts planned by MRCS.

To start off the initiative, EXIM Bank has pledged a contribution of RM1 million to the cause, while the China Construction Bank (CCB) has agreed to donate through **#responsMALAYSIA** 10 much-needed ventilators, estimated to be worth more than RM1.2 million.

YB Tengku Dato' Sri Zafrul Aziz said, "COVID-19 has started a health crisis that poses a grave danger to Malaysian lives and threatens the wellbeing of our nation. While our Government, healthcare workers and public services have been tirelessly working to deal with the situation, it is ultimately a crisis that requires us Malaysians to step forward and act as one in order to control the COVID-19 pandemic effectively."

Dato' Nazri Abdul Rahim, CEO of EXIM Bank, said "With this contribution, we would like to start the ball rolling for **#responsMALAYSIA** and we hope other Financial Institutions will follow suit. Equally important, in these challenging economic times wrought by the disease, we hope that Malaysians will also step up and voluntarily fill the gaps in assistance needed by vulnerable members of their communities."

Felix Fenq Gi, CEO of CCB commented "As a corporate in Malaysia, our host country, the China Construction Bank is pleased to support this noble cause to help fight COVID-19. We hope others will also step forward to provide aid in any manner possible."

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All contributions made to MRCS will go to, among others:

1. Providing care to those who are vulnerable to coronavirus
2. Continuing to enhance public awareness about the dangers of COVID-19, as well as the importance of social distancing and the Movement Control Order.
3. Providing health screening and basic treatment services to the underprivileged
4. Providing masks and hand sanitisers to the needy
5. Stepping up education programmes on diet and nutrition

Vulnerable groups such as the B40 and the elderly will be prioritised in rolling out the above measures. MRCS has been supporting efforts to combat the spread of the Coronavirus by providing ambulance services to transfer cases to COVID-19-designated hospitals, and the MRCS ambulance team has been stationed at several strategic locations around the Klang Valley. Apart from transport, MRCS is currently assisting the Emergency Department at Hospital Selayang, and is working closely with NGOs such as the Islamic Medical Association of Malaysia Response & Relief Team (IMARET), Malaysia Relief Agency (MRA) and Mercy Malaysia to coordinate a more rapid response and distribution of resources via #responsMALAYSIA [END]

About the Malaysian Red Crescent Society

The Malaysian Red Crescent Society (MRCS) is a member of The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. We were founded to protect human life and health, to ensure respect for all human beings, and to prevent and alleviate human suffering. The society started off as British Red Cross branches in Sabah and Sarawak in 1948 and was officially incorporated by statute with the passing of the Federation of Malaya Red Cross Society (Incorporation) Act 1962 by Parliament.

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