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### **COVID-19: YAYASAN SABAH GROUP CONTRIBUTES RM1.35 MILLION TO SABAH STATE DISASTER FUND COMMITTEE**

**KOTA KINABALU (Wednesday):** Yayasan Sabah Group through its subsidiary companies, Sabah Softwoods Bhd and Benta Wawasan Sdn Bhd contributed RM1.35 million to the Sabah State Disaster Fund Committee in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sabah Softwoods Bhd contributed RM1 million while Benta Wawasan Sdn Bhd donated RM350,000.00. The mock cheques were presented by the Director of Yayasan Sabah cum Chief Executive Officer of ICSB, Datuk Haji Jamalul Kiram bin Datuk Haji Mohd. Zakaria to the Chief Minister of Sabah, Datuk Seri Panglima Haji Mohd. Shafie bin Haji Apdal at the Sabah State Administrative Centre, Kota Kinabalu on Wednesday, 8 April 2020.

According to Datuk Haji Jamalul Kiram, in line with Yayasan Sabah Group's vision of People-Oriented and Caring organisation, Yayasan Sabah Group will continue to provide aid in order to uplift the quality of life of Malaysians in Sabah.

"As a State Government Statutory Body, Yayasan Sabah Group will continue to stand out as pillars within the local communities we serve. We will work closely with the State Government to focus on the efforts during these challenging times in addressing the various needs that have arisen as our country faces the coronavirus pandemic. And now, when the State needs the most, generosity knows virtually no bounds" he said.

He said these contributions are also in support of our Chief Minister, Datuk Seri Panglima Haji Mohd. Shafie bin Haji Apdal's effort in helping Sabahans during these difficult times.

"It is not just about the donation but more so making a difference for those who are affected by the pandemic especially for those who are working around the clock in preventing the spread of the COVID-19 outbreak," he added.

Prior to the donations today, concerned with the medical frontline personnel in handling the COVID-19 pandemic, Yayasan Sabah Group also donated essentials such as plastic chairs, mattresses, pillows, folding tables and mineral water to medical personnel tasked with managing the transmission of COVID-19 at the Sabah Women and Children Hospital (HWKK), Likas, Kota Kinabalu on 23 March 2020, Tawau Hospital on 24 March 2020, medical staff at the Sungai Kayu Quarantine Centre, Sandakan on 25 March 2020 and at Papar Hospital on 26 March 2020.

“As a PEOPLE's organisation, Yayasan Sabah Group is committed in undertaking benevolent activities and of a charitable nature by supplementing and complementing the State and Federal Government in the development of Sabah in particular and Malaysia in general,” concluded Datuk Haji Jamalul.



**Picture:** Datuk Haji Jamalul Kiram bin Datuk Haji Mohd. Zakaria presenting a mock cheque of RM1.35 million from Yayasan Sabah Group through Sabah Softwood Bhd (Rm1 million) and Benta Wawasan Sdn. Bhd. (RM350,000.00) to Datuk Seri Panglima Haji Mohd. Shafie bin Haji Apdal.

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