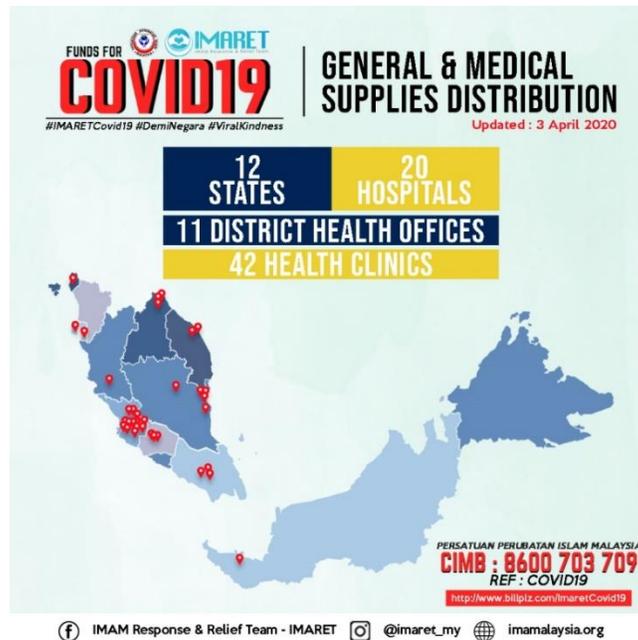


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IMARET HANDS OVER MEDICAL EQUIPMENTS TO HOSPITALS

KUALA LUMPUR; April 03, 2020 – IMARET hands over essential medical equipment namely ventilators, mobile ultrasound devices and personal protective equipment (P.P.Es) to Hospital Tengku Ampuan Afzan (HTAA), Hospital Raja Perempuan Zainab II (HRPZII) and Hospital Universiti Sains Malaysia (HUSM) earlier today. Other identified COVID-designated hospitals will be receiving the equipment that will also include Isopod, infusion pumps and syringes in the next few days. Our team has been working around the clock in assessing the needs of the health facilities and distributing the requested items accordingly to most states in the country. This includes areas identified as ‘red zones’ due to the high number of cases which are Simpang Renggam, Hulu Langat and Lembah Pantai. Priorities include providing medical and general

supplies to better equip hospitals and health clinics for the sampling, screening and treating ill Covid19 cases.



Handover of mobile ultrasound device, infusion pumps and PPEs at Hospital Tengku Ampuan Afzan (HTAA) in presence of Dr Norazmi (hospital director), Dr Zainal (head of emergency services for state of Pahang), Dr Amanda, DrIzzad and Dr Syafiz (IMARET Exco)



Handover of ventilator, mobile ultrasound device and PPEs at Hospital Raja Perempuan Zainab II in presence of Dr Najib (emergency physician) and Dr Tuan Zamani (IMARET Exco)



Handover of mobile ultrasound device at Hospital Universiti Sains Malaysia in presence of Dr Shaikh Farid (head of emergency department), Dr Hashairi (emergency physician) and Dr Tuan Zamani (IMARET Exco)

Apart from distribution of medical and general equipment to health facilities, IMARET through collaboration with the Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH) had deployed volunteers to various screening centres to help with the screening process in order to ease the burden faced by MOH. The other crucial effort we have undertaken is the distribution of #PekPrihatinIMARET consisting of food baskets and hygiene kits to the B40 communities and refugees affected by both the quarantine and movement restriction order. This is made possible with the assistance of the Pejabat Kesihatan Daerah Petaling that provides the list of beneficiaries, and our close network with The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

In the spirit of #DemiNegara and keeping with our principles that only through unity that the battle against #COVID19 can be won, IMARET has collaborated with multiple corporations and organisations :- The Edge, Mr D.I.Y, FashionValet, Malaysian Official Designers Association (MODA), Copper Restaurant, MedTweetMy, MyCare, Muslim Volunteer Malaysia (MVM), MDEC, Klinik As-Salam and Rumah Pengasih in generating fundraising efforts, purchasing

items or manufacturing Personal Protective Equipment (P.P.Es) , and providing food for the medical frontliners.

The public response was truly overwhelming, up until 31st March 2020, almost RM 2.5million has been raised through donations via the multiple platforms (attached below). Through the funds raised, a total of RM1.6million had been spent in purchasing and distributing crucial medical equipments and supplies which include over 50,000 units of various P.P.Es (consisting of face masks, N95 masks, face shields, protective gowns/suits/covers), portable ultrasound devices, ventilators, monitors, infusion pumps and syringes, over 500 units of various clinical equipment and 4000 units of hygiene supplies, and many others. Our biggest challenge is overcoming shortage of these equipment supplies as well as marked up prices from distributors and suppliers in light of the global pandemic.

We thus want to acknowledge and thank everybody - the public, the corporations, companies, other NGOs, the media as well as the celebrities and social media influencers who have shown such kind generosity through their donations and also in terms of generating publicity for this fundraising effort as well as raising awareness about the need to support our hardworking healthcare workers in this difficult time.

We hope that the support for IMARET and our collaborators will continue in our effort to combat Covid19 for the safety of our nation #DemiNegara.

IMARET (IMAM Response & Relief Team) is a team powered by Islamic Medical Association of Malaysia (IMAM) that provides humanitarian aid reliefs in response to any natural or manmade disasters, as well as outreach programs to marginalised communities in non-disastrous regions, locally and internationally.

For further information on IMARET and their humanitarian efforts:

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Covid19 Fundraising Platforms with other Collaborators:

FV Support Fund (Simplygiving) : <https://www.simplygiving.com/fv-covid19-support-fund>

FV Support Fund (KitaFund): <https://kitafund.com/7541-fv-for-covid19-support-fund>

MODA PPEs for frontliners: <https://kitafund.com/7686-more-ppe-suits-needed-for-our-hero>

MDEC 'CROWDFUNDING' #DIGITALVSCOVID:

Global Sadaqah: <https://www.globalsadaqah.com/campaign/mdec-covid19>

Simplygiving: <https://bit.ly/3dSOfqv>

PitchIN: <https://reward.pitchin.my/explore>
