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RHB PLEDGES RM3 MILLION IN FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19

KUALA LUMPUR – As COVID-19 cases continue to escalate, RHB Banking Group ("RHB") has pledged its support by making available RM3 million to be used for purpose of relief initiatives in fighting against COVID-19.

"Out of the RM3 million, RM1 million will be pledged directly to the Ministry of Health to procure urgent healthcare and medical equipment as well as other essentials required by hospitals handling COVID-19 cases. Another RM2 million will be set aside as a relief fund for other COVID-19 related initiatives that the Group will be undertaking," said Dato' Khairussaleh Ramli, Group Managing Director, RHB Banking Group.

"One of our key initiative right now is supplying packed lunches/dinners to the frontliners in six hospitals across the Klang Valley and Selangor, namely the Sungai Buloh Hospital, Serdang Hospital, Ampang Hospital, Selayang Hospital, Putrajaya Hospital and Kuala Lumpur Hospital throughout the Movement Control Order period. More than 450 packed meals get delivered to these hospitals daily. We hope this small effort of ours will go a long way towards easing the burden of our healthcare professionals and workers who are working tirelessly in caring for all the COVID-19 patients. Let's do our part in helping our healthcare professionals by complying with the Movement Control Order and by staying at home," added Dato' Khairussaleh.

The Ministry of Health has set up a Sumbangan Perubatan KKM fund for members of the public who wish to contribute to this good cause. Contributions may be made to the MOH COVID-19 Trust Account 'Sumbangan Perubatan KKM' at RHB Bank Berhad, account number 2-66016-0002347-5.

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