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DRB-HICOM SPREADS DELAYED RAYA CHEER TO 40 *ASNAF* FAMILIES

SHAH ALAM, Thursday, 2 July 2020 – In conjunction with Hari Raya Aidilfitri, DRB-HICOM Berhad (“DRB-HICOM”, “Group”) provided some delayed Raya cheer to 40 *asnaf* families in Taman Puchong Perdana by providing them with groceries and food vouchers.

The initiative, which was initially planned to be carried out before Hari Raya Aidilfitri was pushed back to 29 June 2020 in adherence to the government’s Movement Control Order (“MCO”).

As the *asnaf* communities are among the most severely impacted group of people from the on-going COVID-19 pandemic outbreak, DRB-HICOM worked closely with the Masjid As-Salam in Puchong Perdana to ensure that the contribution was channelled to those who are most in need. The recipients who made up the list were those registered with Lembaga Zakat Selangor and deemed needful of assistance.

Prior to the event, on 26 June 2020, a team of 13 Sahabat DRB-HICOM volunteers journeyed to the nearby hypermarket to purchase groceries for each of the *asnaf* families. To ensure that each family received their most needed essentials, the Sahabat team had beforehand called each of the head of families to ascertain their needs. This was key as some recipients had specific dietary needs based on their respective health conditions.

On the day of the event, each family received the Aidilfitri contribution of RM150 worth of essential groceries, three packs of Basmathi rice and RM70 in Texas Chicken vouchers.

DRB-HICOM Group Strategic Communications Head Mahmood Abd Razak, who presented the sponsored items to the seven of the 40 *asnaf* families, said that the contribution was one of the Group's many yearly corporate responsibility initiatives organised to make a positive impact to local communities.

"As a caring corporate Group, we feel it is our responsibility to reach out to the adversely impacted groups during these unprecedented times. It is also a privilege to be able to help those in need and help spread a little post-Raya cheer to them. This year's occasion is even more pressing as the MCO clearly impacted the earning power of some of the recipients. DRB-HICOM is glad we can continue to do our small bit in these trying times."

Mahmood also thanked the efforts of the Sahabat DRB-HICOM volunteers who participated in the project, hoping too that they will continue to come forward and help DRB-HICOM whenever the need arises.

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