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TDM CONTINUES COMMUNITY AID THROUGH CSR PROGRAMME

Kuala Terengganu – TDM Berhad ("TDM" or "Group") in collaboration with its plantation arm, TDM Plantation Sdn Bhd (TDMP), today continued its "TDM Prihatin" programme, this time for communities from the Bukit Besi Complex, specifically those from Gajah Mati, Majlis Agama Islam, Pinang Emas and Jerangau estates. Present to officiate the community engagement Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme at Balai Orang Ramai (BALORA) hall, Bandar Al-Muktafi Billah Shah, was Terengganu Youth Development, Sports and Non-Government Development Committee Chairman YB Haji Wan Sukairi Wan Abdullah in the presence of TDM Executive Director Haji Najman Kamaruddin and TDMP Chief Executive Officer En Hamdan Ibrahim.

Themed "Mesra Komuniti", this is one of TDM's CSR programmes which aims at reaching out and establishing a closer relationship with its communities. It is in line with the Group's mission to embody corporate citizenship as an organisation that prioritises its responsibilities and continues to deliver added values to its stakeholders, including its communities. The programme serves as a platform for the company to extend a helping hand to those who are most vulnerable and whose livelihoods are affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Tuan Haji Najman in his speech said, "It is truly an honour for us to continue organising the 'TDM Prihatin' programme, this time at the Bukit Best Complex. TDM is always concerned about the wellbeing of our local communities, especially those from the areas we operate in. Thus, it is imperative for us to continue ensuring that they are getting the necessary assistance and support needed through these unprecedented times.

While the programme was about reaching out to the communities, it also saw the Group's employees working together to make a difference and bring smiles to many faces. About 55 staff from TDM's main office and TDMP estates volunteered to participate in the event.

"I would like to personally thank our team for going the extra mile to make a positive impact on our communities. I'm proud to see many of our employees taking some time out of their busy schedules to be here. While we are adamant at making differences to the targeted group, I can see that the implementation of today's programme indirectly encourages and nurtures the value of unity, teamwork, and toleration amongst our very own staff together with the communities," he added.

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The Group's employees and invitees had the chance to get to know one another and bonded through various activities such as, "Smart Solat", Zakat briefing by Kemaman Majlis Agama Islam dan Adat Melayu (MAIDAM) Officer, health screening by KMI Kuala Terengganu Medical Centre, and Telematch. Each activity was carried out according to the standard operating procedures (SOP) and the Malaysia Ministry of Health (MoH) guidelines to avoid further spread of the COVID-19 virus.

At the same event, TDM also donated cash and basic necessities to 60 selected families to help alleviate their burdens and livelihoods. The donation was presented by YB Haji Wan Sukairi after the closing speech of the programme, where he encouraged everyone to come together to support vulnerable groups.

"I hope that this contribution, even if only in some small ways, will help to alleviate the burdens of those affected by the pandemic and trickle towards more involvement from the public. The responsibility of caring for the communities and their welfare should not be shouldered only by an organisation; it requires the commitment and shared efforts of all strata of society – the private sector, academia, civil society and every single individual. We are all in this together.

"It is truly a challenging time for everyone, but we are slowly recovering from the pandemic's impacts and making progress towards reviving the local economy. However, I would like to remind everyone to still practice all the precautionary measures as our fight against the pandemic has yet to be over," added YB Haji Wan Sukairi.

Also present were TDM and TDMP Management teams together with representatives from the company's nearby estates. The event ended with a prize-giving ceremony for the winners and followed by lunch.

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About TDM Berhad

Incorporated in 1965, TDM Berhad, also a member of Terengganu Incorporated Group, is listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia's with core businesses in oil palm plantation and healthcare services.

The Group's plantation arm, TDM Plantation Sdn Bhd, is a premium producer of Certified Sustainable Palm Oil (CSPO) and Certified Sustainable Palm Kernal (CSPK) with Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO), Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) and International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC EU) certifications. It manages 15 oil palm estates and three (3) palm oil mills, three (3) Bio-Composting plants and three (3) Biogas plant located in Terengganu and Indonesia.

Under Kumpulan Medic Iman Sdn Bhd (KMI Healthcare), TDM owns five (5) community specialist hospitals that provides quality and affordable secondary healthcare services. The hospitals are KMI Kelana Jaya Medical Centre, Petaling Jaya, Selangor, KMI Kuantan Medical Centre, Kuantan, Pahang, KMI Kuala Terengganu Medical Centre, Kuala Terengganu, KMI Taman Desa Medical Centre, Kuala Lumpur and KMI Tawau Medical Centre, Sabah.

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