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RAHMAH MADANI (PRM) AND MALAYSIA RETAILERS ASSOCIATION (MRA) JOIN HANDS FOR THE INAUGURAL CSR PROGRAM IN AID AND ASSISTANCE OF EAST COAST FLOOD VICTIMS

Kuala Lumpur – The Malaysia Retailers Association (MRA), in collaboration with Pertubuhan Rahmah Madani (PRM), proudly launched its inaugural Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative today with a Handover Ceremony held at MRA's headquarters in Bangsar. This initiative aims to provide essential food baskets to families in Pahang and Terengganu severely affected by recent floods.

Supported by the generous contributions of MRA members, many food baskets valued at RM100 each were donated to PRM. These food baskets, from contributing members, symbolizes our retail industry's collective commitment to supporting communities in need.

En Aidil Haryman Bin Mat Nor, Special Officer to YB Senator Dr Hajah Fuziah binti Salleh, (Chairman and Founder & Trustee of the Yayasan Madani), witnessed the Handover Ceremony and officiated this collaborative effort between PRM and MRA to provide meaningful relief to flood victims.

Datuk Andrew Lim Tatt Keong, J.P., President of MRA, shared during the press conference : *"This inaugural CSR initiative reflects MRA's dedication to fostering goodwill across all our Malaysian communities. We are proud to work alongside PRM to make a tangible difference and we hope this marks the beginning of many more such CSR efforts."*

About Malaysia Retailers Association (MRA):

Founded in June 1982, the Malaysia Retailers Association (MRA) is the leading association representing the retail industry in Malaysia. With a membership comprising 160 major retail and retail-related companies, MRA accounts for more than 26% (or RM31 billion) of our Malaysian retail market. Its extensive network of members' stores spans over 15,000 retail outlets and employs more than one million staff and promoters nationwide.

As a dedicated advocate for the retail sector, MRA actively engages with policymakers to drive favourable policies, address regulatory challenges, and tackle pressing issues affecting retailers. Beyond its national impact, MRA is a founding member of the Federation of Asia-Pacific Retailers Associations (FAPRA), working collaboratively with counterparts from 16 Asia-Pacific countries to advance the retail industry regionally and globally.

MRA remains committed to promoting fair trade practices, fostering economic growth, and shaping the future of our retail landscape in Malaysia and beyond.

About Pertubuhan Rahmah Madani (PRM):

Pertubuhan Rahmah Madani (PRM) is a humanitarian organization dedicated to providing immediate and effective relief to communities affected by natural disasters in Malaysia. For the East Coast Flood Relief Mission 2024, PRM has set a goal to assist 50,000 flood victims by delivering essential food supplies, basic necessities, and physical support.

En Abdul Muiz Bin Russly, Chairman of PRM, emphasizes, *"In collaboration with the Malaysia Retailers Association (MRA) and Yayasan Madani, PRM focuses on efficient aid distribution, ensuring timely and impactful support to those in need. By leveraging its partnerships with local authorities, NGOs, and volunteers, PRM strives to ease the burdens of disaster-stricken communities while fostering resilience and recovery. PRM's work extends beyond immediate aid, addressing long-term rehabilitation and supporting community welfare through collaborative and sustainable initiatives."*

About Yayasan Madani:

Yayasan Madani is dedicated to providing critical support to underserved communities in Malaysia. In times of natural disasters, such as floods, the foundation focuses on delivering essential food aid to affected families. More details about its mission and programs can be found at [Yayasan Madani's website](#).

This CSR initiative serves as a testament to the power of partnerships in addressing pressing community needs. MRA extends its gratitude to esteemed members, including 99 Speedmart Sdn Bhd, Aeon Co. (M) Bhd, Kamdar Sdn Bhd, Metrojaya Bhd, Multi-Mate Corporation Sdn Bhd, Mydin Mohamed Holdings Sdn Bhd, Parkson Corporation Sdn Bhd, Tenmoku Trading Sdn Bhd, The Vision Optometry & Contact Lens Centre Sdn Bhd, Sogo (KL) Department Store Sdn Bhd and GCH Retail (M) Sdn Bhd for their generosity and contributions.

"Through initiatives like this CSR programme, MRA continues to serve our Malaysian public." **said the President of MRA.**

"By collaborating with partners like the Malaysia Retailers Association and Pertubuhan Rahmah Madani, Yayasan Madani ensures timely and impactful assistance, helping victims recover and rebuild their lives with dignity and hope." **expressed the Chairman and Founder & Trustee of Yayasan Madani**

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昌明爱心组织(Pertubuhan Rahmah Madani, PRM) Minimum Wage like Indonesia

Introduce zone-based minimum wage policy like Indonesia, MRA suggests

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零售协会：解决生活成本差异

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他建议采用类似印尼的模式，即根据区域的生活成本调整最低薪金。

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中小企公会吁提供补贴 激励公司提升网络安全

(八打灵再也3日讯) 虽然中小型企业需要为网络安全措施投入预算，但马来西亚中小型企业公会呼吁政府提供补贴，以激励企业积极的提升网络安全。

会长陈棋耀指出，强大的网络安全措施对于企业的运营韧性和永续性，与防盗和防火保护同样的重要。

他强调，中小型企业应主动去采取防护措施，而非在遭受网络攻击后才行动。

媒体昨天报道，伊云谷 (iCloudvalley) 马来西亚国家总监吴册蒂 (译音) 揭示，尽管中小型企业占马来西亚企业总数的97%，但由于在网络安全基

会损害企业声誉并削弱客户信任，而资源有限的中小企业通常难以从这些事件中快速恢复。

需要持续维护

陈棋耀强调，网络安全措施的预算并非一次性就投完，而是需要持续的维护。

他建议，政府至少补贴一半的费用，以鼓励中小型企业实施网络安全措施。

一些企业对网络攻击的严重性缺乏了解，因此政府应通过论坛或研讨会等形式，来提高中小企业的安全意识。

他表示，现在已有许多价格合理网络安全服

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