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**MRC CONTRIBUTES RM50,000 TO SUKARELAWAN PANTAS MALAYSIA,
ASSISTING MINISTRY OF HEALTH MALAYSIA IN MANAGING BODIES OF
DECEASED COVID-19 PATIENTS**

KUALA LUMPUR, 21 AUGUST 2021 – The Malaysian Rubber Council (MRC) presented a contribution of RM50,000 to the Sukarelawan Pantas Malaysia (SPM) organisation to help the Ministry of Health (MOH) manage the bodies of deceased COVID-19 patients from hospitals in Klang Valley.

As an effort to assist the Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH), this contribution is a continuation of MRC's Bantuan Prihatin Programme to safeguard the sustainability of the national health institution and alleviate the burden and duties of frontliners in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic crisis.

MRC Chief Executive Officer Encik Nurul Islam Mohamed Yusoff officiated the donation presentation ceremony to SPM President Shahrul Nizam Sulaiman at the Raudhatul Sakinah Islamic Cemetery, Gombak, Kuala Lumpur.

At the event, MRC Chief Executive Officer handed over financial assistance worth RM50,000, which includes financial aid of RM32,000 and contributions for the purchase of 450 sets of personal protective equipment (PPE) worth RM18,000.

Meanwhile, Nurul Islam said that MRC's Bantuan Prihatin Programme is one of the initiatives under the council's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Programme. The contribution that has been channeled to SPM will help with the funeral management of the bodies of deceased COVID-19 patients. [END]