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## MRC CONTRIBUTES OVER RM271,000 TO HELP RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY WATER SUPPLY DISRUPTION IN KUALA NERUS, TERENGGANU

**KUALA NERUS, 29 AUGUST 2021** – MRC in collaboration with Pertubuhan Kebajikan Amal DUN Buluh Gading (Buluh Gading Care) and Pertubuhan Kebajikan Komuniti DUN Tepoh (Tepoh Care) through Bantuan Prihatin MRC has channeled contributions amounting to more than RM271,000 to residents in Buluh Gading and Tepoh DUN areas who have been involved in the water supply crisis in Kuala Nerus district since August 2nd due to a broken 1,200 milimeter pipe at the bottom of Sungai Terengganu.

A total of 20,000 residents in the Buluh Gading DUN area and 30,000 residents in the Tepoh DUN area will benefit from this contribution to obtain clean water supply with the cooperation of the non -governmental organizations (NGOs) from Buluh Gading Care and Tepoh Care.

Today, Nurul Islam Mohamed Yusoff, CEO of MRC has presented two mock cheques each amounting to RM149,539.48 to Encik Sanusi Md Taib, Chairman of Buluh Gading Care and RM121,880.00 to Encik Wan Azmi Wan Ismail, Secretary of Tepoh Care.

Also present were YB Ustaz Mohd Ridhuan Hashim, Buluh Gading ADUN and YB Ustaz Hishamudin Abdul Karim, Tepoh ADUN.

According to Nurul Islam, the contributions include the costs for 4 units of water tanker trucks, 206 units of static tanks, 15 units of water engine, 16 units of water pump apart from the cost of lorry and truck rentals for the distribution of clean water to the affected areas, including the cost for temporary pipe installation works in several locations for clean water supply in order to prevent the spread of other diseases during this COVID-19 pandemic.

At the same time, a total of 3,000 boxes of mineral water were also distributed to the residents to ensure sufficient drinking water supply during the ongoing water disruption crisis in the affected residential areas.

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