

PRESS RELEASE

SME ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA DONATED HAND SANITIZERS AND SURGICAL MASKS TO THE FRONT-LINERS

April 16, Petaling Jaya

To do its part to help frontliners in the ongoing fight against the Covid-19 spread in Malaysia, SME Association of Malaysia has contributed 10,000 bottles of hand sanitizers and 10,000 surgical 3-ply masks worth RM220,000 to the Ministry of Health Malaysia on 15 April 2020.

The project was initiated by SME Association of Malaysia, and supported by O & Z Cosmetics Manufacturing Sdn Bhd (donated the hand sanitizers) and Dato Dr Kevin Chiu (donated the surgical masks).

In the letter of acknowledgement of donation issued by the Ministry of Health, it is indicated that the hand sanitizers and surgical masks are to be distributed to the following hospitals and health institutions including Hospital UKM, Pusat Perubatan Universiti Malaya, Hospital USM, Pusat Perubatan Pakar UiTM, Hospital ATM Tuanku Mizan, Selangor State Health Department, and JKWP Kuala Lumpur & Putrajaya.

The National President of SME Association of Malaysia, Datuk Michael Kang, expressed his gratitude to the front-liners for their dedicated efforts in battling Covid-19. This was the first round of donation by the Association, and the Association was working with the members to produce more PPE (Personal Protection Equipment) for the front-liners.

The Association is running a donation campaign till 21 Apr 2020 to raise funds for buying PPEs for the front-liners. SMEs or individuals who wish to contribute may send their donations to the following bank account:

OCBC Bank

A/C No: 7081016783

A/C Name: Persatuan Pengusaha Kecil Dan Sederhana Malaysia

Datuk Michael Kang said that SMEs community, as an important part of the Malaysia economy, would strive to do their best in helping the country to sail through the difficult times.

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Note to Editors:

About the SME Association of Malaysia

The SME Association of Malaysia (“SME Malaysia”) was established in 1995 with the key objective of providing support to SMEs in Malaysia, and to promote their best interests. Since its inception, SME Malaysia has organised various conferences, seminars, award programmes, and educational and capacity-building programmes to educate, elevate, and provide exposure to members of the Association and the SME community at large. The Association also actively engages in advocacy and consultation with key Government ministries and various agencies to provide feedback on issues affecting SMEs.

For more information, please visit www.smemalaysia.org.

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