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Samling Group Continues to Donates Medical Supplies and Essential Food Packs for Miri's Needy

(MIRI 21 April 2020): Sarawak-based conglomerate, Samling Group of Companies is continuing its part in the Covid-19 fight by making contributions to communities deeply impacted by the pandemic.

On Tuesday, Samling donated 4,000 food packs to the Miri Disaster Management Committee under the leadership of Datuk Lee Kim Shin to be distributed to the needful in the Tudan resettlement area, as well as medical supplies to the Red Crescent Miri Chapter, various front liners, Miri Polyclinic and other outlying clinics in Miri and upper Baram areas.

The simple handing over ceremony was held at Wisma Samling at Jalan Brighton here by Samling executive director Troy Yaw.

Also present were Minister of Transport Datuk Lee Kim Shin, Assistant Minister for Tourism, Arts and Culture Datuk Sebastian Ting, Baram Member of Parliament (MP) Anyie Ngau who represents himself and Mulu Assemblyman Datuk Gerawat Gala, Telang Usan Assemblyman Dennis Ngau and Acting Miri Resident Tuan Abdul Aziz Mohd Yusuf.

Collectively, clinics in the upper Baram areas and clinics on the outskirts of Miri will also receive essential medical supplies. In addition to these, Samling is also arranging to send medical supplies to Kapit, Limbang and Lawas Hospitals as well as to polyclinics and rural clinics in the respective areas. Samling has been assisting 90 medical institutions in the State in the form of PPEs and needy medical equipment.

According to Samling Group CEO, Lawrence Chia, some of the consignment of supplies for Baram and Miri will arrive soon and arrangements will be made immediately for their distributions upon arrival

"In supporting our government effort in tackling the Covid-19, Samling would help mobilise not only medical supplies to the front-liners to combat the viruses but also food packages to the disadvantaged resulting from this lockdown during these tenuous times. This is part of Samling's initiatives to supplement Sarawak government's effort in combating the Covid-19," Chia disclosed.

"We are doing everything that we can to help the State government to win this battle against Covid-19," he pointed out.