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20,000 FACE MASKS DISTRIBUTED TO PUBLIC

Putrajaya – Today, in response to the current haze situation in Klang Valley, particularly in Putrajaya area where the API (Air Pollution Index) reading is reaching the red zone, Pharmaniaga distributed more than 20,000 pieces of face masks to the public, especially motorists and pedestrians in front the Perbadanan Putrajaya building between 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm.

“These face masks will protect the public from inhaling harmful particles that are polluting the air”, said Pharmaniaga Group Chief Operating Officer, Mohamed Iqbal Abdul Rahman.

This is not Pharmaniaga’s first such contribution to the community. During the 2005 and 2006 haze crises, Pharmaniaga distributed face masks to Pos Malaysia, Polis DiRaja Malaysia and a neighbouring school.

In 2013, in one of the worse haze crises ever to hit the country, Pharmaniaga distributed face masks to motorists at Jalan Duta toll plaza.

“We hope that these face masks will help reduce the risk of having the necessary medical treatment that would have resulted from exposure to the haze”, Iqbal continued.

“At Pharmaniaga we practice life work balance that includes spending quality time with loved ones. And what better way to demonstrate this than to distribute masks to those who are about to embark on a hazardous journey to meet with their loved ones after a hard day’s work”.

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