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Pharmaniaga contributes RM100,000.00 worth of supplies to BAKTI for Yogyakarta

KUALA LUMPUR: Responding to The Association of Wives of Ministers and Deputy Ministers (BAKTI) request for medical aids, Pharmaniaga today handed over RM100,000.00 worth of medical supplies to BAKTI, in aid of the recent earthquake in Yogyakarta.

The supplies included items such as hand splints, multipurpose splints, bandages, antiseptics, antibiotics, analgesics, BP sets and disposable surgical items which will be very useful for the medical relief initiatives that are currently on going in Yogyakarta.

The supplies were presented by Azhar Hussain, Managing Director of Pharmaniaga Berhad to Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, Acting president of BAKTI at its building in Taman Tun Dr Ismail.

"We understand that there are many patients with broken bones and there is an acute shortage of Gypsum to make plaster cast. We have included multipurpose splints that will be very useful especially in treating such injuries" said Azhar Hussain, Managing Director of Pharmaniaga Berhad.

"Last year we also contributed RM10,000 worth of products to BAKTI for the tsunami survivors in Aceh," added Azhar.

Earlier this week, Pharmaniaga responded promptly to MERCY Malaysia's appeal for medical supplies and were among the first few corporate organisations to send supplies to MERCY.

Last year, Pharmaniaga was the first healthcare company to send humanitarian medical aid to the tsunami stricken Aceh through the Royal Malaysian Air Force. Pharmaniaga also sent 3 tonnes of medical supplies on board the Royal Malaysian Navy vessel KD Mahawangsa. Both donations were coordinated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia.

Pharmaniaga has presence in Indonesia via its subsidiary company, PT Millennium Pharmacon International Tbk (MPI). MPI has 24 branch offices, with one located in Yogyakarta and another in the neighbouring town, Solo. Grateful that both branch offices were spared from the effects of the earthquake, MPI's immediate response was to offer immediate supply of medical products to all major hospitals within the affected area.



Datin Seri Rosmah checking out the splint and wrist support presented by Azhar Hussain, Managing Director of Pharmaniaga Berhad.

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