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PHARMANIAGA PROVIDES EMERGENCY AID, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND VOLUNTEERS TO FLOOD VICTIMS IN SELANGOR, NEGERI SEMBILAN AND PAHANG

SHAH ALAM, 30 DECEMBER 2021 – Pharmaniaga Berhad (Pharmaniaga) provided emergency aid, medical and essential supplies, including provisions towards the flood relief efforts that have displaced thousands of victims in several states.

The company has also deployed 230 volunteers amongst its employees to badly stricken locations in Hulu Langat, Puchong and Shah Alam, cleaning the houses and offered immediate assistance to the flood victims.

Working closely with several government agencies, including the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Defence, Department of Social Welfare and Prime Minister Department, Pharmaniaga supplied basic necessities and emergency kits to most of the affected areas in Pahang, Negeri Sembilan and Selangor including Temerloh, Bentong, Mentakab, Jelebu, Hulu Langat, Kuala Langat, Shah Alam and Puchong.

The company also actively supported various non-governmental organisations by contributing medical supplies to voluntary doctors who treated flood victims at their mobile clinics in Taman Sri Muda, Hulu Langat and Karak.

Pharmaniaga Group Managing Director Datuk Zulkarnain Md Eusope said when the flood occurred last week, the company's Disaster Relief Team was immediately activated and mobilised to provide assistance.

"The flood also affected almost 200 of our employees, and some including their families in Taman Sri Muda, Meru and Kg Lombong were quickly evacuated and placed temporarily at nearby accommodation.

"For those who decided to remain at their houses, we ensured they have enough food supplies and other basic necessities while keeping constant communication with them all the time. "Not stopping there, as part of GLC/GLIC Disaster Response Network, Pharmaniaga with other GLCs and GLICs supported each other in helping the flood victims on a much bigger scale," he said.

Datuk Zulkarnain said warehouses and business sites were also secured to ensure they remain safe and unaffected; thus, operations can run as usual without any interruption. We brought in backup manpower to assist the operations as some of the existing warehouse team were displaced by the flood.

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“Our distribution network was not affected but at Ladang Bukit Changgang 2 in Kuala Langat, we sent emergency medical supplies using drones to which were carried out successfully by our service partner.

“We saw the extreme damage caused by the flood when we visited the victims cleaned. It will take some time for them to recover from the aftermath and Pharmaniaga will continue to support in any way that we can, to help them rebuild their lives,” he said.

Pharmaniaga Berhad is the leading pharmaceutical Company of Boustead Holdings Berhad group of companies, and together with Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera, are the major shareholders of the Company.

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About Pharmaniaga Berhad

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With a vision to be the premier Malaysian pharmaceutical company, Pharmaniaga is guided by its philosophy of ‘Do It Right Always’ and is empowered by its motto of Passion for Patients. Strengthened by nine manufacturing plants, nationwide logistics and distribution in Malaysia and Indonesia as well as products registered in 15 countries, Pharmaniaga Group is positioned to be a regional player in the international pharmaceutical arena.

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