



## PRESS STATEMENT

### **YBR PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO 450 FAMILIES OF FLOOD VICTIMS IN HULU LANGAT**

**Putrajaya, 13 November 2020** –Yayasan Bank Rakyat has assisted **450** families in the Hulu Langat District that was affected by the flash flood that occurred on 3rd of November 2020, by channeling financial assistance worth **RM90,000**.

The allocated sum are given for the benefit of those who are effected which includes families living in the settlements around the areas of Hulu Langat (Dusun Tua), Hulu Langat (Sungai Serai) and Hulu Langat (Kg. Dusun Nanding).

Chairman of Bank Rakyat Foundation, Datuk Nazir Hussin Akhtar Hussin said, assistance of RM200 will be given to each family that has been affected by this disaster, which has resulted in destruction and damage to property.

He added that, it is understood that more than 1,460 families need assistance, this includes basic necessities and various other needs in order for them to cope with the situation.

Concerned with the difficulties faced by these flood victims, the donation was distributed today by the Minister of Entrepreneur and Cooperative Development (MEDAC) YB. Dato Sri Dr. Hj Wan Junaidi Bin Tuanku Jaafar. Also present was Datuk Haji Johan Abdul Aziz, Hulu Langat BN Chairman.

Dato Sri Wan Junaidi stated that, this assistance is seen as a community service, in line with the government's concern in focusing on the well-being of the people and helping those in need, especially those affected by disasters.

"Such initiatives are the best medium for YBR itself to reach out to the community and strengthen their relationship with the people," he said.

Through the assistance channeled to them, it is hoped that it can alleviate the burden borne by the victims facing difficulties amid the extension of the Conditional Movement Control Order (PKPB) imposed on all states in peninsular Malaysia except Perlis, Kelantan and Pahang from November 9 to December 4, 2020.

**YB DATO SRI DR. HAJI WAN JUNAIDI TUANKU JAAFAR**  
**MINISTER OF ENTREPRENUER DEVELOPMENT & COOPERATIVES**

#### **ABOUT YAYASAN BANK RAKYAT**

Since its inception on 16 May 2007, Yayasan Bank Rakyat (YBR) is committed in helping less fortunate Malaysians and also staffs of Bank Rakyat and their children in the field of education and human capital development. Our commitment is shown through the scale of YBR sponsorship program - until January 1, 2020, YBR has sponsored more than 4,840 students with a total sponsorship worth more than RM 130 million to help them with their studies at institutions of higher learning all over the world.

YBR is dedicated in enhancing students' learning experiences through innovation, adaptabilities and evidence-based strategies to prepare them in order for them to thrive in education, career, and adult life.

YBR aspires to create a new world of learning; places where students and parents, teachers and administrators, policy makers as well as the community are empowered to change education for the better; places where schools provide more rigorous project-based learning, socio-emotional learning as well as access to new technologies; a place where innovation is a rule rather than an exception; a place where students become lifelong learners in addition to developing 21st century skills.

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