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IRM APPRECIATES HUMANITARIAN VOLUNTEERS

BANGI – As in line with the value of excellence acknowledged to be one of the key pillars in daily operations, Islamic Relief Malaysia (IRM) takes a positive approach in appreciating volunteers engaging in humanitarian activities through Volunteer Appreciation Day 2018 at Bangi Golf Resort. The programme is organised specially to celebrate over 170 IRM Troopers.

IRM Humanitarian Icons, Saujana and Dr. Aizan Sofia also supported the programme to enliven the ambiance.

According to IRM Chief Executive Officer, Zairulshahfuddin Zainal Abidin, Volunteer Appreciation Day 2018 is established to acknowledge the efforts and sacrifices shown by all volunteers in uplifting humanitarian activities as well as creating a caring world to show their concern towards humanitarian issues either local or international.

"We recognise all potential volunteers who actively engaged in every IRM programme. Through Volunteer Appreciation Day 2018, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation and respect for their endless loyalty in serving our beneficiaries.

"Additionally, the Volunteer Appreciation Day 2018 organised by IRM Volunteer Development Unit is also a symbol of honour for the International Volunteer Day celebrated on December 5 every year.

"Among the spotlights of this programme is to share every humanitarian activity of IRM this year so more volunteers are enticed to work hand-in-hand alongside IRM towards a more integrated volunteer environment as well as foster a better relationship between volunteers and IRM family."

It is also perceived as the best platform for volunteers to venture into humanitarian field as the activities prepared by IRM can enhance the identity of a person.

Last year, IRM conducted 32 programmes for volunteers. Through these programmes, 839 volunteers have been recruited, 195 volunteers have participated in trainings, and 558 volunteers have involved in our programmes. To date, IRM has over 3,000 registered volunteers in Malaysia who are ready to act for humanity.

About Islamic Relief (IR)

Islamic Relief (IR) is an independent international humanitarian aid and development organisation. IR is headquartered in the United Kingdom and was founded in 1984. IR has served in more than 45 countries, assisting more than 120 million people. IR also has a fixed network in over 30 countries covering 100 branches worldwide. The scope of IR assistance covers emergency assistance, integrated sustainable development, disaster risk reduction and advocacy.

YABhg. Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad officiated the establishment of Islamic Relief Malaysia (IRM) in 2005, aspiring to continue IR humanitarian assistance in the Asia-Pacific region. Currently, IRM serves as a fund raising and project executor (international & local).

For more information regarding IRM humanitarian programmes, please visit IRM official website ie contact IRM on fixed line 03-8926 3434.

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