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SISTERHOOD WINTER MISSION SET TO DISTRIBUTE WINTER AID

In line with its role as a non-governmental organisation (NGO) responsible for humanitarian assistance both nationwide and worldwide, Islamic Relief Malaysia through its Sisterhood Winter Mission squad will undertake a humanitarian mission to Turkey from January 18 to 24, 2020.

The mission will comprise Islamic Relief Malaysia's Humanitarian Icon, Irma Hasmie and three of its staff members. They will be in Gaziantep and Istanbul to distribute winter aid to Syrian refugees donated by Malaysians through the Winter Appeal campaign which was launched in October 2019.

The aid will be distributed in the form of cash vouchers and beneficiaries will purchase their own winter essentials such as winter coats, gloves, shoes, socks, blankets, mattresses, plastic sheets, charcoal and firewood at selected stores. The other objective of the mission is to monitor and evaluate other Islamic Relief aid projects in Turkey.

Islamic Relief Malaysia's winter aid will not only involve Syrian refugees in Turkey, but also cover Syrian refugees in Syria as well as the affected population in Pakistan.

The aid is also part of the Syrian emergency relief package that has been implemented since the crisis began in 2011 which also include many other relief sectors.

To date, Islamic Relief Malaysia has raised RM507,539.60 out of the RM1 million targeted.

For more information, visit the official Islamic Relief Malaysia website at www.islamic-relief.org.my, Facebook *Islamic Relief Malaysia* or Instagram *ir_my*.

About Islamic Relief

Islamic Relief is an independent international humanitarian aid and development organisation. Islamic Relief is headquartered in the United Kingdom and was founded in 1984. Islamic Relief has served in more than 45 countries, assisting more than 120 million people. The scope of Islamic Relief assistance covers emergency assistance, integrated sustainable development, disaster risk reduction and advocacy.

In Syria, Islamic Relief has been providing humanitarian assistance since 2011 covering the sectors of water, sanitation & hygiene (WASH), health, food, sustainable livelihood, education, shelter and others.

Currently, Islamic Relief operates in North Western Syria in four Governorates Idlib, Aleppo, Hama and Lattakia through two field offices.

About Islamic Relief Malaysia

YABhg. Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad officiated the establishment of Islamic Relief Malaysia in 2005, which aspires to continue Islamic Relief humanitarian assistance in the Asia-Pacific region. Currently, Islamic Relief Malaysia serves as a fundraising and project implementor for international & local projects.

For more information on Islamic Relief Malaysia humanitarian programmes, please visit our official website or contact 03-8926 3434.

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