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KUALA LUMPUR: Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) continues with its annual 'Back to School' programme with an allocation of RM1 million this year to provide school uniforms and items to 5,000 students at 30 locations in Peninsular Malaysia and Sabah.

Its chairman, Tan Sri Leo Moggie said the programme which entered the sixth year, saw over 30,000 students receiving the aid through this programme since it was introduced in 2013 with the

expenditure amounting to RM6.2 million.

"The value of the aid may be small for some families but it means a lot for the recipients' parents, especially those with school-going children. We believe this contribution helps to lessen the financial burden of the B40 group.

"While the 'Back to School' aid is for pupils aged seven to 12, we give exemption for some recipients in Lembah Pantai, here, due to the

high cost of living in the city area or the existence of urban poverty," he said after the handing-over of the aid at the national-level TNB 'Back to School' event, yesterday.

The 400 selected students are from Sekolah Kebangsaan (SK) Bangsar, SK Bukit Bandaraya, SK Bukit Pantai, Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan (SMK) Bangsar, SMK Bukit Bandaraya and SMK Seri Pantai who each received a set of school uniform, bag and stationery worth RM200. - Bernama