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### PELITAWANIS TNB RAISES MORE THAN RM1 MILLION FOR COVID-19 RELIEF FUND

- voluntary contributions from TNB staff, retirees and board of directors

Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) staff contributed more than RM1 million to the Tabung Kilat COVID-19 PELITAWANIS, organised by the TNB Women's Association (PELITAWANIS) to aid those who are affected by the pandemic.

The fund also received donations from TNB board of directors and LLN/TNB retirees.

More than 80% of the funds were utilised to help the B40 community and orphanages, while the rest were used to aid the frontliners, nursing homes and students stranded at higher education institutions, said PELITAWANIS TNB President, Datin Seri Aidah Abu.

“The funds were disbursed in the form of daily essential goods and cash to those eligible. A part of it was also used to purchase materials to make personal protective equipment (PPE) for the medical frontliners, which were sewn by our members.

“We believe this initiative would be really helpful to those who have lost their source of income during the pandemic, especially during this time of Aidilfitri celebration,” said Aidah, who is also the wife of TNB President/Chief Executive Officer, Datuk Seri Amir Hamzah Azizan.

Aidah said the PELITAWANIS COVID-19 Relief Fund was created to complement TNB's efforts in combating COVID-19 after realising the response from TNB staff to stand together with other Malaysians to contribute cash towards the effort.

She added that TNB top management also contributed 50 per cent of their April salaries to the fund that was launched on 22 March 2020.

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### **About PELITAWANIS TNB**

The members of PELITAWANIS TNB comprise of TNB woman staff and retirees, and also wives and widows of TNB staff.

It has 6,900 registered members from 61 branches in the Peninsular.

PELITAWANIS TNB is active in empowering its members and communities through charities, community work, spiritual development, character building, sports and educational activities.

Caption:



A representative from the Department of Administration, Hospital Sungai Buloh, Kamarulzaman Mohamed (left) receiving the contribution from PELITAWANIS COVID-19 Relief Fund for a total of RM10,000 handed over by Ikram Shah Alam Women's Division Chief, Norhayati Mohd Yusof (centre) at the Sungai Buloh Hospital. Also present, TNB Women's Association (PELITAWANIS) committee, Anita Ali (far right).



Norul Wazini Mohd Wazir, a member of PELITAWANIS TNB Janamanjung is part of the volunteers that contributed to the sewing of 2,160 PPE for medical frontliners in three hospitals in Lumut, Perak.





Contributions in the form of daily essential goods and cash were donated to B40 community in Kampung Malaysia Sungai Besi. Contributions were handed out by PELITAWANIS Sports Bureau Chief, Datin Jariah Jantan (right).



The community affected by the COVID-19 pandemic at Jalan Sungai Dusun Sungai Ramal in Bandar Baru Bangi received contributions in the form of daily essential goods and cash from the PELITAWANIS COVID-19 Relief Fund.