

Media Statement

KOSSAN, YAYASAN KOSSAN KICKSTARTED THE “UNITED TO NOURISH” PROGRAMME IN COLLABORATION WITH SELANGOR STATE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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Kossan Rubber Industries Bhd (“KOSSAN”), through its corporate and social responsibility arm, KOSSAN Foundation (“Yayasan KOSSAN” or “YK”), kickstarted the ‘United to Nourish’ programme in collaboration with the Selangor State Social Welfare Department (“JKM Selangor”) at a symbolic handover session held at Bengkel Daya Klang, Selangor earlier today. Present at the session were KOSSAN and Yayasan KOSSAN corporate and exco representatives, JKM Selangor Director of Social Welfare, Dr Zaitol binti Salleh, and JKM Selangor district representatives, beneficiaries from the welfare homes and households, witnessed by several funders and sponsors of the ‘United to Nourish’ programme.

“The strategic collaboration between JKM Selangor and KOSSAN through Yayasan KOSSAN, culminating into the community engagement initiative ‘United to Nourish’ is truly appreciated. With the involvement of multiple collaborators in this programme, we hope that this will be emulated by many others to come forward in a cohesive manner towards a common responsibility for the welfare of those in need,” commended the Director of Social Welfare of JKM Selangor, Dr Zaitol binti Salleh.

The Programme Significance

The ‘United to Nourish’ programme is an initiative championed by KOSSAN and Yayasan KOSSAN with strategic partnerships with JKM Selangor, JKM Perak and KOSSAN’s business partners in engaging and reaching out to the community via the provision and distribution of essential needs, primarily food as the basic necessity to living. The programme is expected to benefit approximately 10,000 identified households, individuals and welfare homes in the states of Selangor and Perak.

Mr Lee Tiam Yew, a caregiver at Lee Tiam Yew Elderly Centre (“Pusat Orang Tua Lee Tiam Yew”) in Klang, expressed his gratitude, *“The food aid received from KOSSAN and Yayasan KOSSAN has enabled us to provide better food quality for our residents. Our savings from this is channelled instead to the critical medical needs of procuring medication and medical services for residents who have health problems. We are very grateful for being selected as one of the beneficiaries of the ‘United to Nourish’ programme.”*

Mdm Saroja Thanamony a/p Frederick William, House Manager of Stillwaters Golden Villa Elder Care (“Pusat Jagaan Wargamas Air Tenang”) in Klang concurred, *“KOSSAN and Yayasan KOSSAN have both been our guardian angels in times of needs, particularly of the food and care package provisions. We are grateful for the ‘United to Nourish’ community engagement initiative as a beneficiary; thank you KOSSAN for being continuously there for us in addressing our needs!”*

The ‘United to Nourish’ programme bears a significance as it demonstrates active participation not only of KOSSAN and Yayasan KOSSAN, but also the concerted effort seen in the pooling of resources and funding from more than 30 KOSSAN business partners from 10 countries, resulting in a community engagement initiative of this scale that is made possible with the pooled contribution amounting to about RM1,000,000 that goes towards the ‘United to Nourish’ programme implementation.

On KOSSAN’s part, the programme is one of the many corporate and social responsibility initiatives in reaching out to the community where it operates in as well as addressing the immediate needs of the community.

“KOSSAN remains committed particularly in its community engagement initiatives not only during this time but as a continuous, disciplined pursuit that bring forth values to our stakeholders including the community. At KOSSAN and with the support of Yayasan KOSSAN, we hope to be able to reach out and make a difference in the lives out there,” said Lawrence Lim, Executive Director of KOSSAN, also President of Yayasan KOSSAN.

The ‘United to Nourish’ programme also corresponds with Yayasan KOSSAN’s tagline: **WE LOVE • WE CARE • WE HELP** which aims to enhance the well-being of the community and society through the realization of its vision in ‘making life better for all’.

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About Kossan Rubber Industries Bhd **STRETCHING LIMITS SINCE 1979.**

Kossan Rubber Industries Bhd ("**KOSSAN**") is one of the largest manufacturers of disposable gloves in the world and one of the largest technical rubber products manufacturers in Malaysia with a broad-based market reach globally. It offers a wide range of products equipped with solid manufacturing capabilities with automation potentials. Established in 1979, **KOSSAN** has to-date an annual gloves production capacity of 32 billion pieces and a compounding capacity of technical rubber products exceeding 10,000 metric tonne per annum.

A preferred Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) and business partner, **KOSSAN** is recognised for its capabilities in bringing forth innovative products with consistency in quality, backed by professional business ethics and robust financial track record. With its long-term sustainable growth model, **KOSSAN** continues to forge solid partnerships and strategic client relations and remains committed in serving the needs of various sectors and industries. **KOSSAN's** journey continues with future-proofing initiatives whilst adapting to the ever-changing landscapes of the industry and marketplace.

About Yayasan KOSSAN

With the vision of **Making Life Better for All**, Yayasan KOSSAN was established in December 2015 to facilitate a well-structured, organized and focused platform to carry out KOSSAN's corporate and social responsibility efforts effectively and with strong impact in reaching out to those in need.

The Foundation strongly believes that education and the well-being of the society are essential elements in building brighter and better tomorrows. Yayasan KOSSAN remains committed to providing care across its five supplemental pillars: Education, Medical, Financial, Environment, and Arts & Culture. For more information, visit www.yayasankossan.com.my

About Social Welfare Department (JKM)

The Social Welfare Department (JKM) was established in April 1946, and has evolved through many phases in fulfilling its role in national development. From its involvement with major humanity problems resulting from the Second World War, the role and functions of the department have expanded to include prevention and rehabilitation initiatives in addressing social issues and community development. As one of the government agencies with an important role in social development, it has been placed under several Ministries over the years, presently being the Ministry of Women, Family and Social Development.

Kenyataan Media

KOSSAN, YAYASAN KOSSAN MELANCARKAN PROGRAM “UNITED TO NOURISH” (BERSATU DEMI MASYARAKAT) DENGAN KOLABORASI BERSAMA JABATAN KEBAJIKAN MASYARAKAT NEGERI SELANGOR

MALAYSIA, Selangor, 14 Oktober 2021

Kossan Rubber Industries Bhd (“KOSSAN”), melalui cabang tanggungjawab korporat dan sosialnya, Yayasan KOSSAN (“YK”), melancarkan program ‘United to Nourish’ (Bersatu Demi Masyarakat) dengan kolaborasi bersama Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat Negeri Selangor (“JKM Selangor”) di suatu sesi penyerahan sumbangan simbolik yang diadakan di Bengkel Daya Klang, Selangor awal hari ini. Hadir di sesi tersebut adalah wakil-wakil korporat syarikat KOSSAN, exco Yayasan KOSSAN, Pengarah Kebajikan Masyarakat JKM Selangor, Dr Zaitol binti Salleh, serta wakil-wakil daerah JKM Selangor, penerima-penerima sumbangan dari rumah-rumah kebajikan dan individu-individu, dan disaksikan oleh para penyumbang dana program ‘United to Nourish’.

“Kolaborasi strategik antara JKM Selangor dan syarikat KOSSAN melalui Yayasan KOSSAN yang membuahkan inisiatif jangkauan komuniti ‘United to Nourish’ adalah amat dihargai. Dengan penglibatan pelbagai pihak di dalam program ini, kami berharap ramai lagi yang dapat mencontohi inisiatif sebegini dan tampil bersama secara kohesif dalam mengambil tanggungjawab bersama untuk memenuhi keperluan kebajikan masyarakat,” kata Dr Zaitol binti Salleh, Pengarah Kebajikan Masyarakat, JKM Selangor.

Signifikan Program

Program ‘United to Nourish’ ini adalah inisiatif yang dipimpin oleh syarikat KOSSAN dan Yayasan KOSSAN dengan kolaborasi strategik bersama JKM Selangor, JKM Perak dan rakan-rakan niaga KOSSAN dalam menjangkau komuniti melalui peruntukan dan distribusi keperluan penting, terutamanya makanan yang merupakan keperluan asas kehidupan. Program ini dianggarkan akan diterima oleh kira-kira 10,000 isi rumah, individu-individu serta rumah-rumah kebajikan di negeri Selangor dan Perak.

En Lee Tiam Yew, pengasuh di Pusat Orang Tua Lee Tiam Yew di Klang, meluahkan rasa penghargaanannya, *“Bantuan makanan yang diterima dari syarikat KOSSAN dan Yayasan KOSSAN telah membantu kami untuk menyediakan makanan yang berkualiti kepada penghuni-penghuni di pusat kami. Simpanan kami dapat digunakan dengan lebih baik untuk keperluan kritikal perubatan untuk mendapatkan ubat-ubatan dan perkhidmatan medikal untuk penghuni-penghuni yang mempunyai masalah kesihatan. Kami amat bersyukur kerana dipilih sebagai salah satu penerima sumbangan program ‘United to Nourish’.”*

Puan Saroja Thanamony a/p Frederick William, Pengurus Pusat Jagaan Wargamas Air Tenang (Stillwaters Golden Villa Elder Care) di Klang bersetuju, *“Syarikat KOSSAN dan Yayasan KOSSAN telah membantu pusat jagaan kami di masa-masa yang diperlukan, terutamanya di dalam peruntukan makanan dan*

penjagaan sendiri. Kami sangat berterima kasih di atas inisiatif jangkauan komuniti 'United to Nourish' sebagai salah satu penerima sumbangan; terima kasih syarikat KOSSAN yang senantiasa bersama kami dalam memnuhi keperluan pusat jagaan kami!"

Program 'United to Nourish' ini mempunyai signifikannya kerana ia memberikan demonstrasi penglibatan secara aktif bukan sahaja dari syarikat KOSSAN dan Yayasan KOSSAN, malahan hasil gabungn usahasama yang dilihat dalam pengumpulan dana dan sumbangan daripada lebih 30 rakan niaga syarikat KOSSAN dari 10 negara termasuk Malaysia. Ini membuahkan inisiatif jangkauan komuniti dalam skala sebegini yang dapat dijayakan dengan sumbangan kolektif berjumlah lebih daripada RM1,000,000 yang disalurkan kepada implementasi program 'United to Nourish'.

Untuk syarikat KOSSAN, program ini adalah salah satu inisiatif tanggungjawab korporat dan sosialnya dalam mengjangkau komuniti di mana syarikat beroperasi serta memenuhi keperluan kritikal komuniti.

"KOSSAN tetap komited dalam inisiatif jangkauan komunitinya bukan sahaja buat masa ini, tetapi merupakan usaha berterusan sebagai pengejaran berdisiplin yang membawa nilai kepada pihak berkepentingan termasuk komuniti. Di syarikat KOSSAN dan dengan sokongan Yayasan KOSSAN, kami berharap agar dapat terus menjangkau lebih banyak komuniti dan membuat perubahan kepada kehidupan di luar sana," ujar En Lawrence Lim, Pengarah Eksekutif syarikat KOSSAN, juga Presiden Yayasan KOSSAN.

Sumbangan ini juga adalah selaras dengan slogan Yayasan KOSSAN: **WE LOVE • WE CARE • WE HELP** yang bertujuan untuk meningkatkan kesejahteraan komuniti dan masyarakat menerusi realisasi visinya 'making life better for all'.

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Image Captions:



– Speech by Mr Lawrence Lim, Executive Director of KOSSAN, also President of Yayasan KOSSAN



– Speech by Dr Norhayati binti Mohamad, Deputy Director of Social Welfare, JKM Selangor in representing the Director

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- Collaboration photo of KOSSAN, Yayasan KOSSAN, JKM Selangor and KOSSAN business partners (Front row: Bengkel Daya Klang Manager, En Mohd Azizul bin Ibrahim; JKM Selangor Deputy Director, Dr Norhayati binti Mohamad; KOSSAN Executive Director and President of Yayasan KOSSAN, Mr Lawrence Lim; Vice President of Yayasan Kossan, Mr RK Suppiah; and accompanied by KOSSAN business partners representing the pool of funders and sponsors of the "United to Nourish" programme)



– Collaboration photo of KOSSAN, Yayasan KOSSAN and JKM Selangor (L-R: Bengkel Daya Klang Manager, En Mohd Azizul bin Ibrahim; KOSSAN Executive Director and President of Yayasan KOSSAN, Mr Lawrence Lim; JKM Selangor Deputy Director, Dr Norhayati binti Mohamad; and Vice President of Yayasan Kossan, Mr RK Suppiah)

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– Handover of food aid to welfare home recipients who were present at the ceremony

Left: Dr Joseph Pang from House of Love, Klang ("Pertubuhan Rumah Anak Yatim Berkas Kasih")

Right: Mr Lee Tiam Yew from Lee Tiam Yew Elderly Centre, Klang ("Pusat Orang Tua Lee Tiam Yew")



– Appreciation to programme launch collaborators:

Left: Collaboration appreciation to JKM Selangor, received by Deputy Director of Social Welfare, Dr Norhayati binti Mohamad

Right: Collaboration appreciation to Bengkel Daya Klang, received by Manager, En Mohd Azizul bin Ibrahim