FGV RETURN TITHES TO PPZ-MAIWP and MAIPk – Also donated tithe to Felda Dialysis Centre





KUALA LUMPUR, 22 APRIL 2020: FGV Holdings Berhad (FGV) returns RM100,000 in wakalah zakat funds to the Federal Territories Islamic Religious Council's Zakat Collection

Centre (PPZ-MAIWP) in order to be channelled to the Musa'adah Khaira PPZ Fund, specifically to assist B40 families, hawkers, small traders, daily wage workers, and individuals affected by sources of income as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

(Wakalah zakat – In paying the company's annual zakat, FGV receives back a certain amount from the respective state religious councils and acts as a trustee to distribute the funds to those eligible).

FGV Group Strategic Communication Officer Datuk Najmuddin Abdullah handed over the funds to the Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Religious Affairs), Datuk Seri Dr Zulkifli Mohamad Al-Bakri in Putrajaya yesterday.

FGV Group Chief Executive Officer, Dato' Haris Fadzilah Hassan said the contribution was part of the FGV wakalah zakat fund, which is a business zakat payment for 2019 to PPZ-MAIWP.

"The movement control order (MCO) period is a difficult time for everyone and FGV strives to assist the community as part of its social responsibility. We hope that this effort will ease the burden on Muslims during the Ramadan," Haris Fadzilah explained.

FGV also returns the wakalah zakat funds received from the Islamic Religious Malay and Customs Council Perak (MAIPk) amounting to RM26,434.75, which was part of business zakat paid in 2019. The amount was channelled to MAIPk's emergency fund to assist government hospitals and clinics in Perak to combat with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Through the FGV Zakat Fund, a one-off contribution of RM500 would be given to 90 kidney patients undergoing dialysis treatment at the Felda Haemodialysis Center run by Yayasan Felda and 15 staff who manages the centre for a total of RM52,500. Affected by the MCO as many of them have no permanent or self-employed, the assistance could assist patients to pay for their treatment and daily expenses.

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