

SUN LIFE MALAYSIA DONATES RM110,000 TO SUPPORT VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IN LIGHT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

*Efforts channelled to 2 non-governmental organisations in commitment to aid
the livelihoods of those who were severely impacted*

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – July 20, 2020 – Sun Life Malaysia Assurance Berhad and Sun Life Malaysia Takaful Berhad (collectively Sun Life Malaysia), a life insurance and Family Takaful provider respectively, have pledged a total of RM110,000 to HOPE worldwide Malaysia and Women’s Aid Organisation.

The continuing threat of the disease both globally and locally has impacted the lives of some of the most vulnerable communities and this donation, which is part of a global CAD\$1 million pledge by Sun Life, provides financial aid to assist in the purchase of essential daily supplies such as 3-ply medical masks, sanitisers and groceries for 310 underprivileged families, who have experienced loss or reduced income and job displacements, as well as domestic violence survivors.

Speaking on the donation, Raymond Lew, CEO and President/Country Head of Sun Life Malaysia said, “We empathise with the vulnerable groups who have had their livelihoods impacted by this unprecedented situation. This donation is to cushion the financial impact and ensure their direct access to essentials especially basic personal hygiene care and staple food.”

“We want to support more of these impacted communities as we know the road to recovery post-MCO will not be an easy one for many. We aim to continue to extend a helping hand and to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate in line with our commitment of bringing brighter lives to all Malaysians,” added Raymond.

Commenting on the donation, Darick Wong, Country Director of HOPE worldwide Malaysia said, “We are grateful for Sun Life Malaysia’s donation, which will go a long way in supporting our efforts to help those, who are most impacted by the outbreak, particularly the underprivileged families and children, with the provision of daily necessities and essential health items.”

Sumitra Visvanathan, Executive Director of Women's Aid Organisation also added, "The donation by Sun Life Malaysia could not have come at a more crucial time for our survivors to help them stand on their feet again following months of restricted movement that resulted in no stable source of income. We are incredibly thankful for the daily groceries provided that will help to sustain their day-to-day needs for the next few months."

Since February this year, Sun Life Malaysia has actively responded to the COVID-19 pandemic by offering complimentary support measures and extending medical coverage for hospitalisation and treatments to assist Clients impacted by COVID-19. The measures were further ramped up in March with the introduction of a RM1 million Sun Life Malaysia Relief Fund that offered extra financial benefits including a special double death benefit for Clients who contributed as frontliners.

Additionally, Sun Life Malaysia also participated in the COVID-19 Test Fund (CTF), a special industry wide relief fund that provides up to RM300 reimbursement* for qualified Clients who are referred by registered doctors to undergo COVID-19 testing at selected private hospitals/medical facilities and those requiring tests for hospital admission for emergency and semi emergency surgeries.

To learn more about Sun Life Malaysia's COVID-19 Relief Fund and other special measures, please visit <https://www.sunlifemalaysia.com/> and also follow Sun Life Malaysia's social media channels, Facebook at www.facebook.com/sunlifemalaysia and Instagram at www.instagram.com/sunlifemalaysia_my for the latest updates.

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