

# MEDIA STATEMENT

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## Everywhere Classroom Empowers Continuous Learning Among Young Cancer Patients

**JOHOR BAHRU, 5 APRIL 2021** – In line with its mission of *Membina & Membela*, Johor Corporation (JCorp) and its Group of Companies together with Yayasan Johor Corporation – a foundation under JCorp advocating its Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) philosophy, partnered with the Tunku Laksamana Johor Cancer Foundation (TLJCF) through Everywhere Classroom initiative.

With this targeted initiative, 50 units of laptops were contributed to Johoreans, specifically young cancer patients, allowing them to stay connected while undergoing their treatment. With technology at their fingertips, recipients will be able to utilise these new laptops to keep abreast of their studies and for personal use. This initiative was inspired by His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim Sultan Iskandar's ongoing efforts to enhance Bangsa Johor.

The handover was presented to Her Majesty Raja Zarith Sofiah Binti Almarhum Sultan Idris Shah, Permaisuri of Johor by Encik Rozaini Mohd Sani, Chairman of Yayasan JCorp and accompanied by YBhg Datuk Syed Mohamed Syed Ibrahim, President and Chief Executive of JCorp and YB Kol. Dato' Mohamed Perang Haji Musa, Executive Director of TLJCF.

Datuk Syed Mohamed said, "In conjunction with His Majesty Sultan of Johor's 63<sup>rd</sup> Birthday this year, we were enthused to continue His Majesty's efforts and ensure that those in need are provided with the necessary tools to allow them to continue with their education. We hope these young cancer patients undergoing treatment are now able to stay connected, whether for education or personal needs and will benefit from this via the Everywhere Classroom initiative."

"The laptops are equipped with age-appropriate software to support the individual needs of the recipients. Due to the pandemic, the past year has changed the landscape of how classes are conducted. Now more than ever, we do hope that these laptops help to lift their spirits as they go through this challenging period."

Since 2016, JCorp and its Group of Companies have supported TLJCF via various initiatives, with contributions in excess of RM1.3 million. These include the Laksamana Charity Run, Laksamana Trophy Charity Golf Tournament, World Cancer Day celebration, Buka Puasa charity event, and The Caring Home by Pizza Hut at the Haematology Ward in Hospital Sultanah Aminah, Johor Bahru.



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In addition to this, JCorp through the JCorp Prihatin fund has contributed close to RM32 million towards the COVID-19 pandemic since March 2020. This includes the supply of 20 Respiratory Ventilator Machine (RVM), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to Hospital Sultanah Aminah, Thermometer supply to various enforcement agencies and cash aid for those affected by the global pandemic.

**Caption:**

*Encik Rozaini Mohd Sani, Chairman of Yayasan JCorp (second, left) presented the laptop to Her Majesty Raja Zarith Sofiah Binti Almarhum Sultan Idris Shah, Permaisuri of Johor. Also presented were YBhg Datuk Syed Mohamed Syed Ibrahim, President and Chief Executive of JCorp (far, left) and YB Kol. Dato' Mohamed Perang Haji Musa, Executive Director of TLJCF (far, right).*

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We are focused in achieving our mission in the creation and distribution of wealth. We operate in four core sectors, namely Agribusiness, Wellness & Healthcare, Food & Restaurant and Real Estate & Infrastructure, through our flagship companies Kulim (Malaysia) Berhad, KPJ Healthcare Berhad, QSR Brands (M) Holdings Bhd and Johor Land Berhad, respectively.

The consideration of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) risks and opportunities in our investment processes and decision-making is consistent with our responsibility and mission of *Membina & Membela*.