

# NEWSLETTER

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### 武汉市中西医结合医院 武汉市第一医院

#### 感谢信

尊敬的 Crisis Relief Services & Training Berhad (马来西亚- 概施):

庚子之春, 注定难忘! 在新冠肺炎疫情肆虐之际, 武汉市第一医院全体职工闻令而行、冲锋在前, 与时间赛跑阻击疫情, 同病魔抗争护佑健康。

病毒无情, 人间有爱! 在疫情防控的紧要关头, 党中央和各级党委政府高度重视, 举全国之力将救治资源集中到抗疫一线, 为新冠肺炎疫情阻击战的全面胜利提供了坚实支撑。在此过程中, 贵团队为我院捐赠了一批疫情防控物资, 你们的慷慨解囊和守望相助, 让我们所有医务人员更具信心、更有勇气。正是你们, 用实际行动诠释了“一方有难、八方支援”的大爱精神, 表达了“抗击疫情、与武汉同在”的坚定决心, 彰显了“风雨同舟、共克时艰”的责任担当。

前景可期, 未来可期! 在党中央的坚强领导下, 在贵团队的鼎力支持下, 经过近三个月的顽强斗争, 我们已迎来胜利的曙光。

在战“疫”即将胜利的时刻, 专此致函, 对你们的善举表示最衷心的感谢, 并致以崇高的敬意! 纸短情长, 衷心祝愿山河无恙、平安顺遂、幸福安康!



**COVID-19 China Project** - We have concluded our relief activities in Hubei, China as the outbreak in China is presently under control. In our relief operation, we have delivered 45,115 items of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) to 45 hospitals, 1 community service center for public cleaner and 1 primary school in Hubei Province. The total amount spent is RM224,450.00.

ITEM	RMB	RM
PROTECTIVE SHOES	101,000.00	61,509.00
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	95,490.00	58,153.41
SURGICAL GLOVES	23,200.00	14,128.80
MASK	69,755.00	42,480.80
SANITATION PACKAGE	54,000.00	32,886.00
STERILISATION CAP	2,160.00	1,315.44
HAND SANITIZER	11,400.00	6,942.60
GOGGLES	550.00	334.95
VOLUNTEER ALLOWANCE	11,000.00	6,699.00

## Laos Attapeu Trip 2020

**Feb 5, 2020** - Two volunteers from CREST joined Dr. Yoong and Edward Tan to Attapeu province in Laos despite the threat of COVID-19. This is CREST's fourth trip to Laos. The objective of this trip was to distribute livestock chicken to 100 families in the village of Pindong. Such sustainable livelihood projects promotes self-sufficiency and have been very effective in this region due to crop farming restrictions issued by the local government. A total of 100 families were given 10 chickens, together with 15kg of feed each, to raise and breed. CREST also distributed 500 hygiene kits consisting of soaps, toothbrushes and toothpastes to various villagers. The villagers were very appreciative of the aid rendered to them.



The team also had an opportunity to revisit the village of Hinlat and Donbook to follow up and conduct a short survey for the help rendered in past trips. CREST is proud to report that the population of chickens in both villages dramatically increased by 70% and 90% respectively. On average, fewer than four chickens per family were consumed over that period of time. The mortality rate of the chickens was low and most families managed to obtain 12 eggs per hen per month.

The feeds given lasted for three months in 60 - 70% of households and 80 - 90% of them purchased feeds after their stocks were finished. Some villagers said they managed to sell up to 4 chickens over the period of time.

CREST is especially thankful for the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the people in Laos and this is only possible with the support of the donors and partners.

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