

# NEWSLETTER

## 2020 NOVEMBER

### 1. LAST SHIPMENT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Since the start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> wave of the pandemic in Malaysia, CREST has been going all-out to help frontline workers obtain PPEs. Although financial resources are tight, we trust in Jehovah-Jireh to provide for all our needs.

An example of His provision was through the kind donation of PPB Group Berhad. PPB Group Berhad supported CREST with more than half a million ringgits to purchase PPEs. The donation allowed CREST to procure 20,000 N95 medical protective masks from overseas in the month of October and have another 3,500 protective coveralls and 21,000 N95 masks delivered to our office this month.

It has been more difficult to secure PPEs this time round with China tightening its regulations on PPE exports and the increased in shipment volume at various ports due to the 11-11 e-commerce sales event. During this period, prayers and wisdom from God has granted us a favour, shipments have delivered despite of challenges.

We are thankful for God's promises to us, our procurement and logistics partners in China, the Ministry of Health and Custom of Malaysia for granting us tax-free status, the logistics team in Malaysia, and last but not least, our faithful volunteers, staff, members, our local partners in Penang and Sabah, donors for RM1ForPPE.

The distribution of 3,500 protective coveralls, 500 isolation coveralls (RM1ForPPE) and 21,000 N95 medical face masks were made to the following locations:

	Protective Coverall	Isolation Coverall	N95 Masks	Status
Klang Hospital	400			Delivered
K. Lumpur Hospital			5,000	Delivered
Kajang Prison	500		4,000	Delivered
Seremban Hospital	400	200	4,000	Delivered
Sg Buloh Prison		200	2,000	Delivered
Penang Prison	400			4-Dec
Sandakan Hospital	800		4,000	5-Dec
Lahad Datu Hospital	800			6-Dec
K. Lumpur Bomba			1,000	7-Dec



Boxes were disinfected using alcohol due to confirmed cases detected at the port of departure – Shanghai.



PPEs delivered to Klang General Hospital

## 2. F&N AND NESTLE MALAYSIA

On 4th November, Fraser & Neave Holdings Bhd (F&N) sponsored and delivered 5,040 bottles of 500ml isotonic drink (100 plus) to frontline workers stationed at the prisons after a needs assessment conducted during the last delivery to Penang Prison revealed that the medical team working in the prison setting tend to perspire double/triple times more than those working in the hospital environment. Energy drinks and any healthy drinks are very much welcomed to help frontline workers replenish their bodily fluids while doing their jobs.

Similarly, Nestle Malaysia responded to our appeal to sponsor drinks to frontline service workers. On 13<sup>th</sup> November, we received 5,016 cans of 240ml Milo Active-Go. A few days later, 200 cartons of Everyday Malt Softpacks were received.

All these products were distributed to three prisons (i.e. Sg Buloh, Penang Island, and Seberang Perai).



Volunteers started loading from 7am in order to reach Penang before 1pm and return before 10pm.



Isotonic and Energy drinks were delivered to Sungai Buloh Prison.