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YAYASAN Nanyang Press and other contributors raised RM13mil for five Covid-19 relief projects to support hospitals, frontliners and the underprivileged community.

The efforts provided for Covid-19 test kits, meals for frontliners, personal protective equipment (PPE) for frontliners, face masks for the underprivileged and daily meals for the B40 group affected by the pandemic.

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With assistance from Test4Malaysia, a total of RM11.4mil was used to purchase 156,200 reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) Covid-19 diagnostic kits, 30,000 swabs, 10,000 vials of viral transport media, 235,000 sample collection packs and 64,600 RNA extraction kits for government hospitals as well as public health and university laboratories.

The foundation also provided 5,720 meals to 260 healthcare professionals at Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah Klang and Institute of Medical Research (IMR) as well as dry food for the frontliners at Hospital Kuala Lumpur (HKL) and IMR.

A total of 5,150 pieces of PPE suits, 10,000 face shields and 32,000 disposable surgical face masks amounting to RM870,780 were also delivered to frontliners at HKL, Hospital Sungai Buloh, Hospital Serdang, Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah in Kedah, Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Sabah and Hospital



Hospital Pengajar Universiti Putra Malaysia receiving 5,000 Covid-19 RT-PCR test kits.



Hospital Kuala Lumpur receiving 5,000 face shields, 1,600 PPE suits and 6,000 face masks from Yayasan Nanyang Press.

UiTM Sungai Buloh. Life Connection Training Consultancy founder and Chinese Insurance Agency 500 chairman Tan Kar Hor, who has been offering free online workshops, helped with raising funds for the purchase of PPE by encouraging participants

to make donations to the projects. A total of 54,650 face masks were also donated to those who required regular treatments and medical check-ups, such as dialysis patients, with 1,093 patients across the country benefiting from them. YNP also kicked off its latest pro-

ject called Raise Against Hunger with a contribution of RM600,000 to provide daily meals for the B40 group who are badly affected by the outbreak. Fundraising efforts for the projects are ongoing. For details, visit fb.com/YayasanNanyangPress