



**KUALA LUMPUR
CONVENTION CENTRE**

MEDIA RELEASE

Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre Reaches Out To The Community Through Food Aid

The Centre stays positive in challenging times by serving community



The Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre's Culinary team loading the 340kgs of surplus food, which was recently donated to the Food Aid Foundation to help feed and nourish people in need in Kuala Lumpur.

KUALA LUMPUR, 24 March 2020 – The Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (the Centre) is standing with the community during these difficult times by feeding and nourishing people in need in Kuala Lumpur, with its recent contribution totalling over 340kgs of surplus food.

The recent Government announcement of a Movement Control Order (MCO), as a result of the COVID-19 issue, left the Centre with a large amount of fresh produce and surplus food, which was donated to the Food Aid Foundation to help feed the hungry.

The Centre's Deputy General Manager, John Burke, said, "This global concern has presented all of us with unique challenges. And, in such times, it is imperative to come together as a community and think about what we can do to help and be considerate towards each other. We understand that having access to basic needs might be especially difficult for some people right now and we are pleased to be able to make a meaningful contribution through our partnership with the Food Aid Foundation."

In line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 2 – Zero Hunger, the Centre has been prioritising sustainable operations and to-date has made several

donations, amounting to more than 590kgs of surplus food, which has helped feed over 1,200 people since establishing its partnership with Food Aid Foundation earlier this year. Food Aid Foundation is an NGO which rescues 'Halal' edible but surplus food and groceries from manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, retailers, companies and people. This includes unused or unwanted food, as well as products that are out of specification, close to expiry, incorrect labelling, damaged packaging, discontinued promotional products, excess stock and customer returns. This is all collected and distributed to charitable/welfare homes, voluntary welfare organisations, refugee community, poor families, soup kitchens and more. For more information, visit www.foodaidfoundation.org/.

For all the latest news and information on the Centre, visit www.klccconventioncentre.com.

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NOTE TO EDITOR

About the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre

The Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (the Centre) is an award-winning facility wholly owned by Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre Sdn Bhd which in turn, is owned by KLCC (Holdings) Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of Petroliam Nasional Berhad (PETRONAS). The Centre is proudly managed by Convex Malaysia Sdn Bhd, a joint venture between KLCC (Holdings) Sdn Bhd and ASM Global.

The Centre is Asia's first AIPC (International Association of Congress Centres) Gold Standard venue and is ISO 9001, ISO 22000, ISO 14001, ISO 45001, EarthCheck Silver and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) certified. As an ASM Global venue, the Centre also tracks its monthly environmental performance metrics related to Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Water Consumption and Waste Reduction via the AEG 1Earth programme.

The five-level facility encompasses a total 33,659 sqm of flexible multi-purpose function space in the heart of the iconic Kuala Lumpur City Centre (KLCC) precinct and has maintained and evolved its world-class status through ongoing and rigorous investment, maintenance and management expertise.

Facilities include two auditoria; 3,000-seat Plenary Hall and Plenary Theatre for 470; a Grand Ballroom which seats 2,000 diners, Banquet Hall for 500, three Conference Halls,

eight Exhibition Halls (20,896 sqm of flexible space including three new 2,862 sqm Exhibition Halls in the Centre's expansion and 2,600 sqm in the standalone MarqE) and 23 meeting rooms.

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