



PRESS RELEASE

LABUAN IBFC CONTINUES TO SUPPORT RELIEF EFFORTS AND FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19

Labuan, 08 October 2020: In supporting the efforts to combat Covid-19, the Labuan International Business and Financial Centre (Labuan IBFC) has established a Covid-19 relief fund in March 2020 to contribute to the relief measures for the local community of Labuan. Labuan IBFC has also been working closely with Labuan Hospital to upgrade medical facilities and equipment. The upgrades will enable Labuan Hospital to deliver better healthcare services to the local community, especially in these Covid-19 pandemic times. This is also a long term measure to ensure that Hospital Labuan being a critical service institution in Labuan, is well-equipped with the latest facilities to serve the community in Labuan, including the Labuan IBFC. This is pertinent considering that more people will be based in Labuan under the substance requirements policy.

Today, the Labuan IBFC contributed one unit of Cepheid GeneXpert Machine together with a total of 600 Xpress SARS-CoV-2 Test Kits for use in Covid-19 testing in Labuan island. The Cepheid GeneExpert Machine could also be used for the testing of other viruses. In addition, the Labuan IBFC also contributed five units of Sundstrom SR 100 Silicon Half Face Masks, 70 new units of dual Function Hospital Beds, 1 unit of tri Function Hospital Bed and 69 units of Adjustable Overbed Table, to enhance the equipment in Hospital Labuan for the comfort of patients.

Apart from the above, the Labuan IBFC during the early stage of the pandemic has contributed to the relief efforts in the form of beds, mattresses and pillows for the Labuan

Quarantine Centres at Institut Latihan Perindustrian and Pusat Giat Mara Labuan as well as distribution of household necessities, foodstuff and healthcare products to the underprivileged as well as frontline workers.

Labuan IBFC will continue to contribute to the relief efforts for the well-being of the Labuan community.

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