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## HUAWEI AND PIKOM EXTEND A HELPING HAND TO VACCINATION CENTRES IN FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19



**KUALA LUMPUR, 6 AUGUST 2021** – Huawei Technologies (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. (Huawei Malaysia) is continuing to play its part in the nation's fight against the COVID-19 pandemic by donating laptops to PIKOM, the National Tech Association of Malaysia, for use at Malaysia's Vaccination Centres (PPV).

As part of its corporate social responsibility (CSR) programme, Huawei Malaysia provided a total of 15 laptops in order to meet the shortage of technology devices for the PPVs.

PIKOM will loan the laptops to the PPVs until the vaccination programme is completed.

The laptops, which will aid in achieving Malaysia's goal of increasing the number of vaccinated citizens to reach herd immunity, will be distributed to the PPVs that have the most urgent need for such devices.

The laptops, which are used in parallel with the MySejahtera mobile application, are useful for volunteers and other on-ground staff at the PPVs to systematically record critical information of those who visit the centres at every stage of the vaccination process – from registration to completion of the second vaccination dose.

“We are very thankful that Huawei has come forward to be part of this CSR project. This is one of the contributions by the industry association to help ease and support the registration process at the PPVs.

“To this end, we hope more tech industry representatives will come forward to help in any way possible. It goes without saying that combating COVID-19 is a shared responsibility and together, we will be able to emerge from this pandemic stronger,” said PIKOM Chairman Danny Lee.

Meanwhile, Pn. Rita Irina Abd. Wahab, Vice President of Public Affairs and Communications, Huawei Malaysia, said that Huawei, as a technology leader, was honoured to exercise its moral obligation to support Malaysia's vaccination programme and assist the country in its battle against the pandemic.

“While we acknowledge that vaccination is the only way out of this pandemic, it is so important for the PPVs to be able to collect data systematically to facilitate the smooth rollout and completion of the vaccination programme.

“At Huawei, we believe that technology improves lives in all aspects. Therefore, it is our privilege to be able to lend our technology to support Malaysia's fight against COVID-19 by helping to ensure that as many people as possible are fully vaccinated,” she said.

Last month, Huawei Malaysia donated laptops to the National Cancer Society Malaysia (NCSM) to support the latter's COVID-19 vaccination programme through its PPVs and house-to-house vaccination for severely ill, bed-bound patients and specially-abled people, including those with cancer and other chronic diseases.



In April 2020, Huawei Malaysia donated four technology solutions to the Ministry of Health to support Malaysia's efforts in fighting the COVID-19 pandemic. The solutions enabled healthcare experts to work with frontline medical professionals to conduct remote online consultations with patients and enhance the effectiveness of diagnosis and treatment.

The solutions also assisted in the continuous real-time communication between the government and public hospitals via its video conferencing and wireless connectivity capabilities.

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### **About PIKOM**

PIKOM, THE NATIONAL TECH ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA, is the association representing the technology industry in Malaysia. Its membership currently stands at more than 1,000 active companies involved in a whole spectrum of tech products and services, and which command 80% of the total TECH business in Malaysia.

There are 5 Chapters under PIKOM: OM; CIO; Cybersecurity; E-Commerce; Venture Investment. These chapters help improve and drive the business climate for all member companies, together with promoting industry growth in line with the Digital Malaysia roadmap / national aspirations.

As the Voice of the Tech Industry, PIKOM embraces the task of growing the size and capabilities of the tech industry in Malaysia by creating opportunities for its members as well as all Malaysians to capture the benefits offered by advances in technology

### **About Huawei**

Founded in 1987, Huawei is a leading global provider of information and communications technology (ICT) infrastructure and smart devices. We have more than 194,000 employees, and we operate in more than 170 countries and regions, serving more than three billion people around the world.

Our vision and mission are to bring digital to every person, home and organization for a fully connected, intelligent world. To this end, we will drive ubiquitous connectivity and promote equal access to networks; bring cloud and artificial intelligence to all four corners of the earth to provide superior computing power where you need it, when you need it; build digital platforms to help all industries and organisations become more agile, efficient, and dynamic; redefine user experience with AI, making it more personalized for people in all aspects of their life, whether they're at home, in the office, or on the go.

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