



SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES – IN THE UNPRECEDENTED TIMES

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CRISIS RESPONSE

The global spread of COVID-19 is affecting every one of us. At Mewah, we are people first. Since the COVID-19 pandemic, our primary objective is to stand strong in solidarity with our employees, their families and the local communities in the surrounding of our business operation.

Preventative interventions are implemented across all management units to ensure well being of our employees. We have developed our own COVID-19 protocol following the COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control Guidance developed by World Health Organization (WHO).



Our Business Continuity Committee (BCC) is continuously assessing and appropriately responding to the crisis as it develops. Safe management guidelines and briefings among employees and local communities have been conducted to support the governments direction to control this spread of disease. Face masks, sanitizers, regular cleaning and disinfection, temperature checks, and social distancing procedures are adopted across our business operation.

In addition, to keep our workforce safe, half of our employees are taking turn to work remotely in order to minimize workplace exposure. The use of various digital communication channels, including emails, conference calls, automation, and process improvements have helped us to overcome the challenge. Our productivity proves remarkably resilient during pandemic, despite the reduction of on-site headcounts.

"Ultimately, the greatest lesson that COVID-19 can teach humanity is that we are all in this together."

WE STAND TOGETHER

We have an organization of people who are always living our vision of supporting communities.

At Mewaholeo Industries, Pasir Gudang, our CSR committee members have wasted no time in thinking of creative solutions to support the local community. We donate and distribute hundreds of hand sanitizers to those most in need to help fight COVID-19.





KITA JAGA KITA

'Kita Jaga Kita' is a way of life for many Malaysians. While the government has produced a stimulus and aid package, the frontline healthcare workers have been working hard to contain and overcome this pandemic. In the #kitajagakita spirit, we take care of our own and step up to take responsibility for our neighborhood.

“As a conscientious citizen, we must get together to make up the difference. We must fill in the gaps.”



In March 2020, Sabah had the third-highest number of confirmed cases nationwide while Tawau was declared as one of the COVID-19 “red zone” cities in Malaysia. Our subsidiary company, Mewah Datu Sdn Bhd, donated 2 units of Life-Support Ventilators that worth more than RM100,000 to Tawau General Hospital in response to the acute shortage of medical supplies faced by the hospital. The ventilator is a life saving breathing machine for the critically ill patients of COVID-19.



(Photo source: The Borneo Post)

EMBRACED THE USE OF FACE MASK

Face masks block the spread of respiratory droplets that can carry the novel coronavirus. It is a disease-control personal protective equipment (PPE) that has been proven that, when used properly, it can reduce transmission by somewhere between 50% and 85%.

Since April 2020, our subsidiary company, PT Angso Duo Sawit made continuous contribution of face masks for the 280 villagers in Tanjung Pauh Village, Jambi Province, battling the ongoing pandemic outbreak in Indonesia. The masks were handed over to the Head of Village at its office and had been allocated to the communities.

