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CGC Celebrates Hari Pahlawan with Police Veterans

KELANA JAYA, 17 September – Credit Guarantee Corporation Malaysia Berhad (CGC) celebrated over 25 veterans from Persatuan Bekas Polis Malaysia (PBPM) in conjunction with Hari Pahlawan which takes place from the 18th – 20th of September. Guests were treated to a high-tea during the Corporate Responsibility Programme held at Bangunan CGC.

Hari Pahlawan celebrates the end of the Malayan Emergency, a guerrilla war fought in pre and post-independence Federation of Malaya from 1948-1960. It was initially celebrated as Hari Peringatan and later Hari Pahlawan on 4 August 1968.

CGC President / Chief Executive Officer Datuk Mohd Zamree Mohd Ishak welcomed the PBPM team headed by President Tuan Haji Hussin bin Awang Ngah and Secretary General Mokhtar bin Omar.

In his welcoming note, Datuk Zamree said, “CGC is humbled for this opportunity to recognize PBPM and its members for their tremendous sacrifices and commitment in ensuring the safety of our nation. We hope our contribution will assist members of PBPM, and we look forward to more initiatives in working together with the association in the future.”

During the event, Corporal Haji Yaacob bin Daud and Sergeant Ahamad bin Mansor shared their experiences while they were in service. Many were moved by Corporal Haji Yaacob’s story, he lost his limb defending the country. Datuk Mohd Zamree presented a prosthetic leg to Corporal Haji Yaacob. CGC also contributed adjustable beds, wheelchairs and alloy canes to PBPM members for their contributions in maintaining the law and order as well as the safety of the nation.

President Tuan Haji Hussin urged more organisations to come forward and support PBPM, which was established in 1972 to assist the Royal Malaysia Police Force veterans and their families. Currently, PBPM has a total membership of over 130,000 veterans throughout Malaysia. These veterans include the Homeguards who were in service during the 1948 Emergency. Many of these PBPM members require financial assistance in their retirement, as their modest pension is insufficient especially for those in need of medical care.

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