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# MCIS Life Helps Sabah Community Fight Covid-19

**Kota Kinabalu, 6 May 2020:** MCIS Life, a member of the Sanlam Group, made a special contribution to the OSIMAL Foundation headed by former chief justice of Malaysia, Tan Sri Richard Malanjum, through a donation of 3,000 pieces of hazmat suits (the main component of Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) worn by medical front liners) valued at RM300,000 to help the medical fraternity in Sabah, witnessed by Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Shafie Apdal this morning.

"The Covid-19 pandemic has caused significant distress to many communities and hospital systems across the globe.

"The donation from our parent company, the Sanlam Group, will further assist us in our efforts to help those affected across Malaysia," said Mr. Prasheem Seebran, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of MCIS Life.

In line with the company's core value of "People Helping People", MCIS Life fully supports the government's initiatives in combating COVID-19 and strongly advises Malaysians to stay home and keep their families safe and healthy while helping to contain the spread of the virus.

Tan Sri Richard of Osimal Foundation said: "This pandemic has brought about unprecedented challenges, distress and uncertainty to all. "Working together with MCIS Life in this instance is a true reflection of everyone coming together to assist our front liners."

Osimal Foundation is a charitable body mainly funded by donations from various organisations.

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## About MCIS Life

MCIS Life is a pioneer life insurer in Malaysia since 1954, regulated by Bank Negara Malaysia, and a proud member of the Sanlam Group, one of the world's biggest internationally active insurance groups, since 2014.

#### **100 Years Of Leadership**

Founded in 1918 as a life insurance company, Sanlam has become the largest non- banking financial services group in Africa, through its global diversification strategy. With its head office in South Africa, it operates throughout the African continent as well as in Malaysia, the United States, United Kingdom, India and Australia.

### Sanlam Operating Clusters

Sanlam is listed on the Johannesburg and Namibian Stock Exchanges and provides a full range of customised financial solutions in all segments of the market through its five business segments: Sanlam Personal Finance, Sanlam Emerging Markets, Sanlam Investments, Sanlam Corporate and Santam. The Sanlam Group sets out a vision focused on creating added value to customers, placing it at the heart of any development strategy. Over the years, it has established itself as a leading player in financial services in the emerging markets in Africa and Asia. In addition, it aims to consolidate its position in the investment solutions segment in certain developed markets.

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