

Headline : Firm matches employees' donations to help 100 families in Sandakan
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A team from Salcon and Mapim handing food items to a family in need.

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IN SUPPORT of the White Flag movement — which aims to help those in dire need of food and essentials — engineering company Salcon Bhd has raised close to RM23,000, by matching every donation from its employees, which amounted to about RM11,500.

Salcon provided emergency food and assistance to 100 families who were in urgent need of help at one of its project sites in Sandakan, Sabah.

This initiative was achieved with the collaboration of Mimbar Permuafakatan Ibubapa Malaysia (Mapim), a local non-governmental organisation (NGO).

Through the partnership, food packages consisting of rice, cooking oil, sugar, flour, milk, salt, noodles,

soy sauce, chilli sauce, sardines, tea, coffee and biscuits were distributed.

Salcon general manager (corporate) Chern Meng Gaik said: "Under the Salcon Cares community outreach programme, we are proud of our employees who have rallied to assist those in need.

"We look to help more communities where Salcon is operating in to tide them through this difficult and challenging time."

Mapim Sandakan chairman Fringco Firdaus Abdullah said it was critical for the NGO to continue providing food aid to people.

"We are grateful that Salcon Bhd has contributed to our efforts as with their help; we are able to extend aid to more households in Sandakan," he added.