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Samling Donates Critical Medical Equipment and Supplies to Bintulu Hospital and Outlying Clinics to Assist Covid-19 Mitigation Efforts

(BINTULU, 14 April 2020) Samling Group of Companies continues to play an active role in supporting the State government in fighting the Covid-19 outbreak.

On Tuesday, 14 April 2020, Samling donated medical supplies including a 'Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction machine (PCR)', disposable surgical masks, disinfectants, thermometers and gloves to the Bintulu hospital. The PCR machine, will arrive at the end of the month. Dr Davis Johnraj, Director of Bintulu Hospital was there to receive on behalf of the hospital. In addition, medical supplies were also given to clinics in the Tatau and Segan area. Dr David Johnraj expressed his appreciation and thanked Samling for the kind donations.

Last week, Samling also donated a fully equipped laboratory comprising an equivalent PCR testing unit together with supplemental lab equipment, in addition to other medical items.

"Samling will continue to help the communities and medical institutions in Sarawak in light of the outbreak. We are in solidarity with the Sarawak government to help combat Covid-19 which has disrupted the lives of many," said Samling Group's CEO, Lawrence Chia.

Chia hopes that these resources would assist the ongoing efforts of the hard working and resourceful frontliners in the State, especially doctors and nurses in fighting the Covid-19 outbreak.