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### **ETIQA GENERAL TAKAFUL BERHAD CONTRIBUTES 300 OXYGEN FLOW METERS TO SUNGAI BULOH HOSPITAL TO ASSIST WITH THE CURRENT PANDEMIC SITUATION**

**Sungai Buloh** – Etiqa General Takaful Berhad (EGTB) contributed 300 oxygen flow meters to Sungai Buloh hospital in Selangor, the main hospital for Covid-19 cases for reference, and research & development in the country. The hospital had seen a rise in the number of people down with Covid-19 and will now be able to provide more beds with oxygen support as a result of this contribution.

Oxygen flow meters are an important component in the treatment of patients with Covid-19, as it measures the flow of oxygen that goes to the patient from an oxygen dispensing unit. The device can stand alone or be attached to an oxygen tank.

Shahrul Azuan Mohamed, CEO of Etiqa General Takaful Berhad said, “Etiqa General Takaful Berhad is glad to be given the opportunity to assist Sungai Buloh hospital in its battle against Covid-19 by contributing 300 oxygen flow meters. With the current rise in Covid-19, the additional oxygen flow meters will allow the hospital to nurse even more patients during this challenging time.

Although it’s been more than a year since the country began its fight against Covid-19, I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to do their part in ensuring that the virus does not spread further. Let’s continue to follow SOPs, and break the chain of transmission,” he added.

Since the start of the pandemic, Etiqa has actively assisted the country in its fight against Covid-19. Initiatives have included providing 2.7 million ‘Low Dead Volume’ (LDV) syringes that the Government urgently needed to kickstart the first phase of the National Covid-19 Immunization Plan Programme, contributing towards the purchases of ventilators for use by hospitals battling the virus, and also extending Government Hospitals preventive support by contributing RM10 Million for more than 68,000 Covid-19 test kits.

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