

**Celebrating Ramadan with the Community in Merdeka 118
Making Bubur Lambuk Together with Public Housing Residents**

KUALA LUMPUR, April 4, 2024 – Embracing the sacred month of Ramadan with its commitment to strengthening community ties, PNB Merdeka Ventures Sdn. Berhad (PMVSB), a wholly owned subsidiary of Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB), recently initiated its first-ever *bubur lambuk*-making initiative with its neighbours to be shared with the communities surrounding the Merdeka 118 precinct.

The ‘Bubur Lambuk Bersama Komuniti Merdeka 118’ activity is part of the Merdeka 118 Volunteer Programme, with dedicated PNB and PMVSB staff preparing *bubur lambuk* and giving away almost 450 packs to members from Public Housing (PA) Seri Sarawak, PA Jalan Hang Tuah, PA Loke Yew, and PA Seri Selangor, taking this wholesome meal home to their families for buka puasa.

Group Head of Real Estate at PNB, Idros Mosin said, “This effort aims to bring us closer to our neighbours within the Merdeka 118 precinct by making a simple yet meaningful activity such as cooking together into a collaborative community effort. We believe that initiatives like this cultivate continuous interaction with the community. As the Merdeka 118 development progresses, we are committed to ensuring that the surrounding communities are not only included but prioritised in our efforts as we move forward together. Additionally, we are pleased to see our team members volunteering their time and wholeheartedly embracing this initiative in the spirit of this holy month.”

PMVSB’s Head of Communications, Liza Karim, said, “As we observe the blessed month of Ramadan, giving back to the community and supporting those in need is important to us. The Bubur Lambuk Bersama Komuniti Merdeka 118 programme reflects our effort to strengthen bonds with our community, especially those within the precinct.”







Chairman of PA Seri Sarawak Residents Association, Mohd Azmi bin Zakaria, said, “On behalf of the residents of PA Seri Sarawak and other beneficiaries, we extend our thanks to PMVSB for organising this wonderful initiative. Their continued engagement with us and team members from both PNB and PMVSB coming together for this *bubur lambuk* initiative truly warms our hearts. We look forward to building a strong relationship with Merdeka 118 in the future.”

To date, PMVSB has spearheaded various community-driven engagements to empower the surrounding community and drive positive change within the Merdeka 118 precinct. This includes the Merdeka 118 Community Grants Programme and the Merdeka 118 Youth Programme, to name a few. Moving forward, PMVSB will continue to organise programmes for the benefit of the Merdeka 118 precinct community.

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About PNB Merdeka Ventures Sdn. Berhad

PNB Merdeka Ventures Sdn. Berhad (PMVSB) was incorporated in June 2000 and is the owner and builder of the Merdeka 118 precinct a mixed-use development, sharing its location with Malaysia’s two heritage stadiums. PMVSB is the sole custodian of both Stadium Merdeka and Stadium Negara. Both stadiums have been listed as “National Heritage” sites in October 2005 under the National Heritage Act 2005. Thereafter PMVSB carried out meticulous conservation efforts, earning Stadium Merdeka the UNESCO Award of Excellence for Culture Heritage Conservation Programme (Asia Pacific) in 2008. www.merdeka118.com

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