

Sultan Kelantan forgoes allowance

Sultan Muhammad V decides to use his six-month Royal Emoluments for rakyat

KOTA BARU: The Sultan of Kelantan Sultan Muhammad V has decided to forgo his Royal Emoluments for six months from April to September, in an effort to help the people affected by Movement Control Order (MCO).

The Sultan hoped the contribution would be managed accordingly by the State Secretary's office, said Comptroller of the Kelantan Royal Household Nik Mohd



Shafriman Nik Hassan.

Sultan Muhammad V also reminded the people to cooperate

in helping the frontliners by adhering to MCO, as it is crucial to flatten the Covid-19 curve by protecting those who are more susceptible to infection, and preventing more loss of lives, he added.

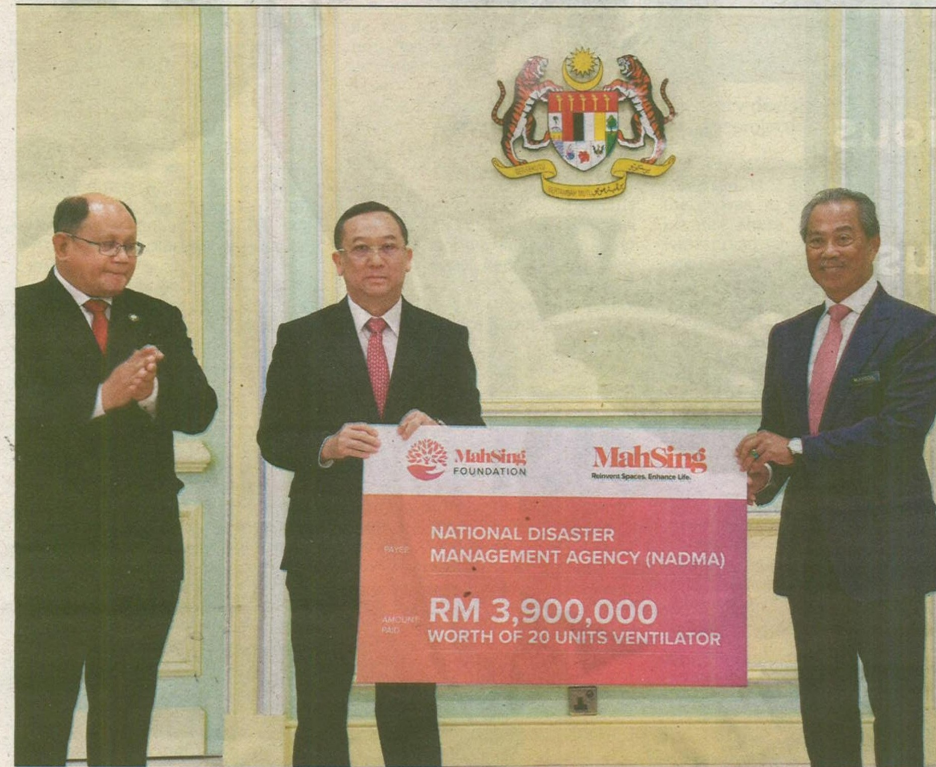
"Sultan Muhammad V also said that although the MCO might be tough for many people, it is a necessary move," he said, adding that the Tuanku hoped the people will continue to be patient and to look at the MCO

from a positive perspective, where they can spend more quality time with their family, reflect on oneself, and perform *ibadah* (religious practices).

Nik Mohd Shafriman said Sultan Muhammad V once again expressed his appreciation to all Health Ministry personnel and all parties involved in the critical service sectors and their sacrifices for the well-being of Malaysians. — Bernama

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Mah Sing Group managing director and founder Tan Sri Leong Hoy Kum pledged 20 units of ventilators worth RM3.9mil to the National Disaster Management Agency (Nadma), received by Muhyiddin at the latter's office in Perdana Putra, Putrajaya. Also present was Nadma deputy director-general Mohamed Zahari Razali.



Puncak Niaga Holdings Bhd executive chairman Tan Sri Rozali Ismail handing over a donation of RM1mil as well as 28 ventilators and a haemodialysis machine worth RM5mil to the PM.



Perodua president and CEO Datuk Zainal Abidin Ahmad handing over a donation of RM2mil for the national Covid-19 fund.

More corporates chip in to national Covid-19 fund

PUTRAJAYA: More corporates have stepped forward with donations to the government's Covid-19 fund.

They gave cash and medical equipment worth more than RM16mil to aid the fight against the pandemic.

The corporates' top executives handed over their donations to Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin at his Perdana Putra office here.

The donors are Mah Sing Group (RM3.9mil worth of ventilators), Puncak Niaga Holdings Bhd (RM1mil as well as 28 ventilators and a haemodialysis machine worth RM5mil), Perodua (RM2mil), Naza Corporation Holdings Sdn Bhd (RM1.25mil), RHB Bank (RM1mil), 99 SpeedMart (RM1mil) and Sapura Group (RM1mil).

The government launched the fund last month to help ease the burden of those directly impacted by the coronavirus outbreak.

Managed by the National Disaster Management Agency (Nadma), the fund covers those under 14-day home quarantine as well as Covid-19 patients warded in hospitals.

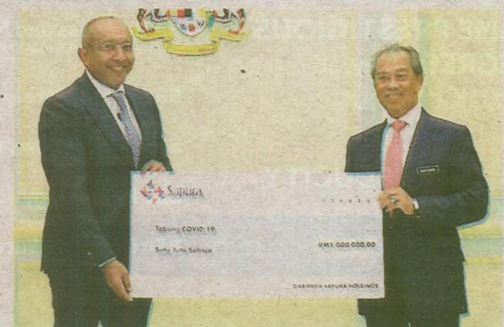
Naza Corporation Holdings Sdn Bhd group executive chairman and CEO S.M. Nasarudin S.M. Nasimuddin pledging RM1.25mil.



99 SpeedMart executive director Ng Lee Tieng presenting a donation of RM1mil.



RHB Bank Bhd group managing director Datuk Khairussaleh Ramli handing over a contribution of RM1mil.



Sapura Group president and chief executive officer Tan Sri Shahril Shamsuddin presenting a donation of RM1mil.