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### **Sarikei Hospital: The Fifth Recipient of Samling's AID / Contribution**

(SARIKEI: 15 April 2020) Samling Group of companies on Wednesday has sent the first batch of medical materials to Sarikei hospital in its continuing assistance in the fight against the Covid-19 outbreak.

The medical items were presented by the company's representative, Choo Siong Liew to the director of Sarikei hospital, Dr Tey Siew Chang, on Wednesday in a simple handing over ceremony.

According to Samling's CEO Lawrence Chia, the medical items comprise 17 large carton boxes of surgical masks, thermometer guns, hand sanitizers, and hand gloves. The second batch of supplies is expected to arrive at a later date and will be delivered to the hospital upon arrival.

To date, Samling has donated medical items and supplies to front liners in four other hospitals and clinics in Sarawak – Miri, Marudi, Bintulu and Tatau. With today's contribution, Sarikei hospital is our fifth recipient.

"We hope that this contribution and the much needed medical supplies will assist our front liners at this crucial time, and immensely grateful to the healthcare workers who are at the front lines of slowing this pandemic", says Chia.