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Press Release

The Malaysian People Have Donated Pak Rs.9.78 Million for the Flood Affectees

The Malaysian from all walks of life have been contributing towards the Prime Minister's Relief Fund 2010 and have so far contributed Rs.9.78 million in cash, besides, sending consignments of relief goods and visits by Malaysian volunteers and relief workers to Pakistan to help the flood victims.

This was stated by the High Commissioner for Pakistan, Mr. Masood Khalid while receiving a cheque for Rs.0.278 million from the Chairman of International Bureau of Puteri, UMNO, Malaysia, Ms. Shahanim Mohamad Yusoff, in Kuala Lumpur, today.

Later while talking to media, the High Commissioner said that Pakistan had suffered from the unprecedented floods which had affected 20 million people, destroyed 2 million houses and washed away 1.3 million acres of standing crops.

He said that people of Pakistan greatly appreciate the solidarity and brotherhood shown by Malaysians from all walks of life with their brothers and sisters in Pakistan who are in immense distress.

He said that the Government of Pakistan is in the process of launching a National Reconstruction Plan to rehabilitate the affected people and reconstruct the damaged infrastructure in a transparent and efficient manner. In this regard, he said, that Pakistan will be needing the help of the International Community including Malaysia to rehabilitate the affected people.

The Chairman of International Bureau of Puteri UMNO Malaysia said that the Malaysian people who deeply concerned and saddened because of the sufferings of the flood affected people in Pakistan, specially, of the most vulnerable groups including women, elderly and children and this contribution was a modest gesture of good will, solidarity and brotherhood that Malaysians feel about our Pakistani brothers and sisters in distress.

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