

## MEDIA RELEASE

## LTAT Mobilizes Support for MALBATT's CIMIC Mission in Lebanon with Essential Donations

**KUALA LUMPUR, 25 OCTOBER 2024** – Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera ("LTAT") and its group of companies, yesterday, have announced their active support for the Malaysian Battalion ("MALBATT") 850-12 Contingent's upcoming Civil-Military Coordination ("CIMIC") mission in Lebanon through the delivery of essential items at MALBATT Village in Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan. This initiative underscores LTAT's commitment to supporting Malaysian Armed Forces ("MAF") personnel and assisting those affected by the ongoing conflict in Lebanon.

In a coordinated effort, Boustead Holdings Berhad ("Boustead"), Boustead Plantation Berhad ("BPlant"), Boustead Petroleum Marketing Sdn Bhd ("BHPetrol"), Boustead Heavy Industries Corporation ("BHIC"), Boustead Properties Berhad ("BProp") and Pharmaniaga Berhad ("Pharmaniaga") have provided essential items requested by the MALBATT contingent. These contributions, valued at over RM75,000.00, include school bags, stationery kits, towels, baby diapers, and vitamins, which will be used to aid local communities in Lebanon.

Ashraf Radzi, Chief Executive of LTAT, reaffirmed the organisation's commitment to MAF personnel, stating: "At LTAT, we are deeply committed to supporting our Armed Forces, both in their service to the nation and in their humanitarian missions abroad. This initiative reflects our dedication to the welfare of MAF personnel and our responsibility to assist communities in need, especially in times of conflict. We are proud to stand with MALBATT and contribute to their efforts in Lebanon."

"This contribution drive showcases the collective strength of LTAT and our group of companies. They have each played a key role in providing this mission-specific support, underscoring our commitment to national initiatives beyond Malaysian borders," he added.

A ceremonial handover of the contributions took place yesterday at MALBATT Village, symbolising the unified support of LTAT and its group of companies as MALBATT prepares for its vital mission in Lebanon.

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## About the Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera ("LTAT")

Established in August 1972 under the Armed Forces Fund Act (also known as Act 101), the Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera ("LTAT") is a statutory body which manages the pension fund for officers and members of other ranks of the Malaysian Armed Forces ("MAF") and the veterans.

The latest amendment to the Act was made on 1 November 2022. As of 31 December 2023, LTAT had assets under management of close to RM11.54 billion. LTAT declared a 5% dividend for members in 2022 after paying 4.1% in 2021, 3.5% in 2020, 2.5% in 2019, and 2% in 2018.

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