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LTAT Activates Its "Heroes' Network" Volunteer Corps, Deepening Commitment To Its Contributors

- *LTAT organised appreciation programmes at military camps, honouring the sacrifices and dedication of Armed Forces personnel on duty during Ramadan;*
- *Over 1,600 Bubur Lambuk packs were distributed, complemented by financial assistance and financial literacy briefings.*

KUALA LUMPUR, 21 MARCH 2025 – In recognition of the unwavering sacrifice and dedication of the Malaysian Armed Forces ("MAF"), as well as in the spirit of Malaysia MADANI, Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera ("LTAT") activated its Heroes' Network Volunteers, consisting of LTAT employees during this Ramadan for the second consecutive year.

This year, LTAT expanded its reach by organising two programmes at military locations – 5 Border Regiment in Bukit Kayu Hitam Camp, Kedah on 13 March 2025 and Royal Malaysian Navy ("RMN") Lumut Naval Base in Perak, on 20 March 2025. These locations were chosen to honour the dedication of military personnel safeguarding Malaysia's borders and territorial waters.

Beyond appreciation, this campaign also aims to raise awareness of the critical role MAF plays in national security – from securing Malaysia's northern Malaysia-Thailand borders to defending its maritime sovereignty.

The Heroes' Network initiative, founded in 2024 and fully run by internal employees, is a volunteering platform aimed at giving back to the contributors of LTAT. The continuation of Heroes' Network volunteering initiatives serves as a testament to LTAT's deep commitment to honouring the sacrifices of our national heroes, especially during Ramadan and Syawal.

Uniting in the Spirit of Ramadan

In collaboration with the Malaysian Army and Royal Malaysian Army, LTAT organised two meaningful activities – the preparation and distribution of Bubur Lambuk and an Iftar session with MAF personnel. LTAT's Heroes Network Volunteering Team took part in preparing and distributing over 1,600 packs of Bubur Lambuk across both camps.

LTAT's senior leadership team – led by Chairman, General Tan Sri Dato' Sri Azizan Ariffin RMAF (Retired), and Chief Executive, Mohammad Ashraf Md. Radzi – personally participated in the initiative, reinforcing the organisation's direct engagement with its contributors.

At RMN Lumut Naval Base, the leadership team was joined by Western Fleet Commander, Vice Admiral Haji Mohamad Azuwan Harun, and senior officers from the Naval Western Fleet. Meanwhile, at 5 Border Regiment, Bukit Kayu Hitam Camp, LTAT's leadership attended an Iftar session with the presence of the camp's Commanding Officer, Lt Col Mohd Ezrin Daud and his personnel.

Extending Support Beyond Appreciation

Further strengthening its commitment to MAF's welfare, both Yayasan LTAT and LTAT combined, provided financial assistance to seventeen (17) MAF personnel and family members facing critical health challenges.

Additionally, LTAT conducted financial literacy briefings to educate Armed Forces personnel at both camps on financial planning, social protection, and retirement benefits, ensuring that personnel not only feel appreciated but are also empowered with essential knowledge for their financial well-being, both during service and post-retirement.

A Commitment to Sustainable Contributions

Chief Executive, Mohammad Ashraf Md. Radzi, highlighted LTAT's commitment to sustaining meaningful contributions to the Armed Forces, "This campaign is our way of recognising the unwavering sacrifices of our Armed Forces personnel, who remain steadfast in their duty to safeguard the nation, even during Ramadan and Syawal."

"Our employees have shown incredible dedication in going beyond their daily responsibilities to directly engage with and support our contributors. Whether it is preparing Bubur Lambuk during Ramadan, assisting veterans during flood season, or preserving the environment, we are committed to clocking in volunteer hours beyond our office work. This initiative is more than just a programme – it is a continuous commitment to giving back to the very people who have dedicated their lives to serving our nation," he added.

With this initiative, LTAT reaffirms its steadfast commitment to the long-term well-being of the national heroes, ensuring that their service, sacrifice, and dedication are continuously honoured and appreciated.

To date, LTAT's Heroes Network volunteering team has clocked in more than 1,300 volunteer hours, contributed by more than 170 volunteers among the LTAT workforce.

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About 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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