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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **FELCRA BERHAD SUPPORTS NATIONAL RECOVERY PLAN: MCO PHASE TRANSITION IN STAGES**

**Kuala Lumpur, 17 June 2021 - FELCRA Berhad (“FELCRA”)** welcomes and is in full support of the National Recovery Plan announced by YAB Prime Minister, Tan Sri Dato’ Haji Muhyiddin Haji Mohd. Yassin, on 15 June 2021.

FELCRA observes that the 4 Phase plan encompasses comprehensive efforts to ensure that the Nation can overcome the Covid-19 pandemic strategically, in order to help the people regain better livelihoods and achieve economic and social stability in due time.

**Tn. Hj Yamani Hafez Musa, Chairman, FELCRA Berhad:-**

**“FELCRA takes note of the direction of the National Rehabilitation Plan and is working closely with the Ministry of Finance, the Minister of Finance Incorporated (MOF Inc) and the Ministry of Rural Development to carry out efforts in support of this Plan. We are committed to ensure that the basic needs required for sustainability of our Participants (Peserta) and the community within each FELCRA project are given priority, so that those affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, especially those who have lost their sources of income, can be provided strategic assistance as best as possible”.**

**En. Mohd Nazrul Izam Mansor, Group Chief Executive Officer, FELCRA Berhad:-**

**“FELCRA aims to assist Participants who are experiencing difficulties due to the pandemic in stages and continuously, starting with the provision of food basket assistance amounting to RM 500,000 to be distributed to a total of 10,000 Participants in 38 FELCRA Projects.**

**At the same time, collaborative efforts with the authorities for the Group Vaccination Program initiative have been initiated in the 38 settlements, so that all 112,337 Participants and their family members can receive Covid-19 vaccination and be part of a Nationwide effort to expand herd immunity”.**

In order to address the sporadic spread of this epidemic, the Management of FELCRA Berhad has issued a proactive directive on the physical closure of each FELCRA office to the public.

All FELCRA Employees continue to perform duties via flexible working arrangements, with majority continuing to serve online from their respective homes to ensure FELCRA's plantation and commercial operations continue to run smoothly and effectively, while those required to serve in the Office need to ensure Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) are strictly adhered to throughout their presence in the office.

Workers working in the plantations have also been extensively briefed on the SOPs and provided with appropriate personal protective equipment including face masks, cleaning liquids / hand sanitisers to clean themselves before and after work, hats and safety boots, as well as, clear physical distancing instructions.

The directives are in line with the SOPs of the National Security Council and are given primary focus to ensure that the work ecosystem of every Employee and those who deal with FELCRA Berhad, especially the Participants, remains low risk and safe.

**During the 4 Phases of this National Rehabilitation Plan, FELCRA Berhad can be contacted via our Hotline 1-800-22-5050 or 03-4145 5000. Your call will be attended to and messages forwarded to the Relevant Officer for further action.**

**FROM THE OFFICES OF THE CHAIRMAN AND GROUP CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
FELCRA BERHAD**

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## **About FELCRA Berhad**

**FELCRA Berhad** is a corporate organisation wholly owned by the Malaysian Government, under the Minister of Finance (Incorporated).

Initially established as a statutory body in 1966 with the name Federal Land Consolidation and Rehabilitation Authority (FELCRA), it was given the objective to develop rural areas by helping the rural community to join in economic activities and to improve their living standards. Its goal is to create a dynamic, attractive and profitable rural sector.

FELCRA Berhad has since then been corporatised in 1997, and now focuses on several businesses encompassing Plantation Activities, Fertiliser, Property & Construction, Education and Food Production, including livestock and dairy farming.

Its Vision to be a social enterprise powerhouse in the Agriculture and Food Business has fuelled its Mission commitment to safeguard its Participants' interest economically and socially, and to advance its involvement in Agri-Technology, with emphasis on championing the National Food Security agenda.

As at end 2020, FELCRA Berhad is reported to be managing 220,086 hectares of plantation and farmland of 112,337 Felcra settlers and their families in 1,217 Consolidation & Rehabilitation Projects (P&P), and 33,145 hectares of FELCRA's own land.