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100,000 MEALS PACKED BY HSBC FOR VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES

HSBC teams up with Rise Against Hunger for the fourth consecutive years

100,000 meals packed to be distributed to vulnerable communities

HSBC hosted a meal packaging programme for the fourth consecutive year in partnership with *Rise Against Hunger*, an international hunger relief organisation that distributes food and aid to vulnerable communities.

More than 350 HSBC employees from their Global Service Centre and the Bank volunteered a total of 1,800 hours over the weekend to pack 100,000 meals. Each packet contained food material like rice, dhal, dehydrated vegetables and essential vitamins to serve six people.

The packed meals will be distributed to local communities in need including the Orang Asli indigenous community, and the refugee community from Myanmar, via local charity groups.

Speaking at the event, Neeti Mahajan, Centre Director, HSBC Global Service Centre, Malaysia, said: "About one in every nine persons across the world do not have enough food to lead a healthy life and one out of six children in the developing countries are underweight. These are concerning statistics and everyone has the responsibility to do something to make things better. We thank *Rise Against Hunger* for giving our colleagues the opportunity to make a small contribution towards this worthy cause."

"This is the fourth year in a row that we have come together to pack meals for the communities in need. It is wonderful to see such a large turnout of colleagues, and I hope we repeat it next year." said James Gossip, Deputy CEO HSBC Bank Malaysia.

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