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## Medical kits for pilgrims

**KUALA LUMPUR** — About 22,320 pilgrims will receive medical kits for treatment of minor illnesses and injuries while performing their haj this year.

Chemical Company of Malaysia Berhad (CCM) pharmaceuticals division director Leonard Ariff Abdul Shatar said the company would distribute the kits worth a total of more than RM500,000 to the pilgrims through the Pilgrims Fund Board (Tabung Haji) corporate

partner programme.

Each kit will contain halal products such as Uphamol 650mg to treat minor headaches or fever, eyedrops, glucosamine for joint and muscular pain, and cough mixture, he said in a statement yesterday.

Leonard Ariff said it was hoped the contribution would help the pilgrims to reduce risks of infections and minor illnesses so they could focus on performing the haj.

He said CCM had distributed 404,000 medical kits worth more than RM8 million to haj pilgrims so far.

CCM is the largest local producer of generic drugs in Malaysia with core business activities that include chemical products and applications, fertilisers and technical advisory services as well as pharmaceuticals and healthcare products and services.  
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