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KUALA LUMPUR: Chemical Company of Malaysia Bhd (CCM) is contributing 30,000 personal health kits worth RM526,238 for this year's Sahabat Korporat Tabung Haji programme.

To date, CCM has presented 376,000 kits worth over RM7.5 million and benefited hundreds of thousands of Malaysian pilgrims in the past decade.

This year's donation is set to aid more than 20,000 Malaysians who will be making the pilgrimage to Mecca as early as next month.

CCM group managing director, Amirul Feisal Wan Zahir said the group's yearly contribution was testament to its commitment to enhancing the wellbeing of haj pilgrim on a momentous but strenuous journey.

"Every year, millions of pilgrims from all over the world converge in Mecca to perform the fifth pillar of Islam under intense heat, which could be challenging and overwhelming to some, especially the elderly," said Amirul.

"With the gathering of a sea of people during the haj, it is important for the pilgrims to take extra pre-

cautions to protect themselves from disease so that they are fit to perform the rituals.

"We hope that the health kits will help them to treat and manage simple ailments so that they will stay healthy and get the best out of their pilgrimage," he said.

The health kit comprises halal-certified CCM Pharmaceuticals products such as Uphamol 650 for relief from headaches, pain or fever; Flavettes Vitamin C to boost the immune system; Sloan's Analgesic Rub ointment for relief from muscular aches and pains; Eye Glo Regular to relieve eye irritation in dry conditions; and Donna Glucosamine for effective relief from joint-related symptoms.

Every year, CCM also participates in Kursus Asas Haji (KAH) and Kursus Haji Perdana (KHP), which are organised by the Tabung Haji in all states for pilgrims preparing for the haj.

During KAH, CCM educates pilgrims on their products that are included in the health kits and organises promotional activities. CCM also sets up promotional booths during KHP.



Amirul Feisal Wan Zahir (left) receives a token of appreciation from Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Jamil Khir Baharom (third from left). With them are Lembaga Tabung Haji's chief executive officer Datuk Ismee Ismail (second from left) and chairman Datuk Abdul Azeez Abdul Rahim.