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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **AMP Youth Beneficiaries Give Back through Hari Raya Disbursement to Benefit Other Beneficiaries under AMP**

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1. For the first time ever, AMP youth beneficiaries will come together to give back to the community by participating in the disbursement of groceries, festive cookies and vouchers to other beneficiaries of AMP's social services programmes during this festive season. The event will involve 30 youths who were recipients of AMP's Learning Access Foundation ITE Award, which helps full-time students studying at local Institute of Technical Education (ITE) Colleges from low-income families who require financial assistance. The youths will deliver the items to households all over the island on **Saturday 25 May 2019** from **9.30 am** at **AMP @ Pasir Ris (Level 4, 1 Pasir Ris Drive 4)**.
2. First-time volunteer and second year Higher NITEC student from ITE College Central, Lukman Hakim Asbullah, 20, is one of the youths taking part in the disbursement event. He says, "This event provides me with an opportunity to give back to the community especially during this month of Ramadan. I am humbled to learn that there are others in the community who are more in need and who will benefit from our small contribution."
3. Ms Illy Tahirah Mohd Rashid, Manager of AMP's Family Services department, says that the decision to include the youths in the exercise were twofold. "One is to encourage the youths to give back to the community and help those in need, just like how the community had helped them when they needed assistance with their studies. Secondly, we wanted to give some ease to our beneficiaries this year, especially those with young children, by delivering the items to them instead of them coming to us. So we are happy to have our youths this year to help us with that," she adds.

4. More than \$35,000 comprising contributions from both corporate and individual donors will be disbursed towards helping these families with their festive preparations. Each family will receive \$80 worth of grocery items such as rice, oil and biscuits, as well as \$50 worth of festive cookies. Each family member will also receive vouchers worth between \$30 and \$50 to purchase their festive clothing.
5. Each year, AMP distributes groceries and festive cookies to approximately 600 beneficiaries from its various social services programmes to assist them with their festive preparation.

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**AMP HARI RAYA FESTIVE DISBURSEMENT 2019**

**Saturday 25 May 2019**

**AMP @ Pasir Ris**

**Programme**

- 9.30 am Assemble at AMP  
*Volunteers to collect disbursement items*
- 10.00 am Departure to beneficiaries' homes  
**(Media Opportunity: Interview with youth volunteer and family receiving assistance)**
- 1.00 pm End