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**YAYASAN HIJAU MALAYSIA RECEIVES DONATION FROM ARAMCO FOR
SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION PROGRAMME**

KUALA LUMPUR, 17 AUGUST 2023 – Yayasan Hijau Malaysia (YHM), an agency under the Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment, and Climate Change (NRECC), has received a donation of USD215,000 from Aramco Malaysia (Aramco) to support sustainable education and renewable energy initiatives implemented by YHM through the Green Guardian Programme.

This contribution is part of Aramco's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives aimed at promoting a sustainability agenda, targeting 20,000 primary school students around the Klang Valley.

The cheque from Aramco was presented by Ayman M. Hoho, Managing Director of Aramco Malaysia, to Wan Muhammad Hazirim Wan Mustapha, Head of YHM's Project Development Division, in the presence of the Minister of Natural Resources, Environment, and Climate Change, YB Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad.

“The NRECC, through YHM is committed to develop high-impact programmes in line with the government's aspiration to create a better and more sustainable nation,” stated YB Nik Nazmi.

“We believe that the programmes undertaken by YHM in collaboration with various corporate bodies will positively influence the development of an environmentally literate generation.

“I am honoured and confident that Aramco is demonstrating its commitment and making its best efforts to support sustainability education initiatives that benefit the community and this country. As noted, this commitment should serve as an example for others,” he further added.

Ayman M. Hoho commented, "Being a good corporate citizen means going beyond our core business and contributing to the communities in which we operate. Aramco's commitment to corporate sustainability is deeply ingrained in our values. We strive to create a positive impact that benefits people and communities wherever we go, not just through our operations but also by supporting various initiatives that cater to the needs of communities.

"The Green Guardian Programme is an educational initiative by YHM, adopting the concept of educational entertainment and designed for the participation of preschool and primary school students. This programme was developed to enhance basic education by providing in-depth knowledge and understanding of environmental education and sustainability awareness. The Green Guardian Programme is currently based at the National Science Centre and is equipped with immersive technology and simulation effects to create an engaging learning experience.

The ceremony was also attended by NRECC Secretary General, Dato' Haji Rosli Isa and Deputy Secretary General (Natural Resources), Abdul Wahid Abu Salim.

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