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Welcoming Healthy Eid al-Adha, Apical Distributes Qurban and Tips for Sustainable Palm Oil Processing

Jakarta, 20 July 2021 – Apical Group as one of the largest exporters of sustainable palm oil in Indonesia encourages people to always eat healthy foods using sustainable palm oil. Apical Group is one of the companies that are members of the Royal Golden Eagle (RGE) Group, coinciding with Eid al-Adha, distributing qurban and sharing tips on healthy benefits in food processing to UMKM fostered in the East Jakarta area through zoom webinar (17/07/21).

A number of areas around Apical's operational areas in Marunda, Padang, Dumai and Balikpapan which are the focus locations for distributing qurban include mosques, social institutions, and community settlements that have been handed over to all receiving locations on Monday, July 19, 2021.

The donation of qurban consisting of 7 cows and 7 sheep/goats was also accompanied by providing education on food processing with a special Eid al-Adha menu through the use of sustainable palm oil for MSMEs in East Jakarta as part of Apical's CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) activities. which is expected to encourage the community to prioritize health through the processing of healthy and nutritious food. Some of the donations for qurban distributed this year also came from Apical employees who were initiated by their social care for the community around the company.

Julianus Tarigan, General Manager of Apical Group said that consistently from year to year, Apical tries to make the meaning of Eid al-Adha by participating in qurban and sharing activities with others in need, especially at a time full of challenges like today.

One of the advantages of palm oil is that it has fortified vitamins E and K, which work to inhibit damaging free radicals in the skin and help prevent heart disease and cancer. Processing of food ingredients using sustainable palm oil such as cooking oil, solid cooking oil, ghee and margarine is expected to help maintain health during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"This momentum is also a reminder for Apical to always continue to care about spreading a healthy lifestyle and positive motivation to the community, especially in

facing difficult times such as the COVID-19 pandemic which is currently ongoing and must maintain excellent health," said Julianus.

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About Apical

Apical Group Ltd is one of the largest exporters of palm oil in Indonesia, owning and controlling an extensive spectrum of the palm oil business value chain from sourcing to distribution. It is also engaged in the refining, processing and trading of palm oil for both domestic use and international export. Its operations are located in Indonesia, China and Spain, and include five refineries, three biodiesel plants, an oleochemical plant and a kernel crushing plant.

Apical's business is built on a broad sourcing network in Indonesia with integrated refinery assets at strategic locations in Indonesia and China. These are strengthened by efficient logistic channels supported by Apical's own infrastructure to deliver to a wide range of clients from international trade houses to local industrial buyers. With its unique business model, Apical has been able to control product quality and address sustainability and food safety issues, while running highly efficient operations at its world class refineries and integrated storage and bulking facilities.

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