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PNB COMMEMORATES RAMADAN WITH THE COMMUNITY

*More than 760,000 beneficiaries impacted through
social investment initiatives in 2025*

KUALA LUMPUR, 5 March 2026 – Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB) reaffirmed its longstanding commitment to community wellbeing through the celebration of its annual *Raikan Ramadan Bersama PNB* event, held at Masjid Al-Sultan Abdullah, Presint Merdeka 118.

This annual iftar programme underscores PNB's continuous efforts to deliver value back to Malaysians, consistent with its Purpose to uplift the financial lives of Malaysians across generations.

In 2025, PNB has channelled a total of RM68 million towards nationwide CSR and social investment initiatives, benefiting more than 760,000 Malaysians across various communities. These programmes span a wide range of community priorities including scholarships and education programme, asnaf assistance, community upliftment, women entrepreneurship, Santuni MADANI initiatives, and financial literacy initiatives such as Celik MADANI. This reflects PNB's longstanding commitment to ensuring that the value it creates is returned meaningfully to the rakyat.

This year's *Raikan Ramadan Bersama PNB* event brought together 66 orphans from selected welfare homes across Klang Valley, alongside 50 students from the Celik MADANI financial literacy programme under Amanah Saham Nasional Berhad (ASNB). The participation of Celik MADANI students marks a significant milestone as their first involvement since the programme's inception, reflecting PNB's sustained efforts to enhance financial literacy among Malaysian youth.

Group Chairman of PNB, YM Raja Tan Sri Dato' Seri Arshad Raja Tun Uda, highlighted in his speech the significance of Ramadan as a period to cultivate empathy, social responsibility, and collective compassion. He reiterated that PNB's efforts go beyond short-term assistance and are intended to support long-term financial independence among Malaysians.

"In the past, independence was defined as liberation from colonial rule, but today, we recognise another essential form of independence, which is financial independence."

"As we approach the festive season of Aidilfitri, we are grateful for the opportunity to share our blessings and bring joy to these children," he added.

As part of its social investment initiatives, PNB contributed RM250 to each beneficiary, comprising RM100 in cash, RM100 credited directly into their Amanah Saham Bumiputera (ASB) account, and a commemorative gift.

This allocation particularly the ASB contribution reflects PNB's commitment to promoting financial literacy and nurturing disciplined savings behaviour from a young age.

In addition to the main programme, the children and participating students were taken on a guided tour around Presint Merdeka 118, including historical landmarks such as Stadium Merdeka. This initiative aims to strengthen their appreciation of national history while fostering a deeper understanding of Malaysia's journey toward becoming a resilient and competitive nation.

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