



News release

Texas Instruments commits US\$250,000 to support fight against COVID-19 in Malaysia

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, April 16, 2020 -- Texas Instruments (TI) announced a donation of US\$250,000 (MYR 1,085,000) to support COVID-19 relief efforts in Malaysia. TI's donation will be used to purchase personal protective equipment (PPE) for frontline medical and public service workers, and food aid to support communities affected by the pandemic surrounding our factories and throughout Malaysia.

“Ensuring the needs of our communities are met is critical, both for our medical frontliners and for those who are greatly affected by the Movement Control Order due to the pandemic. This grant is our way of reaffirming our commitment to Malaysians, while our teams continue to work to manufacture essential semiconductor products that the world relies on, especially now,” said Subbah Rao, managing director of TI's factory in Melaka.

TI employees in Malaysia have also found creative ways to help using TI resources. A team of engineers at TI Kuala Lumpur [utilized the factory's 3-D printer to manufacture face shields for healthcare workers on the front lines](#). Employees researched designs and programmed the machine to halve printing time, producing 40 shields per day to help ensure the safety and health of Malaysian frontliners. In addition, teams from both TI factories in Malaysia delivered PPE worth MYR50,000 to local public hospitals and police stations and donated groceries worth MYR15,000 to local communities.

“TI employees have always been innovative problem-solvers. I am particularly proud of how our employees are responding with ingenuity to address the needs and challenges posed by this unprecedented situation,” said Yogan Sivanchalam, managing director for TI's Kuala Lumpur factory. “They are creating solutions and pooling resources to make a real difference.”

TI produces analog and embedded semiconductor chips, which are used by customers to develop virtually every type of electronic system and enable critical technology, including life-saving medical equipment needed to fight the virus and other infrastructure. TI continues to manufacture at its sites in Malaysia and around the world to help our customers meet global needs.

Building stronger communities where we operate – including our factories in Kuala Lumpur and Melaka – has been a hallmark of TI since its founding. From working to improve science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education among schoolchildren, to supporting disadvantaged Malaysians, and working toward environmental sustainability, TI and our employees are committed to providing resources to help address immediate needs and long-term challenges in our communities.

Read about TI's approach to giving at www.ti.com/giving or in the Corporate Citizenship Report at www.ti.com/ccr.

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About Texas Instruments

From connected cars and intelligent homes to self-monitoring health devices and automated factories, Texas Instruments Incorporated (TI) (NASDAQ: TXN) products are at work in virtually every type of electronic system. With operations in more than 30 countries, we engineer, manufacture, test and sell analog and embedded semiconductor chips. Our more than 30,000 employees worldwide are driven by core values of integrity, innovation and commitment, and work every day to shape the future of technology. Learn more at www.TI.com

About TI in Malaysia

TI has a presence of 48 years in Malaysia and is one of the pioneers of the country's electronics industry. It currently has two assembly/test (A/T) sites located in the capital city of Kuala Lumpur and in the historic city of Melaka.

TI's Kuala Lumpur site was established on September 14, 1972, with the setting-up of Texas Instruments Malaysia Sdn Bhd (TIM) at the Ulu Kelang Free Trade Zone. Today, TIM is TI's largest facility, by production volume. TIM produces higher value semiconductor products, focusing on leaded packages in a highly automated environment.

In 2011, Texas Instruments Electronics Malaysia Sdn Bhd (TIEM) joined TI's operations through TI's acquisition of National Semiconductor. Located at the Batu Berendam Free Trade Zone (Melaka), TIEM produces semiconductor packages of high value-add, reliability and complexity, such as for the aerospace industry. It is a one-stop solution facility running wafer bump and probing, as well as assembly and test processes.