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**RHB BANKING GROUP PROVIDES SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO OVER 12,000 STUDENTS IN THE EAST COAST REGION**

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**8 January 2015, Kuala Lumpur** – The RHB Banking Group intensified its flood relief programme by providing school supplies to more than 12,000 students from over 70 schools affected by the floods in the East Coast. These encompass school uniforms, shoes, socks, school bags and stationery sets. The first round of distribution involves close to 3,600 students from seven schools in Kuala Krai to get them ready for the new school term on 11 January.

School Principals from SK Laloh, SK Kuala Nal, SK Peria, SK Bahagia, SK Dabong, SMK Kuala Krai and SMK Laloh received the school sets on behalf of their students from Norazzah Sulaiman, Group Chief Governance Officer of RHB Banking Group, in Kota Bharu today.

The balance of the school supplies will be distributed to other affected schools in Kelantan, Pahang and Terengganu within this week, in time for the new school term.

“Our heart goes out to families and loved ones affected by the flood , and in a situation such as this, it is only appropriate that we lend a helping hand and do our part in lightening the burden of those affected, especially the young ones “ stated Norazzah.

As part of its on-going flood relief programme, a team of 90 RHB staff volunteers went to Kota Bahru, Pasir Mas and Kuala Krai last weekend to clean up homes of the community there including RHB staff. Volunteers also distributed food items and basic necessities that were collected from RHB’s donation drive. A second team of volunteers will be going to the East Coast this weekend to assist with more clean-up and flood relief activities

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