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RM812,000 Funds Raised for MH17 Cabin Crew & Palestinian Relief Fund at NU Sentral Squash Charity Match

**Kuala Lumpur Sentral CBD, 23 August 2014 –** As part of its programme as venue sponsor for the CIMB Malaysian Open Squash Championships 2014, the NU Sentral retail mall held a charity match to collectively raise funds for the family members and loved ones of the perished technical and cabin crew members onboard MH17 as well as for the Palestinian Relief Fund.

The charity squash match for MH17 fund-raising was held between Malaysian Resources Corporation Berhad's (MRCB) Group Managing Director, Tan Sri Mohamad Salim Fateh Din and CIMB Investment Bank's Chief Executive Officer, Tengku Dato' Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz.

A minute of silence was observed in honour of those who perished on MH17 and victims of Gaza before the start of the match.

A total of RM812,000 was collected from donors that comprise MRCB's and CIMB's business partners, suppliers and contractors, many of whom were among the more than 2,000 spectators watching the match at the specially constructed squash court at NU Sentral's main concourse.

The amount collected was handed over to Malaysia Airlines and to Mercy Malaysia for the Palestinian Relief Fund.

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Tan Sri Mohamad Salim handed RM512,000 of the total amount donated to Puan Hayati Dato' Ali, Executive Vice President, Head of Inflight Services, Malaysia Airlines, while Tengku Dato' Zafrul handed RM300,000 for the Palestinian Relief Fund to Puan Megawati Rashidi, General Manager, Communications and Fund Raising, Mercy Malaysia.

Sharing his thoughts on this inaugural major international sport event to be held at NU Sentral, barely six months since this mall opened for business on 29 March 2014, YBhg Tan Sri Mohamad Salim Fateh Din said, "Dynamic, fresh and vibrant would excellently describe the game of squash and it is a real boost for the image and branding of NU Sentral for this championship to be held here.

"While we are continuing with the effort to further raise the image of squash among the youths and sports enthusiasts in the country, we are also doing our CSR bit for good causes to help the families of the technical and cabin crew of flight MH17 and also for the Palestinians in Gaza".

Meanwhile, Tengku Dato' Zafrul said, "We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our clients, business partners and vendors for pledging generously to this charity match. It's heartening to see that within a week we were able to raise a substantial amount of contributions for these causes and we really appreciate the tremendous support given to us."

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**About MRCB** 

Malaysian Resources Corporation Berhad is a leading urban property and infrastructure developer in the country. The Group specialises in civil, environmental and energy infrastructure development including beach rehabilitation projects, road works, road concessions, educational colleges, hospitals, power plants, and is the nation's biggest developer of high-voltage

transmission networks

**About NU Sentral** 

**NU Sentral**, which is positioned as the first transumer (transit consumers) 'green' lifestyle retail mall in Malaysia, is owned by NU Sentral Sdn Bhd, a joint venture between MRCB and Pelaburan Hartanah Berhad (PHB). NU Sentral offers a combination of connectivity, convenience and convergence to meet the ever-changing needs of retailers and consumers. Its ideal location is naturally enhanced by direct connectivity to the KL Sentral Monorail station and Stesen Sentral Kuala Lumpur.

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