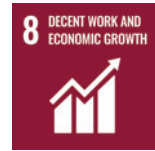




ENCOURAGING MUTUAL GROWTH

Our Commitment

TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES AND CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE ENRICHMENT OF OUR SOCIETY BY PRIORITISING OPPORTUNITIES GIVEN TO LOCAL BUSINESSES.



Our Progress in 2019

Both our Heavy Industries and Pharmaceutical Divisions undertake a Vendor Development Programme (VDP). The goal of this capacity-building programme is for our vendors to be able to supply parts, components, and services, be it to government-linked companies, multinational corporations or large corporations in Malaysia.

PHARMACEUTICAL

HELPED 10 pharmaceutical companies AND 17 medical device companies IN 2019

As part of the programme, the Pharmaceutical Division undertake annual site visits to vendor plants to monitor progress and organise discussions on new developments and how the Group can facilitate the vendors.

During the year under review, the Division organised annual VDP capacity building training sessions aimed at increasing manufacturing efficiency. The Division also nominated vendors to participate in Program Pembangunan Kapasiti Vendor (PPKV) by the Ministry of Entrepreneur Development and Cooperative (MEDAC), which allows vendors to improve their soft skills as well as technical skills.

Our Pharmaceutical Division's RoyalePharma Alliance Programme sees us working in partnership with independent pharmacies.

WE EMPOWERED MORE THAN 300 members OF ROYALEPHARMA ALLIANCE PROGRAMME

HEAVY INDUSTRIES

The VDP by our Heavy Industries Division is focused on facilitating vendors in enhancing their capacity in shipbuilding ship repair, from project management and technical expertise to process integration. The programme also assists in determining value-added services that could be offered by these vendors.

In 2019, we engaged five new vendors through this programme, making it a total of 36 vendors.

TOTAL PROCUREMENT VALUE RM210 million IN 2019

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More than 9,500 suppliers and vendors were engaged throughout the Group in 2019.

81 Smallholders supplying Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB) to mills

2,584 Suppliers and vendors for:

- Building materials
- Construction and maintenance
- Festive campaigns, pop-up stores and pushcarts

3,125 Suppliers and vendors for:

- Parts and machineries
- Repair and maintenance service provider
- Specialised services
- Alliance pharmacies

3,175 Suppliers and vendors for:

- Ship spare parts and raw materials
- In-service support

395 BHPetrol Service Station operators

Moving Forward

- To continue making significant contributions towards the national Shared Prosperity Vision 2030 by crafting new business opportunities for Malaysian businesses, particularly Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)
- To continue enhancing the quality of our vendor development initiatives to better assist our local partners.