



# Community Pantry

Majlis Perbandaran  
Kota Samarahan

July  
2021

28/10/21





# Project Manager

## • Cr. Dato Sim Kiang Chiok

- Food aid distributed under the Kota Samarahan Municipal Council's (MPKS) Community Pantry 1.0 and 2.0 campaigns over the past 18 days had served at least 15 per cent of the population in the division, said organizing chairman Dato Sim Kiang Chiok. He said this consisted of 30,480 recipients, who received 7,620 food packs. "The MPKS Community Pantry 1.0 and 2.0 chairman Datuk Peter Minos and I would like to express our sincere and heartfelt appreciation to all the supermarkets who had been our partners in distributing the food rations and meal aid unconditionally to anyone who needed the assistance," he said in a statement Monday. Sim said the charity drives had resulted in an unprecedented collaboration with supermarkets across Samarahan Division. "The success of cooperation, collaboration and unity shown among the supermarkets are exemplary – the call for help had been met with a resounding response from 14 supermarkets and a food court. "Their contribution in helping residents in Samarahan area over the last 18 days was heaven-sent and timely, especially when the full lockdown had entered its sixth week and many families were facing low food reserves," he said. Sim said both the state and federal governments had contributed food aid during the full lockdown throughout June and July, but there were some who still required assistance. "The generosity by our partners is second to none as they are willing to answer our call for help almost instantaneously to help those who are hungry due to the Covid-19 lockdown. The spirit of giving unconditionally to the Samarahan residents in need has shown that the way to pull through the tough times is by working together and being united to beat this pandemic," he said.



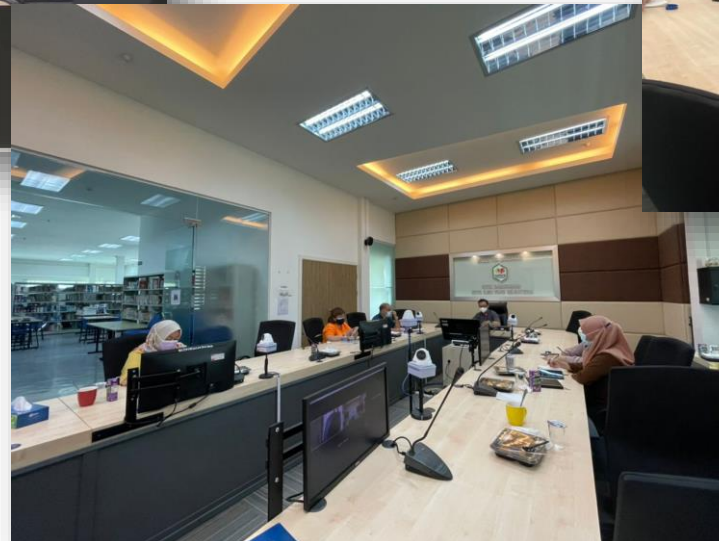
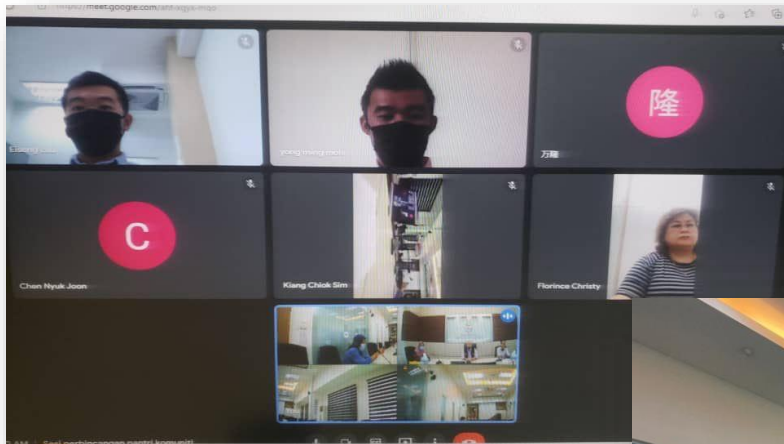
## Chairman of Municipal Council Kota Samarahan

YBhg Dato Peter Minos

I am grateful for each and every food bank that helps families in need. Now, more than ever, it is spoken enough and people have yet to give enough to help those in need. Local food banks help fill this need but they need our help, our support, and most importantly, our dollars. No one should ever go hungry. Therefore, MPKS together with supermarket such as Le Papa hypermarket here try to help as much as we can to serve the community around Kota Samarahan. Very pleased to help those in need of assistance. We do not want suicide cases happening here so we try to help as much as we can to lighten their burden. Some other reason was very important for us to take part in such programmes to help those in direct situations. However, pointed out that there were still workers in some sectors who had yet to resume work such as school-bus drivers, certain construction workers and those in retail shops and micro-businesses. Thus, affecting their livelihood with generosity of their visit to our Community Pantry drivers, along with their encouragement, have lifted the spirit of our partners as well as residents to pull through these trying times together. The spirit of unconditional support to the Samarahan residents in need has shown that the way to pull through the tough times is by working together and being united to beat this pandemic.

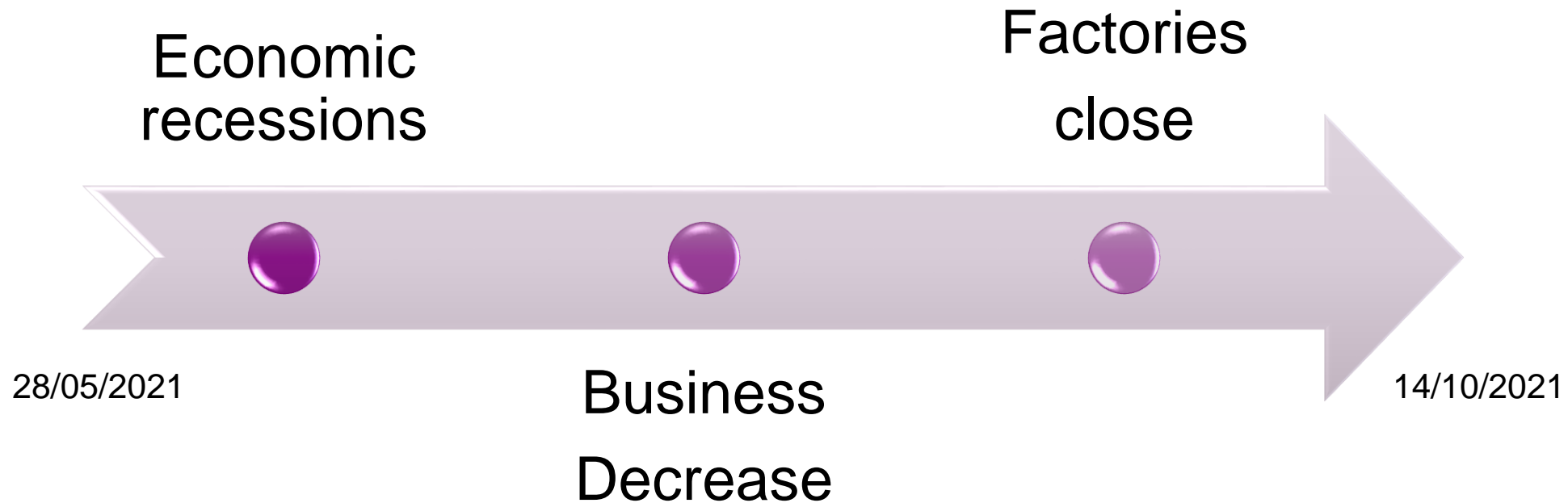
# Community Pantry

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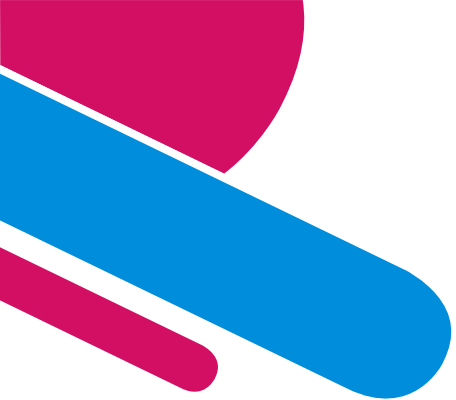


# Background

Sarawak was under Full lockdown from 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 and only essential activities were allowed to operate.



Nearly 7 weeks of lockdown 15/7/2021, that based on reducing Covid-19 infection rates.



## Pantry In Philippines

With this background of the duration and strict lockdown or stay home order, the food assistance given out by the State and Federal Government in the month of June and early July, were running out and MPKS have the inspiration from the short video showing community pantry in Philippines that it was time to assist its own residents in Samarahan in this trying time

Video Link :

<https://fb.watch/8OCpke3TdW/>

# Why people in The Philippines are giving away **food for free?**



# METHOD

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- Operate through the full lockdown and MPKS were delighted with their acceptance of our Community Pantry 1.0 from **4/7 21 till 12/7/21** and Version 2.0 from **13/7/21 till 22/7/21**.
- The other conditions set by MPKS were that all Partner Supermarkets must only give out the food aid at 3pm so that no opportunist can exploit their generosity by collecting several food aid at different supermarkets within a day.
- Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) must be imposed when the recipients queue up to receive the food aid.



# Community Pantry Poster

## Version 1 & Version 2

**KEPAYAHAN ANDA KAMI RASAI, KESUDIAN ANDA KAMI HARGAI**  
**KONGSI REZEKI-PANTRI KOMUNITI**  
 (BANTUAN PEK BARANGAN MAKANAN)

Tarikh: 4 Julai - 12 Julai 2021 (Setiap hari)  
 Masa: 3.00 petang hingga habis (minima 30 pek sehari)

Sekiranya anda atau ada diantara kenalan anda yang memerlukan bantuan ini, ayuh maklumkan mereka untuk mendapatkan bantuan pek barangan makanan Dengan kerjasama

 Unaco Kota Samarahan	 Farley Kota Samarahan	 H&L Aiman Mall (11.00am & 4.00pm)	 Samarindah Serian, Desa Ilmu & Batu 10	 CHOICE La Promenade MALL Choice Supermarket HSL La Promenade (11-15 Julai 2021)	 MJC, Meara Tuang, Soho, Batu 7, Batu 9 Metrocity & Serian (5-12 Julai 2021) (2.00pm-3.00pm)	 德光 TECK KONG Kota Samarahan (7-12 Julai 2021)
 Emart The Summer Mall	 Le Papa MARKET Kota Samarahan	 AIMANMALL Kota Samarahan	 EVERRISE Kota Samarahan (8-12 Julai 2021)	 Everwin Kota Samarahan (7-12 Julai 2021)	 BB Supermarket Kota Samarahan (7-12 Julai 2021)	

Anjuran:  
 JKT Sosial, Pembangunan Komuniti &  
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### Version 1

4/07/21 – 12/07/21

**KEPAYAHAN ANDA KAMI RASAI, KESUDIAN ANDA KAMI HARGAI**  
**KONGSI REZEKI-PANTRI KOMUNITI 2.0**  
 (BANTUAN PEK BARANGAN MAKANAN)

Tarikh: 13 Julai - 22 Julai 2021 (Setiap hari)  
 Masa: 3.00 petang sehingga selesai (minima 30 pek sehari)

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 Le Papa MARKET Kota Samarahan	 華利 FARLEY Kota Samarahan	 Sara Sara Samarindah & Desa Ilmu
 makan sari Food Street Aiman Mall (19-23 Julai 2021-11.00am) (Meal Aid-60 packs)	 CHOICE La Promenade Mall (10-15 Julai 2021)	 EVERRISE Kota Samarahan (20-22 Julai 2021)
		 H&L Aiman Mall (Meal Aid) (11.00am&5.00pm)

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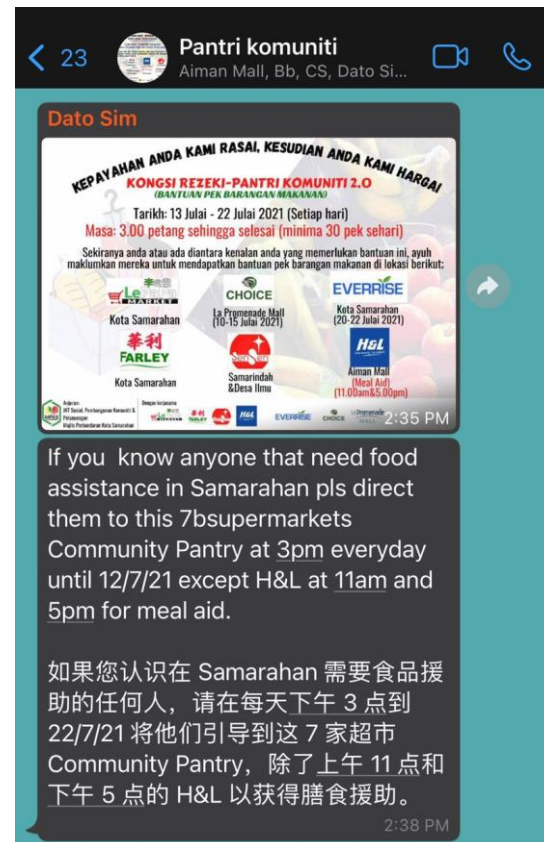
### Version 2

13/07/21 – 22/07/21



# Mass And Social Media

Much publicity was also created in the mass and social media to carry the message of " if you know of anyone who need help please send them to these supermarkets " was most important.



- Facebook
- Instagram
- TVS News
- Whatsapp

# RESULT

- as reported in Sarawak biggest English Newspaper Borneo Post on 28/7/21.



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BY MARILYN TEN ON JULY 28, 2021, WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 AM

SARAWAK

<https://www.theborneopost.com/2021/07/28/community-pantry-drives-help-feed-30480-needy-folk-in-samarahan/>

### Home MPKS food drive helps 'feed' 30,480 needy folk

These contributions in helping needy to sustain life over the last 12 days on two consecutive days especially when the food banks have started to work with more frequent new food deliveries.

The MPKS Community Centre, 101, Jalan Tunku Abdul Razak, Samarahan, Sarawak, has been organising a food drive since the start of the pandemic in the Sarawak region. The drive is aimed at providing relief to needy people who are affected by the pandemic.



From left: Mrs. Anni, Mrs. Anni and Mrs. Anni at the food drive event.

### Vaccination centre at Catholic High School administers 11,693 doses since July 12

MBRO The Covid-19 vaccination centre at Catholic High School has administered a total of 11,693 doses since July 12.

The centre was set up to provide a safe and convenient environment for the public to get vaccinated. It has been well-received by the community.



From left: Mrs. Anni, Mrs. Anni and Mrs. Anni at the vaccination centre.

### PSB Bukit Assek launches ops to send food to vulnerable groups

PSB Bukit Assek has launched operations to send food to vulnerable groups in the area. The drive is aimed at providing relief to needy people who are affected by the pandemic.

The operations are being carried out by the PSB staff and volunteers. They are providing food and supplies to the needy people in the area.



From left: Mrs. Anni, Mrs. Anni and Mrs. Anni at the food drive event.

### Living with the endemic coronavirus

Living with the endemic coronavirus has become a reality for many people. It is important to take precautions to avoid infection and to seek medical attention if symptoms appear.

The World Health Organization (WHO) has advised people to wear masks and avoid large gatherings to reduce the spread of the virus.



From left: Mrs. Anni, Mrs. Anni and Mrs. Anni at the public setting.

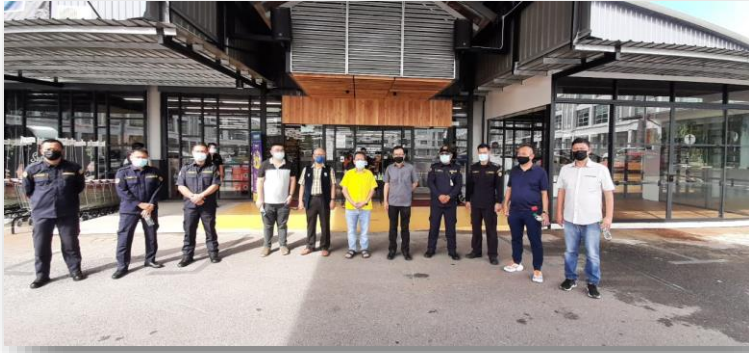
# 14 supermarket

- “The success of cooperation, collaboration and unity shown among the supermarkets are exemplary – the call for help had been met with a resounding response from 15 supermarkets and a food court.
- Everwin
- Sen sen Departmental store
- CS Supermaket
- BB Supermarket
- La Promenade x Choice Mall
- ImanMall x H&L
- Everise
- Emart Summer Mall
- LePapa Hypermarket
- Makan Sari Court Food
- Teck kong Store
- Farley Supermarket
- Unaco Supermarket





# Lepapa Community Pantry With Local Government and Housing Minister Dato Sri Dr Prof Sim Kui Hian



SOP- Social Distancing/Face Mask



# Emart Mall Community Pantry With Tourism, Arts and Culture Minister Dato Sri Abdul Karim Rahman Hamzah



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### 18天送出7620糧包

漢市會食物庫計劃

(古晉26日訊)三馬拉漢市議員兼社區食物庫計劃籌委會主席拿督沈堅石表示,在該市議會管轄區舉行的社區食物庫計劃1.0及2.0,在過去18天總共捐贈了7620個食物籃,預計3萬零480人受惠,也就是三馬拉漢15%的人口。

每個供應量為4人份

沈堅石今日發文告表示,在該計劃1.0下,在23個地點發放了至少30個食物籃,過去8天里總共發放5520份食物籃,每份食物籃至少能供應4人份,對此,深信有2萬2080人受惠,也就是三馬拉漢10%的人口。

他繼說,在該計劃2.0下,總共有7個超市每天分發至少30份食物籃,過去10天總共分發2100個食物籃,預計有8400人受惠。

他感謝贊助單位,分別是Sen Sen、華利超市、李爸爸超市、漢利超市、e-mart、霸級市場、CS、Unaco、Choice、BB、Ellie、Everwin、德光貿易有限公司、三馬拉漢曼城購物廣場、永升超市及MakanSari飲食坊。

他表示,雖然州政府及聯邦政府在6月份及7月份展開的行政令期間,有發放物資及食物籃給人民,不過還是有其他人民被忽視,也需要幫助。他們大部分是因為工廠及公司在行政令期間不允許營業,被迫手停口停的家庭。

▲砂拉越、藝術及文化部長拿督阿都卡林(中)出席社區食物庫計劃,並移交物資給受惠者。左為三馬拉漢市議員兼社區食物庫計劃籌委會主席沈堅石;左三為三馬拉漢市議會主席拿督彼得米諾斯。

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# Farley Community Pantry With Welfare, Community Well Being, Women, Family and Childhood Development Minister Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah



# Farley Community Pantry With Kota Samarahan MP Rubiah Wang.

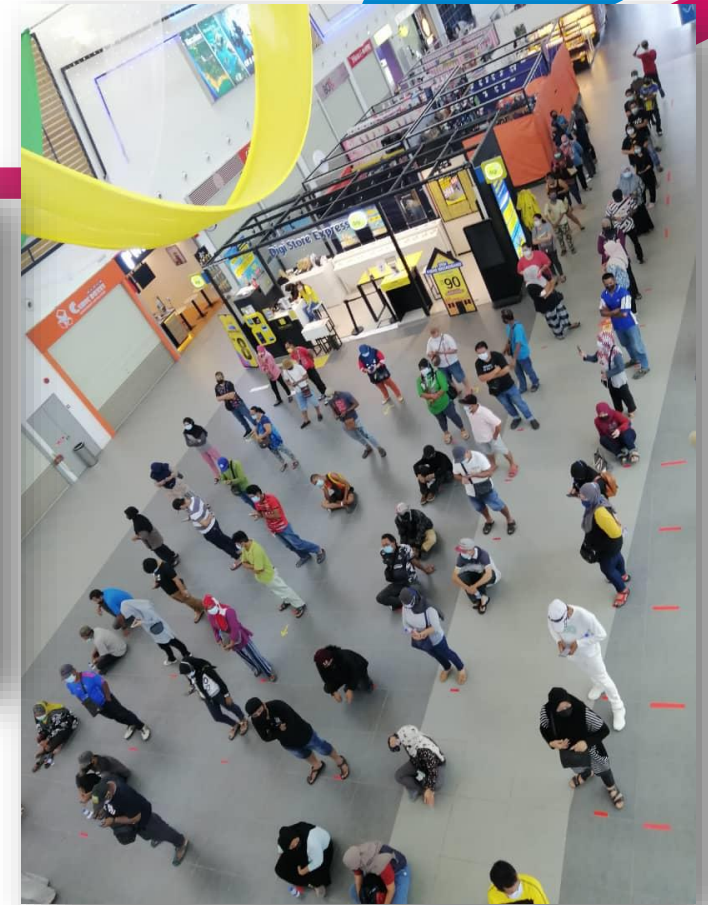
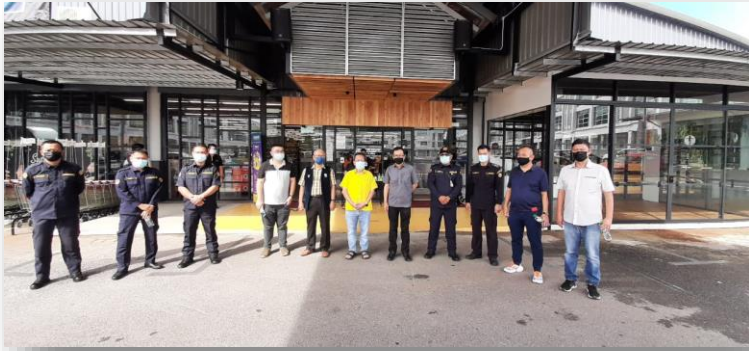


# Sen Sen & Farley Pantry Community





# Lepapa, H&L and Aiman Community Pantry



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# CS & UNACO Supermarket Community Pantry





# ELI

## ELI & Makan Sari Supermarket Community Pantry





# BB Supermarket Community Pantry

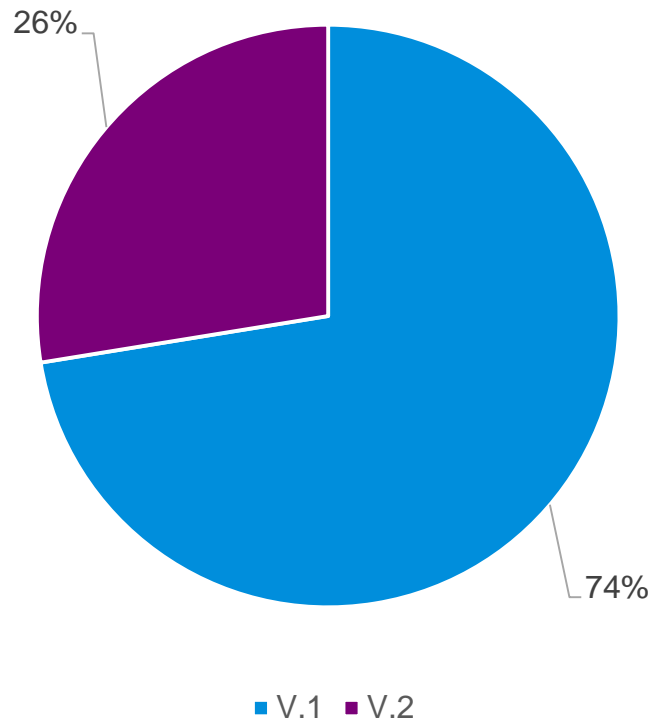




# Community Pantry Version1 vs Version2



Differences of contribution **Food Pantry V.1** and **Food Pantry V.2**, have give a much impact by determine that mostly people in Samarahan are still aim for food bank during the lockdown



V.1	V.2
5520 Food Packs	2100 Food Packs
22,080 person	8400 person

Total : 30,480 person, **15 %** of total population Samarahan of about **200,000**



# Conclusion



- The success of this project depend on
- Leadership of MPKS & good collaboration and partnerships with local supermarkets
- Good Political Supports

# Recommendation

It has given MPKS the opportunity to check the readiness of the business sector to assist their residents.

This charity event could be extended to assist the less fortunate by these supermarkets under their own CSR programme.

MPKS to support these generous activities by acknowledging them so that they would be rewarded by the goodwill of the residents and publicity through out the nation.



# Recommendation



- Create a program for the well to do to donate generously for food aid to be given away on the weekly basis for those who still need assistance



# THANK YOU!

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