

## Our Social Commitments



> Vendor Development Programme with the Ministry of Entrepreneur Development and Cooperatives.

### Local Communities/ Community Investment

#### Why It Matters

**Building strong relationships with surrounding communities fosters trust, supports local development and strengthens our social licence to operate as a business.**

By creating jobs and offering charitable aid, we also contribute to the socioeconomic advancement of Malaysians, including those from the areas where we operate.

#### Our Approach

**We continue to build meaningful partnerships with local and indigenous communities, using our resources to support their development.**

Our efforts align with national priorities to uplift youth, strengthen local economies and contribute to sustainable growth in the regions where we operate.

#### Promoting Local Entrepreneurship

##### Vendor Development Initiative

Our Vendor Development Initiative (“VDI”) empowers local communities by encouraging entrepreneurship and fostering business opportunities for local business owners. Through this programme, individuals from local communities are supported in establishing their own businesses and provided the skills and capabilities needed to become a business partner of THP Group. This leads to the sharing of economic value within their local communities, creating positive multipliers that benefit a wider range of people.

A key focus of the VDI is supporting Bumiputera contractors and ensuring their active participation in our supply chain. In FY2024, we awarded contracts worth RM117 million through the initiative, with 53% – valued at RM62 million – allocated to Bumiputera businesses.

##### Vendor Development Programme

In 2024, Lembaga Tabung Haji and SME Bank signed a Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”), marked by an exchange ceremony on 8 August 2024 between MEDC and Syarikat Anchor Baharu Program Pembangunan Vendor (“PPV”), with the aim of fostering the growth of Bumiputera vendors in the manufacturing and services sectors.

As part of the LTH Group, we were appointed as an Anchor Company of the programme, under which we will collaborate with the government to strengthen the capacity and capabilities of vendor companies to drive their development and long-term success.

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### Transforming Lives through Education

This year, we established the Indonesian Community Learning Centre (CLC) at the Sungai Tenegang Complex, Sabah, to provide quality education for the children of Indonesian workers.

Currently, the CLC serves more than 80 children aged 5 to 12, guided by three dedicated teachers. The curriculum adheres to Indonesia's national education standards, with adjustments to meet the unique needs of Indonesian children living in East Malaysia, thereby ensuring they receive a comprehensive and relevant education.



CLC at Ladang Sungai Tenegang.