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Samling Donates Bio-safety Cabinet to Miri Hospital

Another unit of bio-safety cabinet worth RM35,000 was handed over to Miri Hospital on 17 May 2021. This bio-safety cabinet was urgently needed by the Miri Hospital due to increasing COVID-19 cases in Miri. With this equipment, the capacity of the extraction process of COVID-19 samples is expected to increase from the current 600 to an estimated 800 to 1,000 samples per day.

Chief Operating Officer of Samling, Mr. James Ho handed over the bio-safety cabinet to Dr. Jack Wong, Director of Miri Hospital. The brief handover event was witnessed by YB Datuk Lee Kim Shin, the minister in charge of Miri Division Disaster Management Committee (MDDMC). Also present at the event were Acting Miri Resident, Abdul Aziz Mohamad Yusuf, who is also the chairman of MDDMC and Miri Health officer, Dr. P Raviwharmman. Both YB Lee and Dr. Jack expressed their profound gratitude to Samling for its effort in helping the Miri Hospital to increase its COVID-19 testing capacity. Samling had earlier donated a similar unit to Miri Hospital in April 2020 and another unit to Tudan Polyclinic.



Datuk Lee Kim Shin (fourth left), Dr Jack (third left), Abdul Aziz (second left) and others giving their thumbs-up for the donation