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Members of Koperasi KGKS benefitted from coverage with Great Eastern Takaful

12 August 2018, Kota Kinabalu – The beneficiary of Koperasi KGKS' member who took up cover with Great Eastern Takaful Berhad received a claim cheque at a cheque presentation ceremony held at Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

The event was attended by key representatives from Great Eastern Takaful Berhad, Koperasi KGKS (KGKS) and Great Secure Consultant Sdn Bhd. In that event, En Mohamad Napis Maran was the recipient following the demise of his wife.

In his opening remarks, En Hussin Basir mentioned that the *Group Protection Term* (GPT) is a comprehensive protection plan that covers death, total and permanent disability, critical illness, personal accidents, hospital and compassionate benefits.

GPT is made available to their members and it is his desire to get more members on-board with the coverage. He further pointed out the importance of Takaful coverage to prepare oneself against the unexpected and to ensure our family's wellbeing is taken care off even in our absence.

"It has always been our continued commitment to responsibly manage and pay out claims for our participants. We take this very seriously and always make it a point to manage claims settlement diligently and in a timely manner – ultimately is this what our certificate holders expects of us; to be there when the need arises", said En. Shahrul Azlan Shahrman, Chief Executive Officer of Great Eastern Takaful Berhad.

In his speech, En. Shahrul also iterated that the company plans to invite more and more people to apply for its GPT plan, "We aspire to get more people to subscribe to GPT plan as the penetration rate for takaful is still low at 15%."

Among those who attended were En. Hussin Bin Basir, President of of KGKS, En. Suhaimi Voo, Deputy Secretary of KGKS and En. Abas Bin Jafar, Treasurer of KGKS, En Rohailan Ramlee, Head of Group Business Great Eastern Takaful Berhad as well as Pn. Lee Poh Hiang, Group Agency Manager of Great Secure Consultant Sdn Bhd.

About Great Eastern Takaful Berhad

Great Eastern Takaful Berhad is a joint venture company between I Great Capital Holdings Sdn Bhd (i-Great), a subsidiary of Great Eastern Holdings Limited and Koperasi AngkatanTentera (M) Berhad. Since its inception in 2010, the company has made great strides where it was named the 'Best New Islamic Institution' in 2011; 'Best New Takaful Institution' in 2012; and 'Best Takaful Operator (Asia)' in 2013 at the Islamic Business & Finance Awards in Dubai. In 2018, Great Eastern Takaful Berhad won an award for the 'Fastest Growing Takaful Company in Malaysia' by International Finance, a premium and business analysis publication in United Kingdom.

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