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Doing their part to hasten recovery

EVERY BIT COUNTS ... Employees of the Sungai Way free industrial zone did their part to hasten the recovery of Malaysia's economy yesterday by contributing RM10,000 to the Dana Khas Negara (Special National Fund).

The contribution was presented by Western Digital (M) Sdn Bhd managing director John F. Coyne (left) to the Petaling Jaya Municipal Council secretary Kamarul Bahrin Abdul Raof at the council's headquarters.

Also present were Western Digital senior manager (human resources) Kelvin Koe, QT Optoelectronics (M) Sdn Bhd manager (human resources) Jayapal Joseph, Matsushita Electronic Components (M) Sdn Bhd executive director Jayakumar S. Joseph and Epson Precision (M) Sdn Bhd senior administration manager Teo Chin Kua.

The money was raised by staff of 14 companies in the FIZ over a two-week period. There are 28,000 workers in the FIZ.

The sum brings the council's total collection to RM54,000, with RM6,000 coming from the council's staff and councillors.

"All contributions will be handed over by Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Abu Hassan Omar to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad during his State visit next Tuesday," said Kamarul Bahrin.

Coyne described the contribution as "a small token from the grassroots right up to the top management" of companies in the FIZ.

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