

Malaysian Assistance Help Ease Palestinian's Misery
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GAZA CITY, July 30 (Bernama) -- The Aman Palestinian society, whose charitable activities are funded by Malaysian people and organizations, has begun putting in place several humanitarian projects aimed to help the needy and poor people in the Gaza Strip.

The projects include Iftar meals, financial assistance, food baskets and clothes.

The deteriorating economy has worsened daily life in the coastal territory, leaving people facing abject poverty.

In a recent study conducted by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), the rate of poverty in the crowded strip is estimated at 38 percent as unemployment has reached 28 percent.

Omar Seyam, Chief executive officer of Aman Palestinian in the occupied Palestinian territories, said his organization is sparing no efforts to alleviate the suffering of Palestinians.

Seyam also noted that his charitable society collected USD120,000 as donations for Ramadan projects, insisting that the amount will be distributed fairly to reach the hands of the area's poor people.

"We are working day and night to reduce the misery of Palestinians, but we had to step up our mission during Ramadan.

"My message to the Malaysian people is that your donations will be given to the needy people in occupied Palestine," Seyam told Bernama.

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