

**Mercy Malaysia Starts Humanitarian Aid To Rohingya Refugees At Kedah Detention Centre**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 21 (Bernama) -- Malaysian Medical Relief Society (Mercy Malaysia) on Thursday has begun its humanitarian relief effort to the Rohingya and Bangladeshi refugees in the Belantik detention centre in Kedah.

Its president Datuk Dr Ahmad Faizal Perdaus said the organisation had started conducting aid operations inside the camp with full cooperation of the relevant authorities and would continue to do so in the same manner.

"We have conducted an assessment inside the camp, and have concentrated our aid in two main areas which are health and medical aid as well as essential non-food items," he said in a statement Thursday.

He said Mercy Malaysia would like to thank the authorities for providing necessary regulated access to the refugees for necessary humanitarian aid.

It was reported that 1,158 Bangladeshis and Rohingya refugees from Myanmar, including women and children, landed illegally by boat in Langkawi, Kedah on May 10, with the figures reported to be the largest ever to date.

Those wishing to support Mercy Malaysia's humanitarian assistance to the Rohingya and Bangladesh refugees can donate to CIMB Bank account number 80-0249839-3, c/o Malaysian Medical Relief Society or give in cash at Mercy Malaysia's head office here.

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