17 October 2018

To: ALL ISP MEMBERS

THE PLANTERS’ BENEVOLENT TRUST OF MALAYSIA FUND

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of The Planters’ Benevolent Trust of Malaysia (PBTM) and would like to inform the existence of the PBTM Fund.

The Planters’ Benevolent Trust of Malaysia (PBTM) was set up with the objective of helping planters who have fallen on hard times. To this end, The Planters’ Benevolent Trust of Malaysia (Registered Trustees) was established in 1971, under Trustees (Incorporation) Ordinance, 1952 with the OBJECTIVE of relieving necessitous* persons who are or have been employed in an executive or managerial capacity in an enterprise within the Malaysian plantation industry and the wives, widows and children of such persons.

It must be emphasised that the Trust exists to help planters and their dependants in times of need. The Trust provides grants and allowances to necessitous persons and these are approved after careful scrutiny of the circumstances of the applicant: the Trustees must satisfy themselves that all potential recipients of the grants and allowances are in genuine difficulties, whether of temporary or long-term nature. The operative word here is NECESSITOUS, meaning in dire need of financial assistance.

The Trust is administered under a Trust Deed by an independent Board of Trustees, consisting of representatives from the plantation industry appointed by the Malaysian Palm Oil Association (MPOA) and The Incorporated Society of Planters (ISP) under the Chairmanship of an independent party.

The Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer are responsible of the day-to-day running of the Trust and its financial affairs, both functions currently performed by the ISP.

The APPLICATION FORM FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE is available at www.isp.org.my.

ELIGIBILITY : Necessitous persons who are or have been employed in an executive or managerial capacity in an enterprise within the Malaysian plantation industry and the wives, widows and children of such persons.

NECESSITOUS : In dire need of financial help.
Please contact Puan Faiza binti Hassan (Manager, Finance and Administration) at 03-7955 5561 or email to faiza@isp.org.my should you need further information.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,
THE PLANTERS' BENEVOLENT TRUST OF MALAYSIA (Registered Trustees)

[Signature]
ZAINAL ABIDIN BIN SHARIFF
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c.c. Mr. Ong Chong Hye - Chairman