



## MEDIA STATEMENT

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### **A SPECIAL COLLECTION AT ALL MOSQUES IN SINGAPORE IN AID OF VICTIMS OF MOUNT MERAPI ERUPTION IN YOGYAKARTA AND TSUNAMI IN MENTAWAI ISLANDS**

The Rahmatan Lil Alamin (Blessings-To-All) Foundation will be raising funds through all mosques in Singapore in aid of the humanitarian relief efforts in Indonesia.

2 According to the latest reports, eruption of the 2,968m volcano eruption in Yogyakarta and the tsunami in Mentawai Islands has claimed more than 400 lives and the death toll is expected to rise. At least 23,000 people are made homeless as a result of the tsunami in Mentawai Islands.

3 Members of the public who wish to make donations can do so in the following ways:

- a. **Donation boxes** will be placed for **5 days** at all 69 mosques **beginning tomorrow**, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2010. **The climax of the collection will be during the Friday prayers on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at all mosques.** The boxes will be marked **“Singapore Muslim Community’s Contribution for the Humanitarian Relief Effort in Indonesia”**.
- b. **Cash donations** can also be made at Muis’ office at Singapore Islamic Hub, 273 Braddell Road, Singapore 579702
- c. **Cheque donations** can also be sent to the above address. Cheques should be made payable to **“MUIS”** or **“RLAF”** with the text **“Humanitarian Relief Effort in Indonesia”** written on the back of the cheques. For further clarifications, you may contact Ms Hazrina Mohd at 6769-0770 during office hours.

4 Meanwhile, the Singapore Muslim community extends prayers for the affected communities. May they be given the strength and resilience in the face of adversity.

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