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L-R: Professor Dato' Dr Adeeba Kamarulzaman (Chairman of the Malaysian AIDS Foundation (MAF)) receives a contribution for RM1.25 million on behalf of the Malaysian AIDS Foundation (MAF) from Ramil Burden (Vice President, General Manager of GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceutical Sdn Bhd).

GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceutical Sdn Bhd (GSK) announced in late June that they have earmarked RM1.25 million for the Malaysian AIDS Foundation (MAF) to advance three of its high-impact AIDS programmes over the next three years. These programmes are the Malaysian AIDS Foundation Paediatric AIDS Fund (which provides monthly allowances of RM100 to 100 underprivileged children living with HIV or born into HIV-impacted families), the Malaysian Business Consortium on HIV and AIDS (a platform for businesses to share and exchange HIV and AIDS information and best practices as well as a repository for the pooling of HIV and AIDS resources) and the HIV Awareness and Education for Healthcare Professionals (a new programme focused on enhancing the knowledge, expertise and skills of primary care physicians in the clinical management of HIV and AIDS). This partnership was announced at a breaking of fast ceremony to celebrate the beneficiaries of the Paediatric AIDS Fund and their families.