



# DIOCESE OF PENANG

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Dear Bishop Emeritus, Fathers, Deacons, Consecrated Men & Women, and the Lay Faithful,

**Re: Amount Collected for Tabung Harapan Malaysia**

Greetings of Joy, Mercy and Hope!

I thank you for your unity and kind generosity in aiding the Malaysian Government during our challenging economic situation. The Catholic Church of Malaysia, in solidarity with the nation, has collected a sum of RM 1,143,653.10 for the Tabung Harapan Malaysia.

I wish to share with you the collective initiative undertaken by the Diocese of Penang which amounted to RM 179,616.15 (*refer attached*). My sincere thanks and gratitude for all your contributions.

I invite you to disseminate this information to all. Please also publish it in your parish bulletins and announce it at all masses on the weekend of 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018. I take this opportunity to also greet each one of you Selamat Hari Merdeka with the theme this year, "Sayangi Malaysiaku".

Let us continue to pray for the nation, journeying together as a Malaysian Catholic Church.

Once again, I thank you for your unity and generosity as I remain united with all of you.

"Be Disciples of Hope"

Sincerely in Christ,

*Sebastian Francis*

Rt. Rev. Sebastian Francis  
Bishop of Penang



cc. Most Rev. Julian Leow, Archbishop of Kuala Lumpur  
Rt. Rev. Bernard Paul, Bishop of Malacca-Johore