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The rest include their beneficiaries – which are their family members, business partners, and employees – working in 17 other companies that registered for the programme.

The company has donated a total of RM 430,000 for the programme and even set up a maritime industry vaccination centre (PPVIN) at Ritz Garden Hotel which is provided by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (Mosti).



The PPVIN is operated by leading health service company International SOS.

“The industry provides jobs to the local communities, especially the youth.

“Manjung is known as the town of Tourism and Maritime Industry, and by helping the industry, including the small and medium enterprises to keep their people safe, we hope to safeguard jobs and protect the livelihoods of the people of Manjung,” said Vale CEO Rodrigo Ribeiro de Araújo (picture).

He also added that this programme would lift the burden from the local vaccination infrastructure in Manjung as the government may focus to vaccinate vulnerable groups in the area.

De Araújo said this PPVIN can accommodate up to 600 individuals daily and it would operate until the end of August.

“We are thankful to the Marine Department, the Ministry of Transport, Mosti and the Ministry of Health for supporting this initiative.

“We believe vaccination is key towards keeping the local communities safe,” he said.

Marine Department (Northern Region) director Mohd Hafiz Abdul Majid welcomed Vale’s proactive approach to immunise not only their own employees and their own families, but also other maritime companies in Manjung.

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