



MAN staff donate for flood disaster victims in Southeast Asia

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In addition to the material aid worth one million euros approved by the MAN Group's Executive Board, the works councils also appealed for personal donations from MAN staff for victims of the flood disaster which hit Southeast Asia in December 2004. As a result, cash donations of just under 50,000 euros have meanwhile been collected. Lothar Pohlmann, Chairman of the Group Works Council, is very satisfied: "I'm delighted that so many people have taken part in our campaign, even though most of them had already made private donations." The funds were distributed individually to various relief organisations by MAN Group members, designated in each case for a specific purpose. The main recipients were UNICEF Germany, "Red Half-Moon" in Turkey, SOS Children's Villages and "Help to Self-Help" in Indonesia. Some of the donations were handed over personally by MAN employees to a village in Sri Lanka.

The largest sum of money was donated by employees at MAN Nutzfahrzeuge, which collected a total of 29,000 euros in Germany and Turkey. At the MAN Türkiye plant, the management doubled the amount donated by the staff, resulting in a total of 21,000 euros.

The material aid approved by the Executive Board was implemented by MAN Nutzfahrzeuge and MAN Ferrostaal. As early as January, MAN Nutzfahrzeuge contributed two buses and two semitrailer tractors with trailers. These vehicles are being used in the Malaysian provinces of Kedah and Tenang and in the region around Phuket in Thailand. MAN Ferrostaal is mainly supporting fishermen in Indonesia's most severely affected Aceh region by supplying them with fully-equipped fishing boats.

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