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## **INDONESIA S LARGEST HUMANITARIAN BODY Brings 1,000 Tons Rice to SYRIAN REFUGEES**

### **AKSI CEPAT TANGGAP (ACT)**

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**USPA NEWS** - Aksi Cepat Tanggap (ACT) delivered 40 Containers of Emergency Aid for the Humanitarian Ship, carrying 1,000 Tons of Rice for Syrian Refugees on April 15, 2018. Those Containers were shipped from Baiturrahman Mosque in Banda Aceh to Belawan Port in Medan and bound for Turkey, where Syrian Migrants have been granted a Temporary Protection. The Emergency Aid was donated by Indonesian Citizens and sourced from Acehese Farmers, as the Province known as the Veranda of Mecca (always produces Surplus in its Rice Harvest).

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The Ship will sail on April 21st from the Belawan Port, Medan. "It will be sent to Syrian Refugees through Turkey. Amongst 12.5 million of Syrian Refugees, around 3.5 million of them are in Turkey. Thus, it is important to cooperate with Turkey in helping those Tefugees," said President of ACT, Ahjudin, in his Opening Remarks. It is expected to reach Turkey within a Month.

The Event concluded with Prayer and the Release of the Aid Convoy to Belawan Port by the Mayor of Banda Aceh, Aminullah, the Mother of the Governor of Nangroe Aceh Darussalam (NAD) Province, and the President of ACT, Ahjudin accompanied by Ulema and thousands of Acehese who flew the Flags of Indonesia and Turkey.

In the Event, a Number of Indonesian Muslim Scholars from Aceh to Papua came to give Sermons, including the Saudi Arabian Scholar who is now an Indonesian Citizen, Sheikh Ali Jabeer; Acehese Religious leader Tengku HM Yusuf A. Wahab; Deputy of the Consultative Assembly of Acehese Ulema, Tengku H Faisal Ali; Jakartan cleric, Ustaz Herwibowo, Lc; and Papuan cleric, Ustaz Fadlan.

Sheikh Ali Jabeer expressed his happiness to accompany the departure of the Humanitarian Ship, bringing 1,000 Tons of Rice to the People of Syria who are being hit by Misfortune.

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