

PRESS RELEASE

Bobobox and Li Ka Shing Foundation in Collaboration with IDI Jawa Barat Donates 100 Sleeping Pods for COVID-19 Hospitals in Jakarta & West Java



Handover of pods donated by Bobobox and Li Ka Shing Foundation at Hasan Sadikin Hospital, Bandung. (Picture: Bobobox)

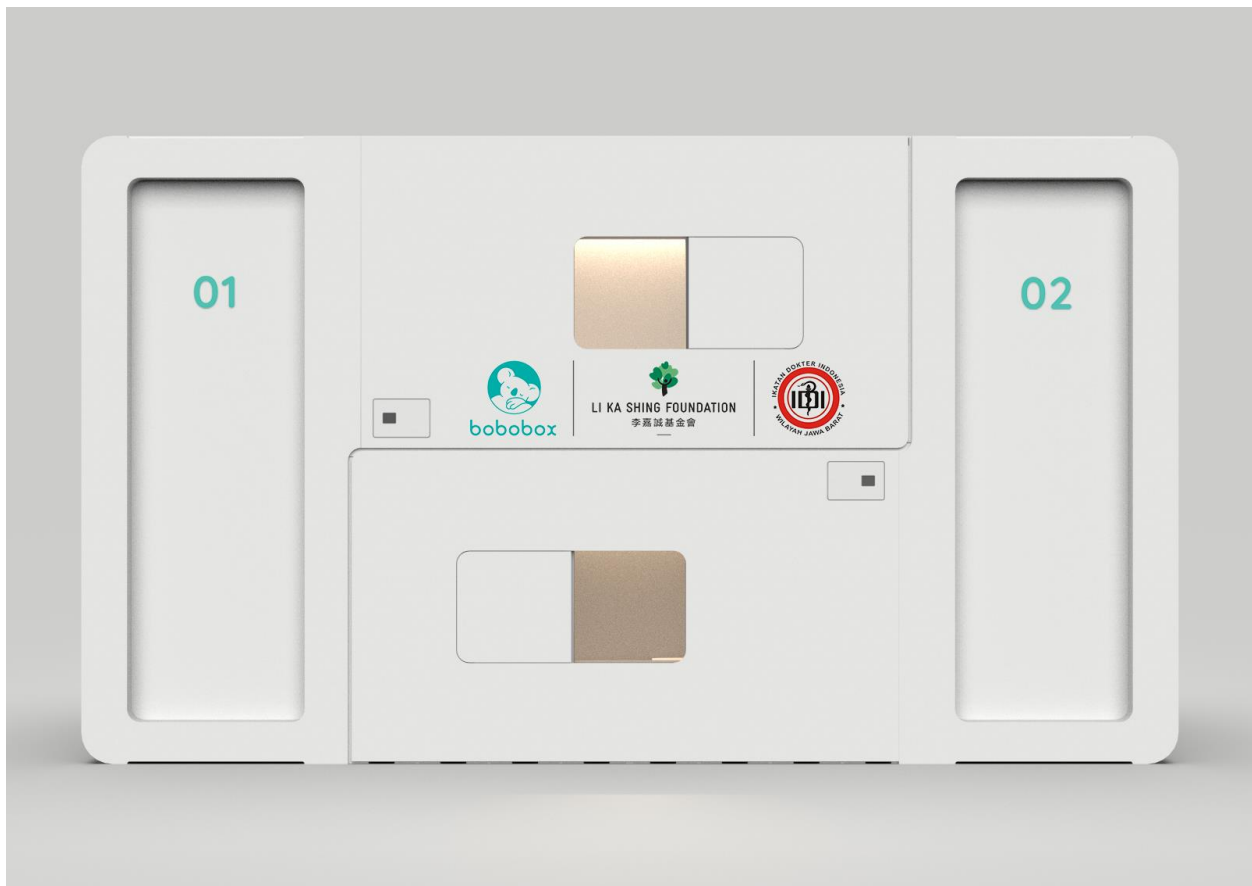
Bandung, 10 April 2020 — Bandung-based accommodation startup company, Bobobox, donates 100 sleeping pods for hospitals mandated to handle COVID-19 cases in Jakarta and West Java. The pods are intended for medical workers to take rest in between their long shifts.

The outbreak of COVID-19 around the world, including Indonesia, has impacted many aspects of life. Doctors and nurses currently stand in the front line of defense against these outbreaks, and the fight has begun to take a toll on those who are most needed to combat it.

With new cases emerging every day, things might get worse before it gets better and this would put our healthcare system under significant stress.

During this hectic time, there have been multiple cases where medical workers directly involved with COVID-19 patients were not allowed to return to their residences due to the fear of virus transmission. Moreover, by April 1st 2020, 84 medical workers in Indonesia were infected by COVID-19 as reported by [Tempo.co](https://www.tempo.co). Eventually, many of these medical workers have to accept the inevitable fact that they have to take a rest at the hospital with bare-minimum facilities. The lack of quality rest could lower their immune system and increase the risk of being infected.

Therefore, as a token of gratitude and support for our medical workers, Bobobox and Li Ka Shing Foundation in collaboration with IDI Jawa Barat are donating 100 sleeping pods to various COVID-19 hospitals throughout Jakarta and West Java.



Exterior design of pods that will be donated to assigned hospitals. (Picture: Bobobox)

"We believe that healthcare workers deserve a recharging rest because their presence and health are crucial at a time like this," said Indra Gunawan, CEO and founder of PT Bobobox Mitra Indonesia. "We hope that our sleeping pods can provide a solution for a better, safer and more convenient place for medical workers to rest, so they can provide care for COVID-19 patients without jeopardizing their own health. I hope this can accelerate the recovery of our nation."

Antonius Bong, president and co-founder of PT Bobobox Mitra Indonesia also added, "The doctors and nurses have been making extraordinary sacrifices to care for us. They are the heroes of this pandemic and they don't have the luxury to stay-in at the comfort of their home like most of us. Especially during these difficult times, they tend to work longer hours to cope with the high workload, at the expense of self-care including adequate sleep. I hope that through Bobobox sleeping pods that we install in the hospitals, healthcare workers can conveniently get the rest and sleep that they desperately need to recharge."



Bobobox's pod features such as B-pad, colorful LED light and mini desk are stripped on the version that will be donated. (Picture: Bobobox)

Unlike the regular sleeping pods installed in Bobobox hotel branches, shelter pods that will be donated utilizes basic features with only mattresses, pillows, blankets, lamps, air conditioners, and power outlets. By prioritizing comfort, safety, and minimalism, it is hoped that medical staff will be able to rest well in shelter pods and recharge before going back on duty.

To date, the following is the list of hospitals that will receive the donation from Bobobox and Li Ka Shing Foundation.

1. Sulianti Saroso Infectious Diseases Hospital, North Jakarta (8 pods)
2. Koja Regional Public Hospital, North Jakarta (10 pods)
3. Cengkareng Regional Public Hospital, West Jakarta (10 pods)
4. Tarakan Regional Public Hospital, Central Jakarta (4 pods)
5. Duren Sawit Regional Specialty Hospital, East Jakarta (4 pods)
6. Hasan Sadikin Hospital, Bandung (4 pods)
7. Subang Regional Public Hospital, Subang (4 pods)
8. Pelni Hospital, West Jakarta (16 pods)
9. Bekasi Regional Public Hospital, Bekasi (10 pods)
10. Dustira Hospital, Cimahi (8 pods)
11. Karawang Regional General Hospital, Karawang (8 pods)
12. Bayu Asih Regional Public Hospital, Purwakarta (6 pods)

In this time of crisis, Bobobox will continue to give its best support so that we all could overcome this challenge together as one.



Detail of the interior design of the pods. (Picture: Bobobox)

“The LKSF has been providing support for front line medical workers in the fight against Covid-19 in many cities and in many ways where we can. We are very pleased that we can contribute to Indonesia efforts in such an innovative way, through the provision of Bobobox Pods, which will allow comfortable rest and recovery times that will hopefully enhance the wellness and strength of front line health workers in their heroic battle to save lives.” said Frank Sixt, Director of LKSF, Group Finance Director and Deputy Managing Director of CK Hutchison Holdings Limited.

“I hope through this donation, our fellow medical staff could get better quality rest and be more prepared to care for COVID-19 patients. Certainly, a good resting place in the hospital could increase the time efficiency of the medical staff since they can still stay close to their patients,” added dr. Eka Mulyana.

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Bobobox is a startup company engaged in technology-based accommodation and tourism. Bobobox provides modular capsule accommodation integrated with applications and Internet-of-Things systems



that could provide a customized experience for each user. Currently Bobobox is present in Bandung, Jakarta and Semarang with 9 (nine) hotels and a total of 572 pods. Bobobox is backed by well-known venture capitals including Alpha JWC Ventures, Genesis Ventures, Sequoia Surge, Agaeti Ventures, EverHais, Kakao Investment, InvestIdea Ventures and Horizon Ventures. For more information, please visit bobobox.co.id or contact ahmad@bobobox.co.id.

The Li Ka Shing Foundation was established in 1980 to work on education, medical services and research initiatives. To date, Mr. Li has invested over HK\$26 billion across 27 countries and regions, with about 80% of the projects within the Greater China region. He called for a paradigm shift in our Asian culture of giving, through apportioning more of our wealth and means towards social capital so that we could bring forth great hope and promises for the future.
