

## Bersih Netherlands Summary Report 2022

2022 was an unforgettable year. Malaysians in the Netherlands came together again to coordinate postal votes collection and sending them back before the GE15 date.

As any other summer, we gathered in Zuid Beijerland on 21 June 2022 for our summer “makan-makan” party. This time, we discussed about the coming GE15.

Before Nov 2022, we had 2 Zoom calls with our members to prepare them on registering as postal voters via the SPR website and on how to fill in the postal votes when they arrive. On 17 Nov 2022, Bersih NL collected 171 GE15 postal votes (last counted in Schiphol) from Netherlands, Belgium and Finland. Our efforts started early November 2022 when we collected information from different Malaysian contacts living in the Netherlands on whether they have registered as postal voters. We had two volunteers to be runners to carry our postal votes from Schiphol (Amsterdam) to KLIA and one of them will later travel to Penang.

The night before 17 Nov 2022, our volunteers sorted out ballots at our collection point in Utrecht before the big journey to Schiphol. Collection of ballots also include 2 batches of couriers from Finland.

We had local runners (mostly family and friends) in Malaysia who collected those postal ballots when they arrive in KLIA on 17 Nov 2022 and delivered them to the respective Returning Officers (RO) addresses before 5pm on 19 Nov 2022. Our postal ballots were successfully returned to Kuala Lumpur, Negeri Sembilan, Johor, Kuching, Miri, Penang, Perak, Kedah, Petaling Jaya, Selangor and Subang. We had also help from Global Bersih in sending some postal votes from KLIA to Negeri Sembilan. We had one runner on the flight to Kuching from KLIA on the same evening on 18 Nov.

From the generosity of our members, Bersih NL sponsored two local flights carrying our postal votes from Kuala Lumpur to Penang and from Kuching to Miri.

We are amazed how much we can achieve when friends coming together to send postal votes back to Malaysia within the short-allocated time. The GE15 results gave us hope that there will be a better Malaysia.

We would like to thank all our members and supporters for their support for another great year!

Best Wishes,

Bersih NL Committee Members

Figure 1 – Summer “makan-makan” gathering



Figure 2 - Our runners ready to depart from Schiphol to KLIA with our postal ballots



## Appendix 1

### Financial Statement 2022

#### Winst en verlies

Boekjaar 2022 t/m 2022, Periode 1 t/m 12

#### Bersih Network Netherlands

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	2022
<b>Omzet</b>	
Buitengewone baten	653,00
<b>Totaal omzet</b>	<b>653,00</b>
<b>Kosten</b>	
Overige kantoorkosten	119,37
Overige autokosten	40,70
Bankrente en -kosten	116,96
Betalingsverschillen	34,81
Buitengewone lasten	225,25
<b>Totaal kosten</b>	<b>537,09</b>
<b>Saldo</b>	<b>115,91</b>