

Raya comments inspire song and music video

A SPECIAL song and music video has been released to commemorate how the nation is able to celebrate Hari Raya Aidilfitri without strict restrictions this year.

Commissioned by insurance firm Sun Life Malaysia, *Lagu Raya Buatan Malaysia* is a contemporary festive song featuring lyrics inspired by Malaysians' comments about things that make their Raya more meaningful.

It has a catchy, sing-a-long melody featuring the powerful vocals of renowned Malaysian singer-actress Nabila Razali.

Sun Life Malaysia chief executive officer and president/country head Raymond Lew said, "With the lifting of restrictions and re-opening of borders, this Raya season is set to be abuzz with positive vibes and anticipation.

"Music is the best mood

booster and we hope to make this Raya brighter and happier through this feel-good, groovy Raya song.

To gather insights from Malaysians, Sun Life Malaysia held a contest in March asking the public what would make their Raya meaningful.

Some of the popular answers were *balik kampung*, donning new *baju raya*, spending time with relatives and feasting on festive *kuih*.

Nabila said, "Apart from food, the Raya song captures the best of the festive spirit.

"I am honoured to be teaming up with Sun Life Malaysia to bring on the festive cheer.

"It is my hope that *Lagu Raya Buatan Malaysia* will become an evergreen tune that will be top of people's mind every Hari Raya season."