

# International school raises over RM11,000 for kidney foundation

STUDENTS, parents and staff of Stella Maris International School Damansara raised more than RM11,000 for the National Kidney Foundation Malaysia (NKFM) during its third Non-Uniform Day.

In conjunction with World Kidney Day, the school collaborated with NKFM to raise awareness of the importance of kidney health.

The students and staff showed their support for kidney patients

by wearing red, which is NKFM's theme colour, and also made donations.

School president Dr B.C. Tan said they were happy to be able to support NKFM as the event enabled the students to learn about chronic kidney disease which is a worldwide health problem.

"The event was also held to encourage a charitable spirit. Students understand the importance of helping those in need and

this has enabled the school's community to come together for a meaningful cause," he said during the mock cheque presentation.

The mock cheque was presented to NKFM Donations and Events executive Stephanie Wee after the school's 2.7km cross country event which was attended by 600 participants.

Also present were the school's head teachers Allen Yong (secondary) and Belle Scully (primary).



Tan (left) presenting a mock cheque to Wee (second from right) during the cross country event. With them are Yong (second from left) and Scully.