Mooncakes that brighten lives

THIS is a case of having your cake and eating it. Those celebrating the upcoming mid-Autumn Festival will be able to savour a fresh assortment of mooncakes while doing a good deed.

The National Kidney Foundation (NKF) Malaysia is celebrating the occasion with the sale of the traditional delicacy prepared by Oversea, a company that has made a name in contemporary Chinese cuisine and the making of mooncakes. The proceeds from this endeavour will go towards helping underprivileged kidney patients.

For the festival, which will be in early October, the mooncakes will be presented in special red and white custom-designed gift boxes, colours that signify the Oriental hue, purity and goodness.

They are halal-certified and come in two sizes. Set A, comprising four pieces — or 1kg — of Pure Lotus Paste, Lotus Paste 1 Yolk, Golden Emerald 1 Yolk and Red Bean Paste, can be had for a donation of RM68 per box.

Set B, which is a pack of six premium pieces (weighing 1.35kg) is yours for a donation of RM88 per box. It consists of a White Lotus 1 Yolk, Lotus Paste 2 Yolks, Golden Starlight 1 Yolk, Assorted Fruits



Mooncake from Oversea.

& Nuts, Green Tea with Red Bean and Shanghai 1 Yolk.

Funds raised will go towards treating and supporting underprivileged dialysis patients, as well as funding NKF's ongoing efforts to educate the public about kidney disease.

The NKF has always made it a point to help the community, said NKF chief executive officer Chua Hong Wee. "On the one hand, the public has also been generous and we are grateful for this. This time around, we hope the kind-hearted will again open their hearts to support us."

Chua explained that the funds go a long way in enabling the outfit to continue providing treatment for over 1,500 dialysis patients under the foundation's care. "We believe that something as humble as mooncakes can bring warmth to people around us. We would like to contribute by extending happiness and a caring attitude to the community."

Those who wish to do their bit for charity and purchase the delectable mooncakes can do so by accessing the booking form from the NKF website at http://www.nkf.org.my.

Payment can be made via credit card, cheque or postal order, as well as cash via deposit or online banking transfer. Proof of payment must be attached to completed order forms and returned via fax or email. For further information or queries, email fundraising@nkf.org.my or call 03-7954 9048 ext 208/218.

Donors will be informed when the mooncakes are available for collection at the NKF Secretariat office in Section 14, Petaling Jaya. Delivery to homes or offices (for a fee) can also be made upon request.