

Renovated National Kidney Foundation centre launched

PETALING JAYA: Learn more about the kidney and kidney diseases at the newly renovated National Kidney Foundation (NKF) research centre at Berjaya Resource Centre, which is within walking distance from NKF Dialysis Centre Dato Dr Sreenevasan at No 72, Jalan 14/29.

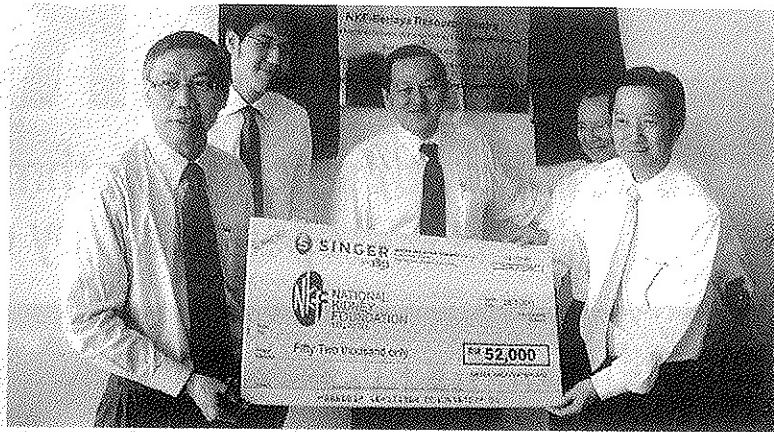
The centre was launched by 7-Eleven (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd executive director Tan U-Ming and Singer Malaysia managing director Yeap Dien Wah, together with NKF chief executive officer Chua Hong Wee and NKF board of directors member Dr Tan Chwee Choon.

"We are proud to partner with NKF. In line with our corporate social responsibility, we hope to play a part by continuously assisting NKF in their efforts," said 7-Eleven's Tan.

The resource centre is equipped with reading materials on kidney and kidney-related diseases, health magazines and educational videos as well as newsletters.

Chua thanked Berjaya Group for donating RM170,000 for the renovation.

He said providing affordable dialysis centres is just one aspect of NKF's effort. The emphasis



Yeap Dien Wah (left) presenting the mock cheque to Chua Hong Wee (right).

is to provide emotional support and guidance to dialysis patients so that they can lead productive lives with their families.

"The centre, also provides a massage chair for relaxation, a TV and a DVD player as well as computers," said Chua.

He said the centre also organises activities such as kidney health talks, patchwork workshops for dialysis patients so that they can generate an income. At the launch, NKF also received a mock cheque of RM52,000 from Singer (M) Sdn Bhd. — *By C. Premananthini*

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