

# Kidney health *at your fingertips*

**THE** National Kidney Foundation of Malaysia and BookDoc, an online healthcare app are collaborating to ease the search for kidney-related information and services.

The collaboration was launched by the foundation's chief executive officer Chua Hong Wee and BookDoc founder and chief executive officer Datuk Chevy Beh.

This tie-up enables the public to search for contact information on the

foundation's dialysis centres via the free BookDoc app, available at App Store and Google Play Store.

In addition, users can register with the foundation and navigate to the nearest centre.

The public will also be able to sign up for a LifeCheck Health Screening at no cost, via this app.

Launched in 2008, LifeCheck is a mobile healthcare screening service,

provided through a specially-designed bus that travels to different locations in the country. To use the service, download BookDoc App, register and search for 'NKF LifeCheck' to make a booking.

In conjunction with World Kidney Day last month, BookDoc also launched a fundraiser for NKF. Until June 30, anyone who downloads BookDoc app and registers a new user's account will

be prompted to enter a special code.

"Each time a new user keys in the word 'kidney', we will donate RM1 to the foundation," said Beh.

Chua said the foundation was glad to have a partner to support its efforts to raise the standard of care to those suffering from kidney-related diseases.

"We hope the public will take advantage of the free services for early detection of kidney-related diseases," he said.