

Convention centre's gift of hope

Centre donates dialysis machines worth RM90,000 to help kidney patients

THE Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre took its long-standing engagement and association with the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) Malaysia to the next level with a recent donation of two dialysis machines worth a total of RM90,000.

The donation was part of the centre's enhanced corporate social responsibility programme celebrating its 10th anniversary last year.

Speaking during the handover

ceremony, the centre's general manager Alan Pryor said, "To recognise our 10th anniversary milestone we launched a number of additional CSR activities to give back to the local community.

"This donation is one of those initiatives and we hope the machines will help the NKF provide more patients with the care they so desperately need."

Pryor also congratulated the NKF for their ongoing efforts to raise

funds to improve the standards of care and aid those who are suffering from various kidney-related diseases.

Some of the other CSR activities undertaken by the centre as part of its 10th anniversary included the Sepang Municipal Council Coastal Clean-up programme at Bagan Lalang beach by 25 team members who collected more than 25kg of trash; spreading Chinese New Year cheer at Seri Setia Old Folk's Home;

hosting of a birthday and Hari Raya Haji celebration with 50 orphans from Rumah Tagwa Putra Perdana; and participation in a Literacy Programme with students from Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Tengku Idris Shah, to name a few.

NKF is a non-profit charity organisation that opened the doors of its first dialysis centre in Jalan Hang Lekiu, Kuala Lumpur in 1993. Over the years, it has grown tremendously with support from many parties.

It has expanded beyond its role from being just a dialysis treatment provider to become a one-stop national resource centre for all kidney-related matters.

The Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre is a component of the Kuala Lumpur City Centre (KLCC) and is managed and operated by Convex Malaysia Sdn Bhd, a joint-venture company between KLCC (Holdings) Sdn Bhd and AEG Ogden Pty Ltd, Australia.



Pryor (second from left) shaking hands with NKF chief executive officer Chua Hong Wee at the presentation ceremony as the centre's Human Resource director Rohizat Baharum (left) and Facilities director Chen Soo Yoong secure plaques on the two dialysis machines.