

Fundraiser a swinging success

Students raise over RM20,000 through golf tournament

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THE Interact Club of SMK Sultan Abdul Samad (ICSAS) in Petaling Jaya pulled off its maiden effort at organising a charity golf event recently.

The club hosted the ICSAS Swing for Charity, a charity golf tournament to help provide quality education and improve the well-being of communities through the Dignity for Children Foundation, Hospis Malaysia and National

Kidney Foundation.

The event, held in Templer Park Golf & Country Club, was a great success, considering the team members were amateurs at event management and charity fundraising.

ICSAS organising chairman Mun Keen Nan said the group had to overcome hurdles as there were not many supporters.

"Our eight months of hard work has paid off. But without the support and advice from my teachers, Sibyl Su and Shalini, this event would not have been a success," said Mun.

The challenges and pain paid



Cash aid: Rotary Club (Petaling Jaya) president Datuk Seri Dr N. Krishna (seventh from right) presenting a mock cheque to Dignity for Children Foundation project coordinator Beant Kaur (second from the left), Hospis Malaysia general manager Tham Su Ming (fifth from the right) and a representative from National Kidney Foundation.

huge dividends when the team managed to kick off the event with 80 participants.

The event raised more than RM20,000, which will be distributed to three non-governmental organisations (NGO), namely Dignity for Children foundation, National Kidney Foundation Malaysia and Hospis Malaysia.

Part of the proceeds will also be channelled to the school's development fund.

The Swing for Charity event was made possible with the support of MCIS Zurich Insurance, Boehringer Ingelheim, F&N Beverages and Old Town White Coffee.

"Thanks to the resounding success of this inaugural event, ICSAS may make it a permanent feature as it has helped create a platform for youngsters like me to learn about event management and organisation skills while doing noble deeds for others.

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SMK Sultan Abdul Samad principal Saraswathy Naranasamy said, "I am extremely proud of my students' work, especially since this project has never been attempted by any other school."