

Dialysis patients get red packets, oranges

BIGHEARTED: The generosity of an anonymous donor brought much joy to the patients at the PingRong-NKF Haemodialysis Centre

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THANKS to a generous anonymous donor, 59 dialysis patients seeking treatment at the PingRong-NKF Haemodialysis Centre in Sungai Way received Chinese New Year goodies recently.

Loud cheers filled the air as the patients received a RM400 *ang pow* and a box of Mandarin oranges each from the centre's president, Datin Paduka Chew Mei Fun.

Chew said it was a tradition for the centre, which opened in 2002, to work with Wanita MCA PJ Utara to give the patients Chinese New Year goodies annually.

She also gave *ang pow* to

the old folk living in Rumah Sejahtera Seri Sertia.

Piah Yin, 78, one of the recipients, could not stop smiling after receiving a red packet and a box of oranges.

Wheelchair-bound Piah, who has been seeking treatment at the centre for the past three years, said it was the first time she is receiving Chinese New Year gifts from the centre.

"I will ask my sons to take me shopping for new clothes and household items for the New Year..."

Piah Yin,
Dialysis patient

ang pow to my grandchildren," she said.

M. Suguna, 62, said the *ang pow* and oranges, which she received at the centre, reflected the Malaysia spirit as all races come together to celebrate major festivals.



Datin Paduka Chew Mei Fun (left) giving away goodies and *ang pow* to the old folk at the PingRong Haemodialysis Centre. Pic by Che Rani Che Din

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