

# Media Prima donates six dialysis machines to NKF

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Media Prima Bhd (MPB) has donated six dialysis machines worth RM276,000 to the National Kidney Foundation Malaysia (NKF) via funds raised through the Media Prima-NSTP Humanitarian Fund yesterday.

MPB Corporate Communications Department group general manager Azlan Abdul Aziz said the dialysis machines were bought with funds donated by the public.

The fundraiser, which began in February, was promoted to the public via all Media Prima's platforms, such as television, radio stations and newspapers.

"We cannot thank all donors enough for the generous donations. Without their contribution, we would not be able to present these machines to NKF, which provides dialysis care to underprivileged patients nationwide," Azlan said at the NKF headquarters in Petaling Jaya yesterday.

He said the machines would be sent to NKF centres in Cheras, here, as well as Samarahan, Sarikei and Kuching in Sarawak.

"The Humanitarian Fund is an ongoing fundraiser, established to offer financial assistance to individuals who cannot afford medical treatment.

"We will continue to work with organisations such as NKF to provide assistance in medical treatment. Any party or individual facing financial constraints in medical treatment can communicate with us," Azlan said.

NKF chief executive officer Chua Hong Wee said it was the first time the centre received six dialysis machines at one go.

"One dialysis machine costs RM50,000, and normally, we receive one machine from a donation. We are grateful for the contributions from Media Prima, which will benefit 1,600 patients nationwide."



*Media Prima Bhd Corporate Communications Department group general manager **Azlan Abdul Aziz** speaking after **donating six dialysis machines to the National Kidney Foundation Malaysia** at NKF's headquarters in Petaling Jaya yesterday. Pic by Surianie Mohd Hanif*