200 take renal function tests at health screening event in Rawang



People taking the opportunity to get tests done at the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) Health Check in Rawang.

ABOUT 200 people took the opportunity to undergo renal function tests during the National Kidney Foundation's (NKF) Health Check at Aeon Jaya Jusco in Rawang.

They also browsed various booths set up for the event which was jointly organised by Persatuan Shirdi Sai Samasthanam Selangor, NKF and Selayang Municipal Council Zone 18 councillor Durairatnam Selladurai.

Also available were tests for blood pressure and sugar, cholesterol as well as body mass index.

Selayang MP William Leong and Rawang assemblyman Gan Pei Nei also donated 70 wheelchairs to NKF chief executive officer Chua Hong Wee at the event.

Gan requested that NKF set up a dialysis centre in the area to make it easier for patients to receive treatment.

Durairatnam was pleased with the response as he said the venue was very accessible and convenient for residents.

"It shows that Rawang residents are concerned about their health and realise that prevention is better than cure," he added.

To address the rising number of dengue cases, Durairatnam also announced that a gotong-royong would be held at Phase 1, Bandar Country Homes, Rawang at 8am on Sunday.