



Handsome contribution: Bank Muamalat CEO Datuk Mohd Redza Shah (right) presenting a contribution of RM50,000 to Tunku Puteri Intan Shafinaz.

130 turn up for charity golf

Proceeds to go to Kedah foundation

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MORE than 130 golfers took part in an annual charity golf tournament hosted by the Sultanah Bahiyah Foundation at the Glenmarie Golf and Country Club in Shah Alam recently.

Its chairman Tan Sri Tunku Puteri Intan Shafinaz Tuanku Abdul Halim Muadzam Shah said the foundation in her home state, Kedah was in constant need of funds to help run its various projects.

However, with ongoing fundraising efforts such as the golf tournament, she was confident the foundation would be able to work on helping the community better.

She said they would be emphasising on health-related projects this year.

"Sometimes people do not know much about obesity, diabetes or heart-related illness as there is lack of awareness and information. We have to create the awareness and provide the necessary information to them," she said during a luncheon after the tournament.

She added that the foundation held frequent basic medical check-ups, provided medical information as well as free blood tests on their mobile health screening bus.

The bus, in partnership with the National Kidney Foundation, plies villages in Kedah and Perlis where it has served 4,200 villagers.

They have also recently turned two other buses into mobile blood donation centres to help the various district hospitals.

"We do not just stop there as we have two dialysis centres in Kulim which can serve up to 18 patients," said Tunku Puteri Intan Shafinaz, adding that they needed about RM3mil annually to run the foundation.

At the luncheon, she also took time to thank all the participants for the continuous support by pledging to personally come out to play a round of golf.

The one-day tournament saw nine-handicapper Datuk Basharuddin Jamil emerging as the champion on gross with 81 points, two strokes ahead of runner-up Brig Gen Datuk Zulkapri Rahamat.

Third place went to Brig Gen Datuk Mohd Shukuri Ahmad while Datuk T. Manogaran finished fourth on countback, although both scored 84 points each.

In the women's category, 13-handicapper Ida Fahany Osman took the top spot with 37 points followed by Tunku Puteri Intan with 36 points, while Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Hajah Haminah came in third with the same score in the nett play event.

In the men's category, eight-handicapper Shamsuddin Nusi was declared champion with 38 points on countback followed by Anwar Syahrin Ajib and Tuan Idzawi Raja Ismail who scored 37 points.

In the invitational category, all top three winners Datuk Abdul Majid Abdul Hamid, Brig Gen Datuk Khir Abdullah and Gen (Rtd) Tan Sri Shahrom returned with 36 points each.

Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin was also in the same category. He finished sixth with 33 points.



Simply too good: Ida Fahany (left) and Basharuddin with their trophies.