

## Using their gifts for a good cause

**SMK** Damansara Jaya's (SMK DJ) Leo Club had successfully hosted a charity concert to raise funds for the National Kidney Foundation of Malaysia (NKF) recently.

In its sixth year, the "From Gift to Gifts" charity concert has been an annual fundraising initiative established under the tutelage of the Lions Club of Petaling Jaya to aid poor dialysis patients in NKF and to create a sustainable impact in improving the lives of its communities. Over the years, the club has successfully raised RM240,000 from the fund-raising concert.

The Leo Club members, aged between 15 and 17 had worked tirelessly for the past six months to make the event a success. The concert featured a line-up of performances by many talented students from the school itself.

Over the past 50 years, NKF has been providing affordable dialysis treatment to patients who are from the lower income group. In 2019, it is estimated that NKF requires RM24.9 million to subsidise over 1,600 patients for their dialysis treatment in 28 NKF dialysis centres nationwide. — **The Health**