

Good governance award for kidney foundation

NATIONAL Kidney Foundation of Malaysia (NKF) was awarded the Code of Good Governance by the Registrar of Societies Malaysia (ROS).

Deputy Home Affairs Minister Datuk Mohd Azis Jamman presented the award to NKF chief executive officer Chua Hong Wee during the Himpunan Sinergi Pertubuhan Kebangsaan 2019 (HiPER'19) in Muar, Johor.

The Code of Good Governance for Organisations (COGG) programme, introduced in 2017, recognises excellence in organisational compliance with five principles outlined by ROS. Organisations are evaluated based on their performances in fulfilling their roles and aims as well as maintaining quality of control, efficiency, transparency, integrity and their actions.

NKF was one of four organisations to win the award, out of 40 organisations which ROS had evaluated for COGG 2019.

“NKF is truly delighted to receive the recognition, which bears testament to the tireless efforts championed by the often unsung heroes at the foundation towards our combined efforts to fight kidney-related disease while increasing public awareness about kidney health.

“This recognition will motivate us to continue promoting kidney health passionately and helping various stakeholders improve the management and treatment of kidney disease nationwide,” said Chua.

Celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, NKF has championed kidney health since its establishment in 1969. To-date, it has helped 1,700 patients nationwide to improve the quality of their lives.

Annually, NKF requires RM24.9mil to subsidise cost of treatment for patients at its 28 dialysis centres nationwide.