ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

THE National Kidney Foundation of Malaysia (NKF) honoured its pioneers and long-serving staff recently in conjunction with its 50th anniversary this year. It also celebrated patients who have been treated at NKF's dialysis centres located throughout the country.

Present at the anniversary celebration, themed A Golden Journey, were NKF president Tan Sri Dr Abu Bakar Suleiman, and NKF chairman Datuk Dr Zaki Morad Mohd Zaher.

Since its inception, NKF has been actively promoting public awareness of kidney disease and its treatment, while striving to raise the standards of care it provides to patients with kidney failure and those who are suffering from various kidney-related illnesses. Annually, it needs RM24.9 million to subsidise the dialysis treatments costs for 1,700 patients who seek treatment at its 28 dialysis centres nationwide.

In addition, NKF holds regular health talks, public forums, health screening and counselling sessions to educate the community on early detection and prevention of kidney failure.



Dr Zaki Morad (third from left) presented the Certificate of Appreciation to NKF employees who have served for 15 years.