



Pengiran Yusof (fourth left) presenting the mock cheque to Dr Hasbullah.

# Sedco makes RM8mil gain

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KOTA KINABALU: Sabah Economic Development Corporation (Sedco) made a profit of RM8 million on a RM600 million turnover, last year.

Sedco Group Deputy Chairman, Pengiran Yusof Pengiran Abd Razak, said this when presenting business zakat or tithe of RM200,000 to Sabah Islamic Religious Council (Muis), received by its Chairman, Datuk Seri Dr Hasbullah Mohd Taha, at Wisma Muis in Sembulan on Friday.

Yusof said the group's subsidiaries are also expected to contribute about RM300,000 zakat this year. The group paid back dividend of RM7 million to the State Government last year.

Dr Hasbullah said the contribution is aimed at helping needy people where part of it would be used to subsidise the cost of dialysis treatment for kidney patients.

"We (Muis) feel obligated to help the kidney patients. We have collaborated

with the National Kidney Foundation so they agreed to pay some of the treatment cost while Muis will provide the subsidy.

"This will reduce their financial burden on the cost of treatment. We have the facility here so they don't have to go to private healthcare to receive dialysis treatment," he said.

Also present were Sedco Group General Manager Datuk Pengiran Saifuddin Pengiran Tahir and Muis Deputy Chairman Datuk Matussin Awg Damit.