



Yong (middle) and Kum chatting with one of the patients at NKF-Calvary Dialysis Centre in Taman Tayton View, Cheras.

RM40,000 aid for two Cheras dialysis centres

THE National Kidney Foundation (NKF)-Calvary and NKF-Charis Dialysis Centre in Cheras, Kuala Lumpur have received RM40,000.

The cheque of RM20,000 each was presented to their representatives by Cheras MP Tan Kok Wai.

He said the money would help in the centres' daily operations, patients' treatment and welfare.

"There are close to 50,000 patients nationwide and every year, there are about 7,000 new patients seeking dialysis treatment.

"It is costly as patients need to go through three treatments a week, about 13 a month.

"Previously, I gave out more than RM100,000 financial aid to 73 individuals seeking medical treatment, most of them were patients

with chronic kidney diseases.

Calvary Dialysis Centre was established in 2018 in a joint partnership with NKF and Calvary Church, Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur while Charis Dialysis Centre operated since 1997.

The former has served 38 patients with Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C while the latter treats patients with other kidney diseases.

The cheque was presented to Social Concerns pastor Raymond Yong and Missions pastor Steven Kum as well as Charis Christian Centre Rev Lawrence Yap.

Currently, NKF provides subsidies to 1,700 patients at 28 charitable haemodialysis centres nationwide.