

16 bodies receive assistance



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KUCHING: MagnumCares has made donations to 16 welfare organisations under its annual Welfare Home Outreach programme.

The organisations received the assistance during a ceremony held at New Chef's restaurant here on Tuesday (Jan 17).

It was presented by Deputy Premier Datuk Sri Dr Sim Kui Hian who said it is important that welfare homes in Sarawak get as much

assistance as possible.

"I hope that MagnumCares will continue to do more charitable programmes, especially in helping these welfare homes for many years to come," he said.

Among those which received the donations are Che Hia Khor Moral Uplifting Society Sarawak, Kuching Autistic Association, Kuching Life Care Society, Kuching Teck Choon Anti-Cancer Association, Mental Health Association of Sarawak, National Kidney Foundation of Malaysia, Hope Place, Perkata Sarawak and Sarawak Poor

Students Welfare and Education Organisation.

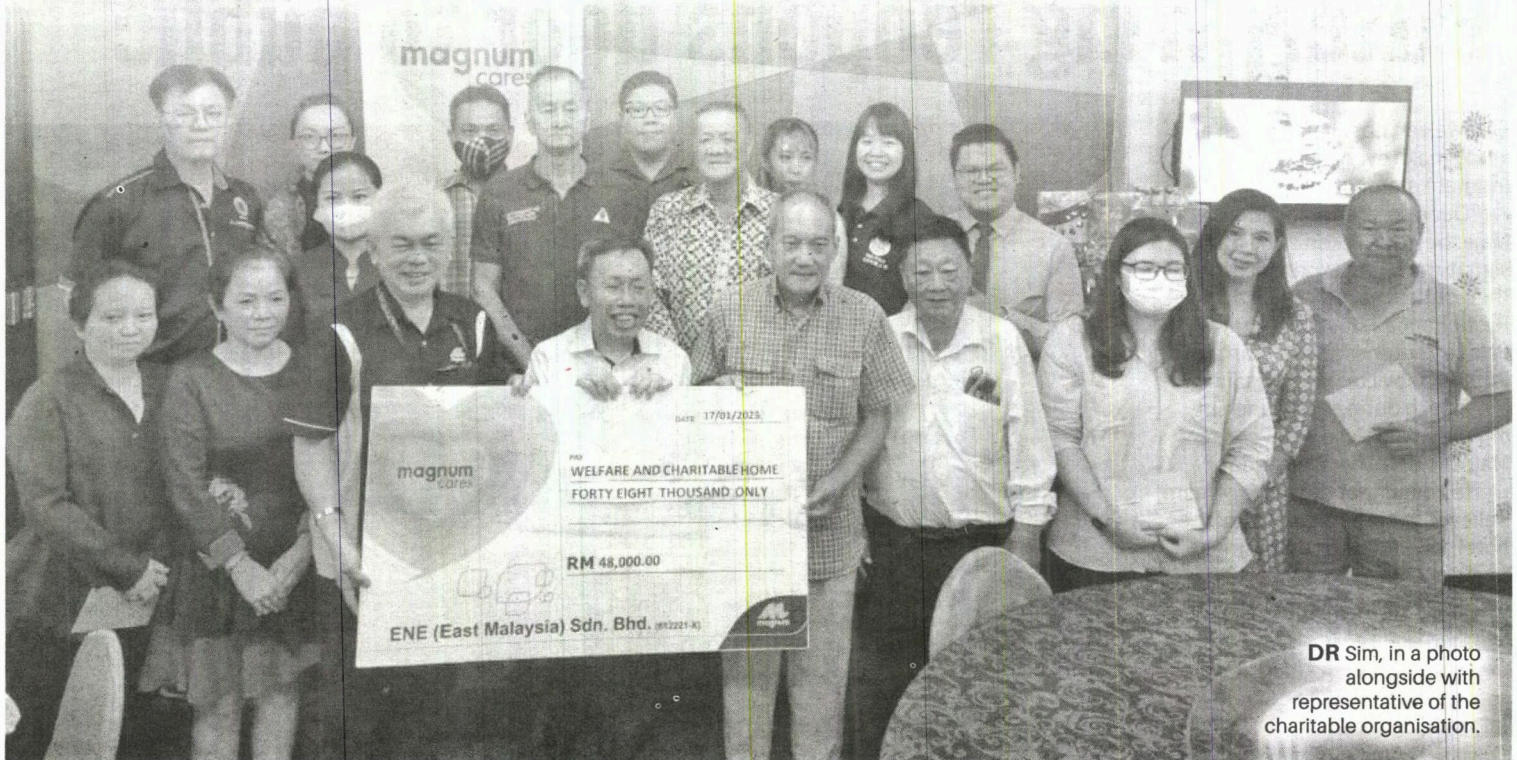
In the meantime, regional Manager of Magnum Sarawak Liew Kee Chuan said that the programme has been done by MagnumCares for almost four decades.

"Part of the activities under this programme including the Ang Pow distribution programme, CNY cheque presentation while one of the signature activities is the Home Enhancement Programme (HEP)," he said.

He also added that MagnumCares will be visiting the

underprivileged welfare homes to help with implementing the 3R activities (Repairing, Refurbishing and Replacing) such as eco-friendly LED lights and wiring installation, replacing old furniture to new appliances which includes ceiling fan, chairs and purchase learning material such as colour pencils, A4 paper and others.

MagnumCares first started its annual Welfare Home Outreach programme in 1985 with the objective of assisting such organisations during Chinese New Year and many other festivities.



DR Sim, in a photo alongside with representative of the charitable organisation.