

NKF Advances Health Screening Capabilities with Support from Sunway

PETALING JAYA, 4 August 2025 – The National Kidney Foundation of Malaysia (NKF) is enhancing its mobile health screening efforts with the introduction of six new Serum Creatinine machines, thanks to a generous gift of almost RM50,000 from Sunway.

These compact, state-of-the-art devices represent a leap forward in NKF's screening capabilities. Unlike conventional methods, the machines require only a small amount of capillary blood to assess kidney function and deliver an immediate estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR)—a key indicator of kidney health. This enables faster, more efficient, and less invasive screening, particularly for individuals in rural and underserved communities.

The new machines will be deployed and fully operational with NKF's mobile health screening teams by August this year. NKF currently runs six mobile teams covering the Northern, Southern, Central, Eastern, Sabah, and Sarawak regions—ensuring broad nationwide access to early detection services.

Previously, NKF's mobile health screening focused on point-of-care tests such as blood pressure, blood glucose, urine analysis, and body mass index (BMI). The addition of the Serum Creatinine machines now allows NKF to provide on-the-spot kidney function results—enabling earlier detection of chronic kidney disease and more immediate health advice.

“With the introduction of these machines, NKF is now better equipped to detect kidney disease earlier and more conveniently in community settings,” said Mr. Choo Kok Ming, Chief Executive Officer of NKF. “We are grateful to Sunway for making this possible and for supporting our mission to promote early intervention and prevention.”

Sunway has been a steadfast supporter of NKF's community outreach efforts for more than 25 years. In recent years, Sunway was a key sponsor of NKF's food basket programme, which delivered essential supplies to orang asli families—demonstrating their ongoing commitment to public health and community well-being.

“At Sunway, we believe in doing well by doing good and that no corporation can live apart from the communities it serves,” said Pn. Nik Tasha Nik Kamaruddin, Sunway Group Chief Brand Strategy Officer. “Our long-term partnership with NKF reflects our shared commitment to improving access to healthcare, especially for underserved communities. With these new machines, we hope to support NKF's efforts in early detection and help ensure that more Malaysians receive preventive care and timely intervention.”



NKF Chief Executive Officer Mr. Choo Kok Ming (2nd from right) together with the Public Education Department team in front of the NKF Mobile Health Screening bus. The introduction of six new Serum Creatinine machines—generously sponsored by Sunway—will strengthen NKF's efforts to provide early detection of kidney disease nationwide.

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