



All-women leadership of DCCKK celebrated at Health Screening Program in Kota Kinabalu.

# All-women pensioners exco hailed

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KOTA KINABALU: The Sabah Government Pensioners' Association, Kota Kinabalu District (DCCKK) has been hailed as unique for being led entirely by women, a distinction that drew praise during the launch of its Health Screening Programme at Wisma Wanita Ballroom.

Vice President of the Sabah Government Pensioners' Association (PPKS), Raisin Gagah, made the remark while representing PPKS President Datuk Wilfred Lingham at the event.

He described DCCKK as "very special" because every position on its committee is held by women.

The leadership includes Chairperson Nanih Abah, Deputy Chairperson Annie

Lourdes, Secretary Northy Abdul Wahid, Treasurer Datin Hong Lee Kiam, Assistant Secretary and other members.

Raisin highlighted the strong attendance of government pensioners, which reflected the program's relevance and appeal.

Appreciation was also extended to the Ministry of Health Malaysia (KKM) and the National Kidney Foundation for their support in ensuring the program's success.

The health screening covered blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol, BMI, Pap smears, breast examinations, influenza vaccines for senior citizens and dental checks.

Participants also benefited from a

kidney health exhibition and a health quiz.

He said there were side activities such as door gifts, a lucky draw, sales booths and karaoke.

Raisin also said PPKS now has 8,086 registered members across Sabah.

He said the central body had implemented a strategic plan to strengthen the association.

Its bureaus have also been reorganised to ensure more effective and efficient operations.

The event not only promoted health awareness but also underscored the role of women leaders in driving community initiatives among government pensioners.