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Going beyond
kidneys to
matters of the
heart



The thoughts from the team as we expand from kidneys to matters of the heart...

How the years have flown by! Guess I must be having the proverbial time of my life. Recalling with fondness and gratification today how MAA Medicare Kidney Charity Fund first started back in 1994, at its first premises at the Chartered Bank, Jalan Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur. And it all started because of one young lady employee who suffered terminal kidney failure. She is still with us today, after 23 years. It is now a Foundation serving 830 needy chronic dialysis patients via its 12 Centres nationwide.

Heart attacks due to coronary artery disease is the single leading cause of death and chronic disability both in Malaysia and throughout the world for the past 15 years and treatment is not affordable by all. With this in mind, Dato' Dr Ghandhiraj Somasundram, a prominent cardiothoracic surgeon and a board member, convinced the Board to establish a charitable cardiac centre to help the needy cardiac patients. His conviction and persistence has finally paid off with the realization of the first ever charitable cardiac centre in Malaysia.

I congratulate the Chairman and the Board in accomplishing this vision as MAA Medicare Charitable Foundation takes on new and bolder initiatives of 'going beyond kidneys to matters of the heart'. I am certain the Foundation will not be stopping there.

SYABAS to all the truly caring folks concerned! A brave new world awaits...

PROF. EMERITUS DATIN DR NORELLA KONG CT, Board of Trustees

There's gratification in working with an NGO and I am glad to be part of both the kidney and cardiac team...

Bernard Low, AVP,
10 years @ Secretariat

As a medical personnel, I want patients to get good quality yet affordable medical treatment. At MAA Medicare I help assure that the patients live life to the fullest...

Radhicka Ramesh, Zone Manager,
16 years @ Kajang

Feel very blessed to be able to serve the underprivileged kidney patients. Thankful that needy cardiac patients will now benefit too....

Rosnah Abdul Jalil, Executive Zone Manager,
19 years @ Johor Bahru

I need a strong back-up to serve the underprivileged and am so happy when that back-up is MAA Medicare...

Che Razemi, Zone Manager,
14 years @ Kota Bharu

I have always been interested and passionate to establish a charitable service for patients with heart disease knowing that heart disease remains to be the top killer, causing the highest mortality. So I proposed the idea to our Chairman to extend our noble services from kidney to those suffering from cardiac illness.

I am proud to announce that we are now in the midst of setting up the first charitable cardiac diagnostic and treatment centre providing patients access to quality treatment at a highly subsidized cost. Heart disease doesn't wait for you. It comes and it can take you away!

This centre offers state-of-the-art equipment and is led by a team of very experienced and renowned medical specialists and will open its doors in early 2018.

I'm thankful that I am associated with a compassionate team of Board Members who are supportive of this cause. I look forward to the opening of this centre to further serve the needy.

DATO' DR GHANDHIRAJ SOMASUNDRAM,
Cardiothoracic Surgeon & Vice-Chairman, Board of Governors (Heart)

We help all deserving individuals irrespective of race or religion. It would be great to now witness the opening of the first charitable cardiac centre...

Jeff Lee, Senior Manager,
11 years @ Secretariat

Very proud to be part of the Foundation that is admired and respected by the community...

Adenan Saad, Senior Executive,
13 years @ Teluk Intan

Happy that we have helped so many patients not just with affordable treatment but with our Patients Welfare Fund and Kids@Medicare programs...

Serene Lee, Senior Admin Assistant,
21 years @ Teluk Intan

Very proud to know that we will be the first charitable cardiac centre in Malaysia. Kidney patients tend to be predisposed to heart failures and it is timely for us to further assist them

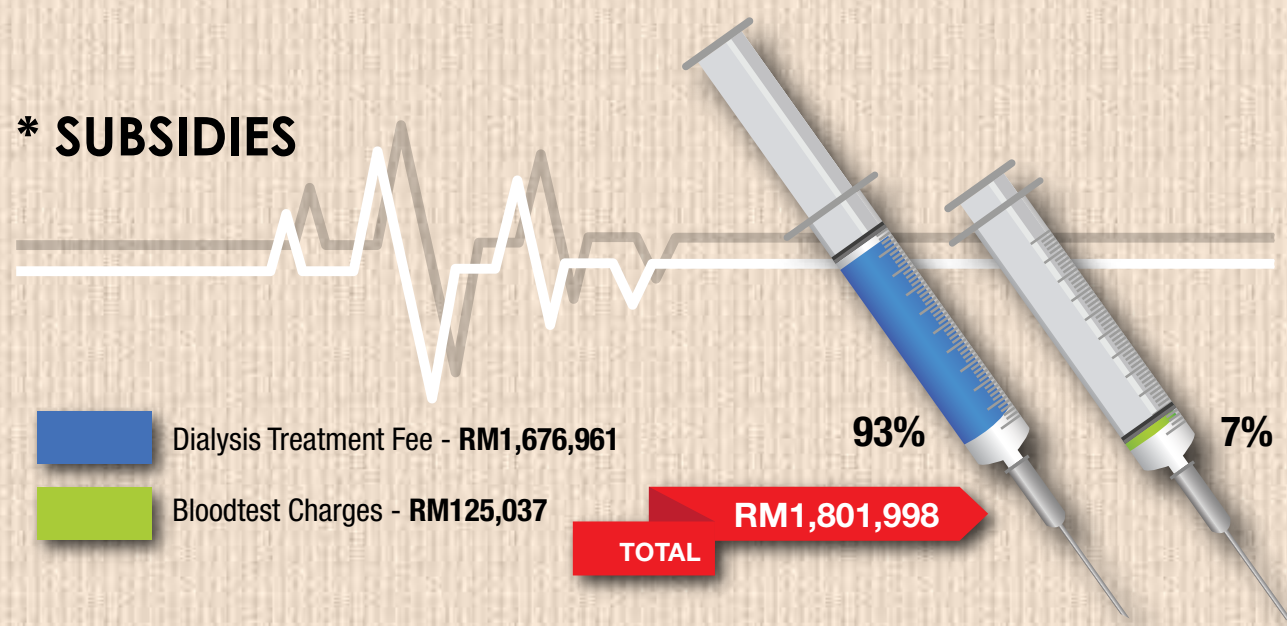
Gladys Anak Jalil, Manager,
9 years @ Kuching

STATISTICS AND SUBSIDIES

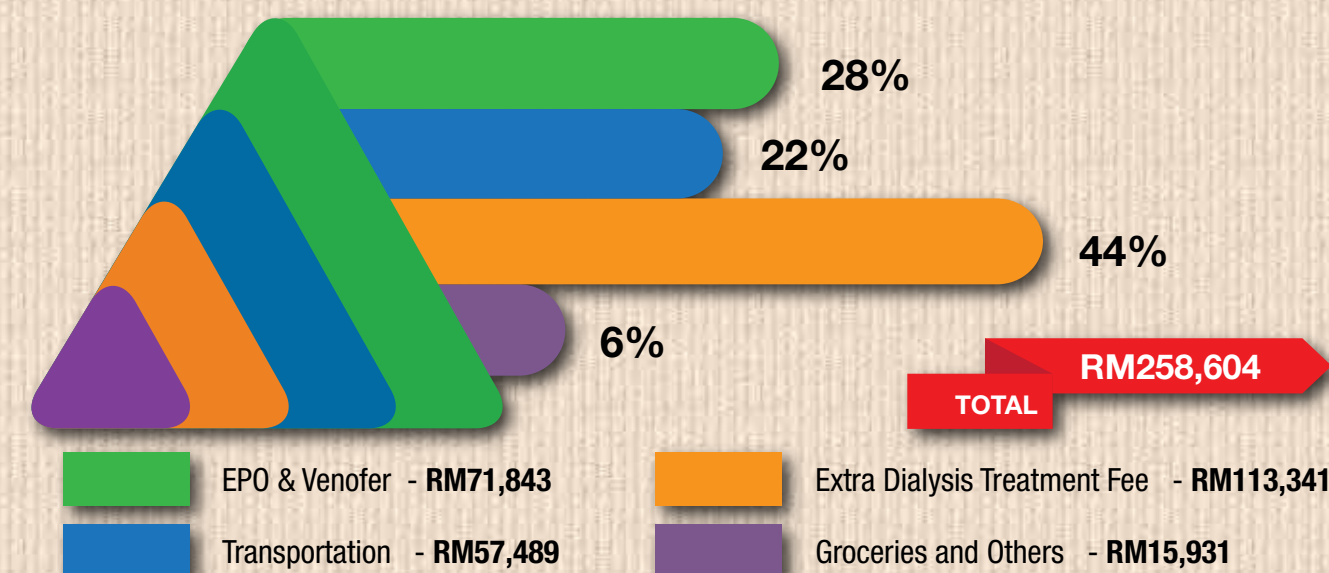
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Levels	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	TOTAL
No. of patients	391	187	58	163	7	806
Percentage	49%	23%	7%	20%	1%	100%
Household income Nett of Living Expenses & Dialysis Cost (RM)	< 999	1000 - 1999	2000 - 2999	> 3000		
Subsidies given *	RM1,234,427	RM504,706	RM62,865	RM0	RM0	RM1,801,998
Percentage of subsidies	70%	26%	4%	0%	0%	

* SUBSIDIES



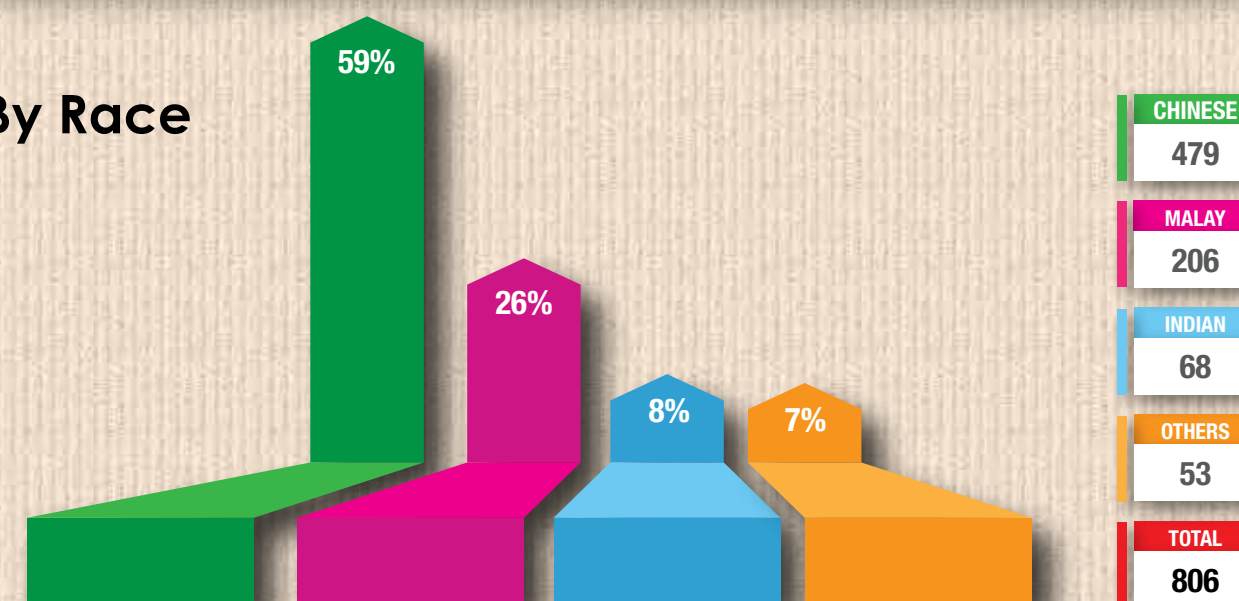
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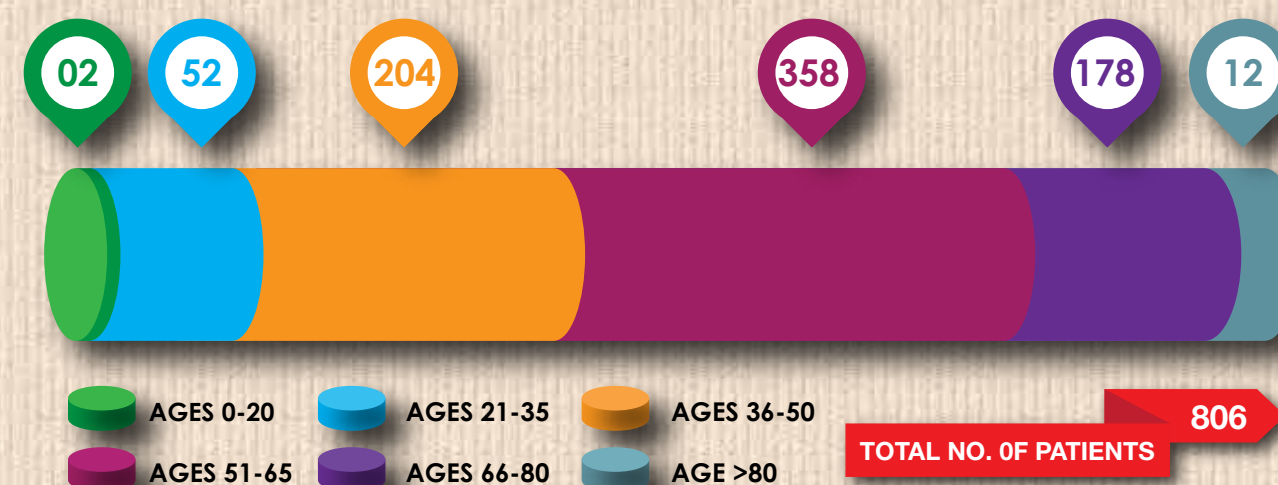
PATIENTS' PROFILE

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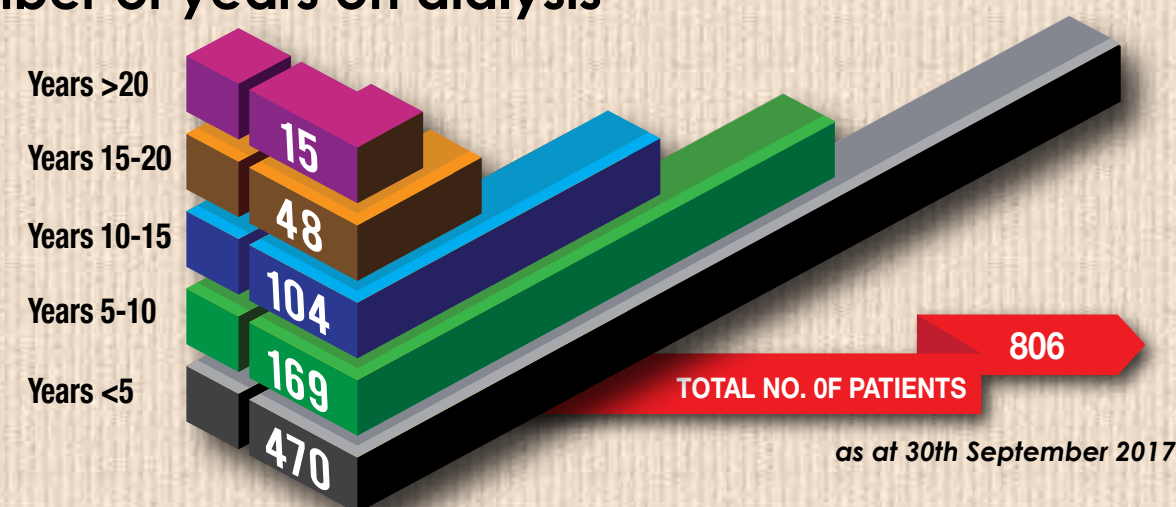
By Race



By Age



Number of years on dialysis



OUR 2017 JOURNEY

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We owe our colourful and successful journey in 2017 to many kind souls. The team@Medicare thanks each and everyone of you!

1. The billboard went up at 4 locations. What an honor!
2. Our participation at the 2nd Selangor Wellness Program (SWELL)

1. JB Lions
2. CHKMUS-MAAPLE opened its door to private / JPA patients in Kuching
3. Chinese New Year lunch with JB Lions Renal Care Foundation

- 1&2. World Kidney Day celebrated at all 12 centres
3. Thank you Y.A.B Tuan Lim Guan Eng, Chief Minister of Penang and the state Government for adopting our Seberang Prai centre

February

March

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1. Mother's Day celebrations at all 12 centres
- 2&3. Dance Your Heart Out: More than 400 participants danced their way to fitness and charity
4. Dance Your Heart Out 2017: Thank You to Jazzercise Malaysia and to all our sponsors

1. Medicare bagged 7th place at the International Best Practice Competition held in Mumbai, India. 63 participants from 15 countries participated
2. Thank You Mr Aldred Yaw
3. First Soft Skills workshop kicked off in Kuching

1. Honoured to be associated as a member of the International Board of Medicine and Surgery (IBMS)
2. Dato Dr Ghandhiraj S. represented the Board in saying thank you to Prof Dr David P.Kalin, Chairman of IBMS
- 3&4. The CEO spoke at the Hospital Management@China. All major news media carried the event.

May

June



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1. Thank you Cahya Mata Sarawak
2. National Day celebrations at all 12 centres

August

1. Thank you Mr Lawrenc Hii
2. Refurbishment of JB Lions-MAA Medicare 2 centre
3. Thank you CMK Moral Uplifting Society @Bercham

- 1&2. Kelab Kebajikan Sukan Hasil Dalam Negeri (LHDN Shah Alam) organized the Ride4Heart cycling event
3. Central Zone medical staff @ Soft Skills Training

September

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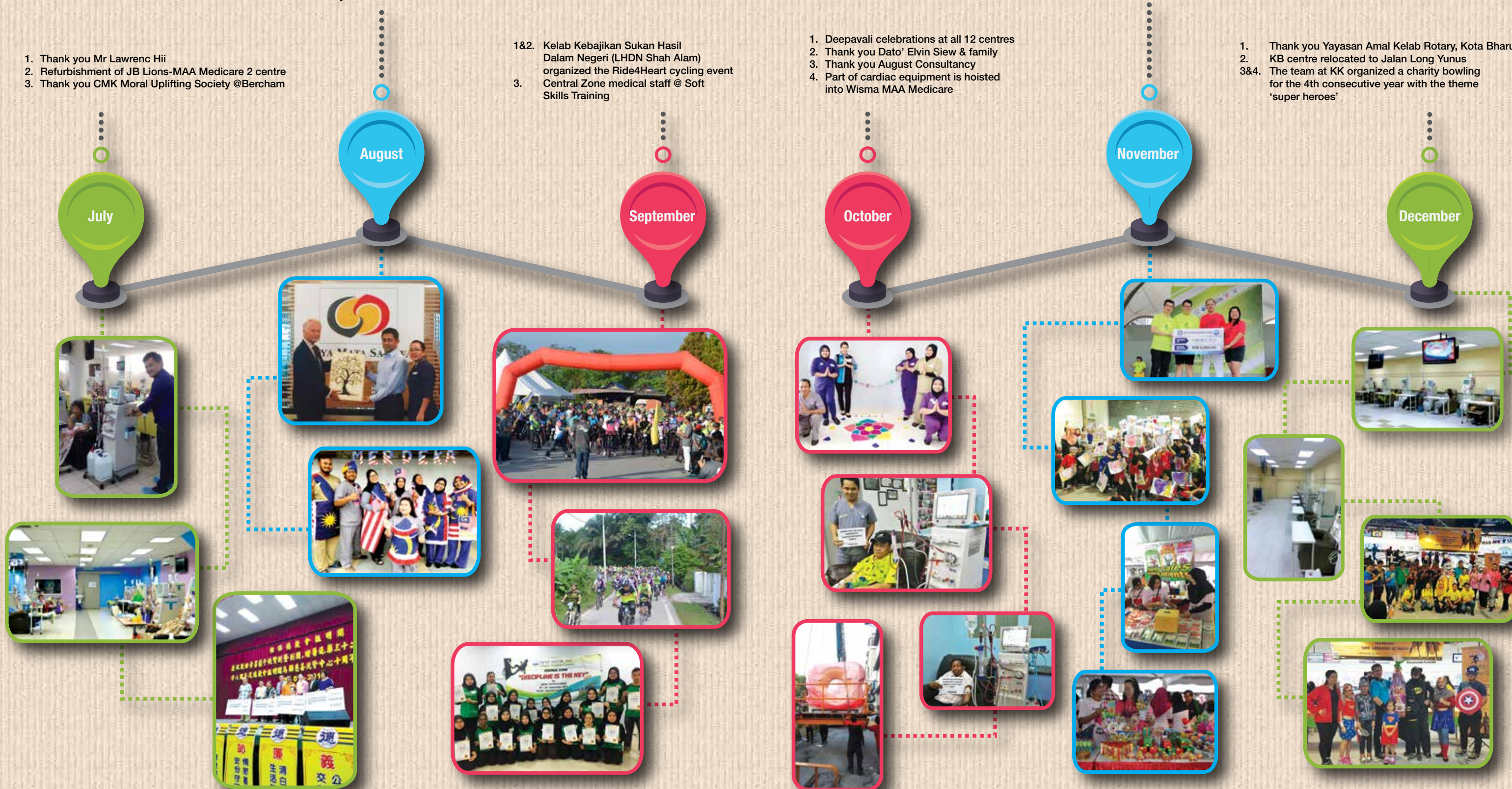
1. Thank you Kim Teck Cheong (Borneo) Sdn Bhd & Boulevard Shopping Mall
2. Thanks team@Medtronic for sponsoring the colouring contest and shoe vouchers
- 3&4. Charity Morning Market – JB Lions-MAA Medicare

November

1. Deepavali celebrations at all 12 centres
2. Thank you Dato' Elvin Siew & family
3. Thank you August Consultancy
4. Part of cardiac equipment is hoisted into Wisma MAA Medicare

1. Thank you Yayasan Amal Kelab Rotary, Kota Bharu
2. KB centre relocated to Jalan Long Yunus
- 3&4. The team at KK organized a charity bowling for the 4th consecutive year with the theme 'super heroes'

December



PATIENTS' WELFARE FUND (PWF)



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PWF was set up with the aim of assisting patients who can't afford the bare minimum, let alone their dialysis fees. The team provides FREE treatments, medication, counselling sessions, monthly groceries and transportation.



KIDS@MEDICARE & PROGRAMS



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Kids@Medicare is yet another caring initiative to help our patients ease their financial burden and provide some fun activities for their children. Thank you **Matari Uniform** for sponsoring the kids' uniforms and **McDonalds** for the school bags in 2017.



MAA Medicare strongly believes that people are its strongest assets and invests substantially in continuous training.



We emphasize in treating our environment with care and encourage all staff to be eco-friendly at all times.



The Blue Ribbon Award is given to staff who individually or as a team, demonstrate creativity and talent. The winner this year goes to the team in Kota Kinabalu for coming up with a MAA Medicare song. Listen to their song at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QPH3BY37I2U>





A NEW DIMENSION OF CARE

***A peak into the state-of-the-art
equipment at our Cardiac
Diagnostic and Treatment Centre!!!***

***We will be announcing our
opening by early 2018.***

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Matters of the *heart*

We are almost there.....the opening of the FIRST charitable cardiac diagnostic and treatment centre in Malaysia. Major equipment have been delivered and installed and we are just a few steps away before we can finally open our doors to receive patients who are suffering from cardiovascular problems.

Heart disease has remained the leading cause of mortality in Malaysia and sadly, not many patients are diagnosed and treated on a timely manner, mainly due to their financial constraints. With this in mind the **MAA Medicare Charitable Foundation** has taken the initiative to establish the **first charitable cardiac diagnostic and treatment center in Malaysia** with its mission to **offer affordable treatment for heart diseases for underprivileged Malaysians.**

MAA Medicare Cardiac Diagnostic and Treatment Centre, located at the 4th & 5th Floors, Wisma MAA Medicare, 183 Jalan Sultan Azlan Shah, Kuala Lumpur, aims to

- Provide quality care and comprehensive cardiac and vascular diagnostic services
- Provide access to the highest quality and state-of-the-art cardiac and vascular treatment at highly subsidized cost and
- Educate the public to maintain a healthy lifestyle to mitigate the risks of cardiac and vascular diseases

Our "heart team" will be led by Dato' Dr Ghandhiraj Somasundram, a leading cardiothoracic surgeon and Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors, along with a team of renowned interventional and non-invasive cardiologists. Our state-of-the-art equipment include Diagnostic Coronary Angiography, CT Scan, Stress test and X-Ray.