

Caring for kidney patients

Company donates a dialysis machine to MAA Medicare Kajang

THE waiting time for kidney patients at the MAA Medicare Charity Dialysis Centre in Kajang is made shorter with the donation of a dialysis machine by Amcorp Properties Bhd.

To mark the event, a machine-tagging ceremony was held at the centre. It was attended by Amcorp Properties deputy chairman Shalina Azman and MAA Medicare board of trustee member Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye.

They were also taken for a short tour of the facility.

Lee highlighted that from the total donations of RM1,534,114 received last year from generous Malaysians, RM455,600 has been utilised for the relocation of the Kajang centre and the purchase of some medical equipment and a new reverse osmosis system.

"MAA Medicare relies on corporate and public donations for the operation of its centres, which provides subsidised dialysis treatments for kidney patients.

"Our aim is to provide as much help and support to our patients, most of whom come from low-income families.

"We have had generous contributors and supporters who have stood by us for years and have helped us through difficult times," said MAA Medicare senior vice president Aliyah Karen.

The MAA Medicare is a public trust fund established in 1994.

Currently, it is the second largest dialysis provider in Malaysia, caring for 810 patients in 12 centres located nationwide.

According to statistics, there are an estimated 27,000 kidney patients on dialysis.

The Kajang centre is located at No. 22-G and 22-1, Jalan Putra 3, Taman Putra Kajang. Currently, two of the 13 dialysis machines are in need of replacement.

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Quality time: Shalina and Lee chatting with a kidney patient during the machine-tagging ceremony at MAA Medicare Charity Dialysis Centre in Kajang.