



Teamwork: MAA Medicare Kidney Charity Fund committee members showing the Gold Award that the charity organisation won for the corporate social responsibility category during the Hospital Management Award 2014.

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MAA Medicare wins award

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JOHOR BARU: MAA Medicare Kidney Charity Fund (MAA Medicare) made a national record as it was the first organisation to emerge top in the corporate social responsibility category during the recent Hospital Management Asia (HMA) Awards.

MAA Medicare, which is a public trust fund set up to provide assistance to kidney patients, was the first Malaysian non-profit charity

organisation to win the Gold award in the category since the award was launched in 2002.

The fund's chief executive officer Aliyah Karen said that she was glad and thankful that the judges had recognised the work put in and contributions made to kidney patients in the country.

"We are honoured and humbled to have received such a recognition," she said adding that the whole idea of the fund was to provide dialysis treatment to needy kidney patients since 20

years ago.

Aliyah said that MMA Medicare was the second largest dialysis operator in the country and looks into dialysis needs for 850 patients at 12 dialysis centres in nine states including Johor.

"We even provide advanced quality HDF, Hi-flux and single use dialysis treatments to over 70% of our patients nationwide.

"Free transportation, groceries, medication, additional treatments, injection as well as health aids are also offered via the Patients Welfare

Fund," she added.

Aliyah also added that monthly activities, celebrations and outings are part of its medical, rehabilitation and care programme while their schooling children are given motivation seminars, back-to-school assistance as well as school holiday programmes.

The HMA 2014, which was held at Cebu City in the Philippines on Aug 28 and Aug 29, saw over 308 entries from 82 hospitals in 12 countries, all vying for awards in 11 categories.