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KUCHING: More individuals and organisations are urged to help ease the suffering of kidney patients in their dialysis treatment.

Chairman of Padawan Municipal Council Lo Khere Chiang made the call while speaking at a wheel chairs donation and Chinese New Year gifts and 'Ang Pow' presentation ceremony at Che Hia Khor Moral Uplifting Society (CHKMUS) MAA Medicare Dialysis Centre in Jalan Laksamana Cheng Ho here yesterday.

Lo said well wishers could donate money to help with the dialysis or contribute more kidney dialysis machines to the Centre to benefit more patients.

"People can also organise more talks or seminars on the subject to educate people of kidney diseases and their preventions," he said.

The event yesterday morning saw Sarawak United People's Party (SUPP) Central Women donated six wheel chairs to the CHKMUS MAA Medicare Dialysis Centre and also gifts and 'Ang Pow' to more than 160 patients of the Centre. The event was jointly organised by SUPP Central Women and members of 1Malaysia Perwani Community.

Lo lauded the efforts and urged other members of the society to emulate the efforts of the organisers.

"The SUPP Central Women cares about the suffering patients and supports the Che Hia Khor Moral Uplifting Society," Lo pointed out.

Meanwhile, Deputy Chairperson of CHKMUS Fong Siew Hong in her speech earlier disclosed CHKMUS planned to construct a multipurpose building on the vacant land in front of the CHKMUS MAA Medicare (Kidney) Dialysis Centre to serve more needy patients.

"As a long term and sustainable measure, the revenue generated from the rentals can be used to



DATIN Jennifer Alice Chee Monie (4th left) handing over a wheel chair to Fong Siew Hong (4th right) as Lo (centre), Tnay (3rd left) and others look on yesterday morning.

defray the high recurring expenditures of the Kidney Foundation," she explained.

She said CHKMUS, which is a non-profit charitable organisation, aims to provide affordable dialysis treatment to the less fortunate kidney patients in line with its principles to promote social welfare and charitable undertakings, to enhance unity and foster racial harmony.

Event Organising Chairperson

Datin Jennifer Alice Chee Monie who is also SUPP Central Women chief in her speech told the patients to be always positive and think positive and continued to always seeking treatment to be always healthy.

She said SUPP Central Women cared for them and would continue to help them in any ways it could in future.

Also present yesterday was SUPP Central Women Advisor Tnay Li Ping.