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RM31,000 TO BE WON!
Join the Merdeka Bonanza Contest Today

KUALA LUMPUR, 12 August 2020 – Come 31st August, one lucky Malaysian will take home RM31,000 from the MAA Medicare Cardiac Diagnostic Centre's **Merdeka Bonanza Contest!**

Dr Haji Azriman Rosman, Chief Executive Officer of MAA Medicare Cardiac Diagnostic Centre said the Merdeka Bonanza Contest held for the first time by the organisation, was to create awareness on cardiovascular diseases and was part of the Merdeka celebrations.

“Malaysians need to be cognisant of the fact that the main risk factors for cardiovascular disease are smoking, obesity, high cholesterol, diabetes, high blood pressure and lack of physical activity.

“Therefore, early screenings are crucial, as prevention is always better than cure. Screenings help to identify if a patient is at risk of, or has a disease or condition, that was not previously known about. Health screening is advantageous to those who may have a family history of cardiovascular diseases. It helps with prevention and enables timely treatments to prevent complications,” he said.

Since 2018, MAA Medicare Cardiac Diagnostic Centre has been providing underprivileged Malaysians with affordable, and highly-subsidised and quality heart screenings, eliminating a long waitlist at hospitals. Additionally, the health and heart packages are affordable and performed in a high-grade hospital setting, with patients having access to high quality, state-of-the-art cardiac and vascular technologies.

Among the investigations that are available include treadmill stress tests, ECG, Echocardiograms, CT Calcium Score, CT Lung, X-Rays, CT Angiogram and Angioplasty.

Register for the Merdeka Bonanza Contest and complete a slogan on “*I Love My Heart Because*”, and fill out particulars at <https://www.maamedicarecardiacentre.org/>

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About MAA Medicare Cardiac Diagnostic Centre

The MAA Medicare Cardiac Diagnostic Centre which is under the MAA Medicare Heart Charity Fund, was established in September 2018 – with the objective to provide affordable heart diagnostics to underprivileged Malaysians whereby they can have access to high quality, state-of-the-art cardiac and vascular treatments, at highly subsidised costs.

The centre has six (6) visiting cardiologists. Types of services offered include ECG, Echocardiogram, Stress test, X-ray, CT-scans for heart and others, Angiogram & Angioplasty.

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