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30 YEARS OF IMPACT: MAAEDICARE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES HEALTH FOR HUMANITY FUNDRAISER BALL 2024 TO SUPPORT KIDNEY AND HEART PATIENTS IN MALAYSIA

KUALA LUMPUR, JULY 15, 2024 - Maaedicare Charitable Foundation, a prominent NGO headquartered in Kuala Lumpur, devoted to supporting kidney patients and advancing health awareness, is marking its 30th anniversary with a groundbreaking fundraiser.

Titled "**Health for Humanity Fundraiser Ball 2024 - 30th Anniversary**," the event seeks to raise essential funds to increase its services and strengthen support for kidney and heart patients throughout Malaysia.

The prestigious Fundraiser will be graced by **Her Highness Dato' Seri DiRaja Tan Sri Tunku Puteri Intan Safinaz Binti Almarhum Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah, Tunku Temenggong Kedah**.

Established 30 years ago, Maaedicare Charitable Foundation has played a pivotal role in offering subsidised dialysis treatments across its 11 dialysis centres in the country. Serving more than 32,000 patients, the Foundation also runs a Cardiac Diagnostic Centre, as well as provides complimentary medical screenings to encourage early prevention of kidney and heart diseases through its two Klinik Amal Percuma.

Yang Mulia Tunku Dato' Yaacob Khyra, Chairman of Maaedicare Charitable Foundation said funds raised during the evening, would assist Maaedicare strengthen its medical facilities and provide essential renal care to its 800 dialysis patients, effectively. Ultimately, he added that the Fundraiser seeks to foster a healthier future by bridging gaps in medical services and uplifting the quality of healthcare across the country.

Tunku Dato' Yaacob emphasised deep concern regarding the accessibility of healthcare services, particularly underscoring the challenges of inadequate access to essential medication and treatment in Malaysia.

"Access to basic healthcare is a fundamental human right. Our commitment to accessible healthcare remains resolute. At Maaedicare, we firmly believe healthcare is a fundamental right for all individuals, regardless of their circumstances," he stated.

Ms. Anne Rajasaikaran, Chief Executive Officer of Maaedicare Charitable Foundation and Chairperson for Health for Humanity Fundraiser Ball 2024, said Maaedicare is proud to mark three decades of dedicated service to the underprivileged communities in Malaysia.

"Our mission has always been to make medical care accessible and affordable for those in need, and this Fundraiser represents a crucial milestone in our journey. Through the generous support of our community and partners, we aim to expand our impact, reaching more individuals and families who rely on our services.

"Together, we can make a meaningful difference in improving healthcare outcomes and enhancing the quality of life for everyone we serve," she added.

About the Fundraiser:

The **"Health for Humanity Fundraiser Ball 2024 - 30th Anniversary"** will take place on **July 19th (Friday) at 6:00 pm, at the JW Marriott Hotel in Kuala Lumpur.**

The event celebrates 30 years of impactful contributions and will showcase the Foundation's significant achievements. Guests will also have the opportunity to participate in a **Silent Auction** during the evening, offering their support through monetary contributions to expand **Health for Humanity's** initiatives in raising awareness and preventing kidney and heart diseases.

"We extend our invitation to individuals and organisations committed to healthcare and social responsibility to join us in this significant initiative. Your support will empower us to sustain essential services, promote early disease prevention, and enhance our endeavours to enrich the lives of kidney patients," stated Ms. Anne Rajasaikaran.

For more information on how to attend the Fundraiser, become a sponsor, or collaborate with Maaedicare Charitable Foundation and be part of the **Health for Humanity Fundraiser Ball 2024**, kindly email Ruka Kunasagaran at communications@maaedicare.org

Join us in celebrating 30 years of compassionate care and becoming agents of change for kidney and heart patients in Malaysia. Together, we can make a significant difference in the lives of those who need it most.

About Maaedicare Charitable Foundation

The Maaedicare Kidney Charity Fund was initiated in 1994 and rebranded to Maaedicare Charitable Foundation (The Foundation) in 2014. Since 2022, Maaedicare Charitable Foundation is known as Maaedicare Charitable Foundation or Yayasan Amal Maaedicare (YAM). The Foundation is the 2nd largest non-profit dialysis provider in Malaysia that offers highly subsidised treatments at its 11 dialysis centres in the country. In September 2018, the Foundation set up Malaysia's first heart charity centre – the Maaedicare Cardiac Diagnostic Centre in Jalan Ipoh. The cardiac centre provides quality care, and comprehensive cardiac and vascular services and consultations, with subsidies. In 2023, the Foundation set up Klinik Amal Percuma to provide affordable healthcare to the underserved community. For more information on Maaedicare Charitable Foundation, visit <https://www.maaedicare.org>

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