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SPORTS TOTO MALAYSIA DONATES RM1.5 MILLION TOWARDS YAYASAN SUNBEAMS HOME'S BUILDING PROJECT

Sports Toto Malaysia donates a tidy sum of RM1.5 million towards the building project of Yayasan Sunbeams Home. The current premises of Sunbeams Home in Pandan is overly-crowded and thus Yayasan Sunbeams Home hopes to build a bigger home which will serve to shelter his needy children and neglected senior citizens as well as to incorporate a halfway house for single mothers.

Today, Sports Toto Malaysia hosted a charity party entitled "Sunbeams Fund Party" for the folks of Yayasan Sunbeams Home at Dewan Dato' Ahmad Razali, Ampang, KL.

Member of Parliament for Pandan-cum-Minister of Transport Yang Berhormat Datuk Ong Tee Keat was the Guest-of-Honour for the event. Yang Berhormat Datuk Ong Tee Keat witnessed the mock cheque hand-over ceremony by Mr Vincent Seow, Executive Director for Sports Toto Malaysia to Pastor Alvin Tan, the founder of Yayasan Sunbeams Home.

Sports Toto Malaysia expressed deep appreciation to Yang Berhormat Datuk Ong Tee Keat for gracing the occasion. His presence made the event even more meaningful.

Sunbeams Home was founded by Pastor Alvin Tan and his wife. Starting as a children's home at Taman Mawar, Pandan, KL in 1994, the home has since reached out to many others who stay further away from KL. Sunbeams Home is now sheltering about 110 children besides a smaller group of needy folks comprising senior citizens, single mothers and others.

Ms Nerine Tan, General Manager (Sales & Operations) for Sports Toto Malaysia, in her welcome address, narrated the story behind Sports Toto Malaysia's substantial contribution towards the fund-raising drive. During her visits along with Berjaya and Sports Toto colleagues to the Home, she felt strongly about the pressing need for

space considering the rising number of folks, especially the children who are also growing in size.

Sports Toto Malaysia is playing a significant part in this fund-raising drive hoping to reinvigorate the building project with the ultimate aim of having a better and more conducive environment for the folks of Sunbeams Home. With a conducive living condition in a nurturing community headed by Pastor Alvin, we sincerely hope that, folks of Sunbeams Home especially the children, will get to break through life challenges and aspire for a fulfilling life in future.

During the event, Pastor Alvin spoke about his vision years ago to have a bigger premise, that is, a multi-purpose complex to house the underprivileged children as well as other groups of needy people. Pastor Alvin added that the number of people seeking shelter at the home was actually growing.

On behalf of the Home, Pastor Alvin expressed great appreciation to Sports Toto Malaysia for the generous contribution which had indeed given the fund-raising drive a boost. The Home is in need of about RM10 million for the building project.

Besides financial contribution, Sports Toto Malaysia is making an extra mile to help the Home generate publicity for its fund-raising drive via the media.

Ms Nerine Tan also urged media friends and business partners present at the function to do their level best to join in the meaningful cause and help to make Yayasan Sunbeams Home's dream of having a bigger Home come true.

Today's event is certainly a great occasion for us to reflect on the meaning of charity. Corporate social responsibility (CSR), a buzzword in the corporate scene in recent years, has in fact become an integral part of Sports Toto Malaysia since day one when the company was incorporated by the Government in 1968. After privatization in 1985, our CSR efforts have been driven even more vigorously. Our funding towards CSR has been increased in tandem with our company's growth.

The charity party was also a fun-filled session especially for the children with lots of food, games and even artiste performance. Lastly, Sports Toto Malaysia took this opportunity to thank Galaxy Group, Hup Seng, Munchy's, Berjaya Starbucks Coffee, Berjaya Times Square Hotels & Resorts, Power Root, KB Colour Image, Milk & Co, Vizeum & Graphic Press for contributing to the party.

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