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Siti Hasmah's advice to poor parents with sick children

KOTA BARU, Thurs. - Poor parents with sick children are advised to seek the help of associations and the Welfare Department so that their children can get treatment early, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali said today.

She said parents with sick children should take serious measures to help their children before their condition deteriorated.

They should not worry about the cost of the treatment as they could get the help of organisations such as the Welfare Department, she said.

Dr Siti Hasmah, the Prime Minister's wife, said this after presenting Hari Raya goodies from the Association of Wives of Ministers and Deputy Ministers (Bakti) to 150 patients at the Kota Baru Hospital.

Also present were National Unity and Social Development Minister Datin Paduka Zaleha Ismail and the Rural Development Minister Datuk Annuar Musa's wife Datin Rosniah Abdul Rahman.

Others were Kelantan Health and Medical Department director Dr Yao Sik Chi and Kota Baru Hospital director Dr Mary Abraham.

Dr Siti Hasmah is in Kelantan with Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is on a day-long working visit to the State.

Dr Siti Hasmah urged parents to pay more attention to their children especially during the festive season to prevent any untoward incident.

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