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DOCTORS HELP KIDNEY AND HOLE-IN-THE-HEART PATIENTS

PUTRAJAYA, Dec 5 (Bernama) -- The Islamic Doctors Association Malaysia (Isdam) presented aid totalling RM90,000 to 26 kidney and three hole-in-the-heart patients, here, today.

The presentation was made by the association's patron and wife of the prime minister Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali at Seri Perdana.

The money was proceeds from a charity dinner organised recently by Isdam and attended by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Dr Siti Hasmah and donations from other sources.

Eight kidney patients from the Teluk Intan Hospital received a total of RM16,615 while two from the National Kidney Foundation Klang branch received RM4,152 and the rest received RM2,076 each.

The three hole-in-the-heart patients were Khairunnisa Hasan who received RM12,772, Maizurah Mohamed Yusof (RM7,440) and Siti Zubaidah Mohamed Maidin (RM12,500).

The Welfare Association of Wives of Ministers and Deputy Ministers, Bakti, also presented a mock cheque to Isdam for its activities to help kidney and heart patients.

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