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PROTON DONATES HEAVY DUTY WASHING MACHINE TO LAUNDRY TRAINING CENTRE

KUALA LUMPUR, March 25 (Bernama) -- Proton Holdings Berhad today presented a 22kg heavy duty washing machine to a laundry training centre for people with learning difficulties to enable it to double its trainees.

The centre was started in October 2002 in Puchong by the Selangor and Federal Territory Society of Families of Persons With Learning Difficulties (PERKOBP), and now has 14 trainees aged 17 and above.

The washing machine was bought from funds raised by Proton at the Norwich City Football Club Gala Dinner held during the visit of the English Premier League team to Malaysia in July last year.

Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, the wife of former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad who is the Proton Advisor, presented the washing machine on behalf of Proton.

PERKOBP president Peter Phang said the society had commercialised its laundry service with the assistance of the Rotary Club of Pudu and the Ministry of Human Resources.

"Our clients today include Pearl International Hotel, Mines Beach Resort and Spa and residents in Petaling Jaya and Puchong," he said.

He said the laundry training centre currently operates with only one washing machine that could wash 300 to 400 hotel towels per day.

The society also operates a bakery training centre.

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