

**Tuanku Nur Zahirah Hands Out Financial Aid To Nine Recipients**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 22 (Bernama) -- The Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Nur Zahirah Monday presented financial aid amounting to RM 122,400 to nine recipients who are in need of funds for medical treatment.

The money was contributed by Shangri-La Hotel as part of the hotel's annual charity project that concentrates on giving children who are suffering from severe ailments such as congenital heart disease, hole-in-the-heart and other problems much-needed aid.

Housewife, Mariani Dahari, 34, was very grateful for the contribution for her daughter, Nur Hidayah Jamaluddin, who suffers from hole-in-the heart, the absence of a pulmonary artery and the absence of communication between the lung and the right heart.

"I am very grateful for this contribution and the care given by Shangri-La's management which helps us in terms of financial resources and a week after Hari Raya, my daughter will have surgery," she said.

Another recipient, Muhammad Syaqi Mohd Shikri who is suffering from injuries due to a motorcycle accident, said the contribution was very meaningful to him as he would be getting a complete set of below-knee prosthesis with single axis foot.

Administration Assistant in private company, Siti Zuaiti Jafri, 31, said the RM20,000 endowment given to her could help financially as her son, Ahmad Dhani Aryan Muhammad Syukri who suffers from pulmonary atresia with intact ventricular septum required two surgeries which cost an estimated RM47,000.

Meanwhile, a total of 58 disabled children from Pusat Penjagaan Kanak-Kanak Cacat Taman Megah, Petaling Jaya also received 'duit raya' and goodies at the function.

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