

**Penang Council Of Datuks Contribute Prosthesis
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GEORGE TOWN, July 23 (Bernama) -- The Penang Council of Datuks on Monday contributed prosthesis to 14 patients at the ward of the Penang Hospital's Medical Rehabilitation Department.

Its president, Datuk Markend D. Joshi, said the recipients of the prosthesis comprised those with no insurance coverage, were not contributors of the Social Security Organisation (Socso) and were self-employed.

He said the prosthesis, worth RM46,000, was part of the annual contribution for the needy by the council.

One of the recipients, Mariam Abdul Rashid, 59, considered the prosthesis as a raya gift.

A diabetic and a single mother, her leg had to be amputated last year when it became infected.

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