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**Charity group donates wheelchairs and ripple mattresses to the Social Welfare Department of the Penang General Hospital**

GEORGE TOWN: Chinese New Year may be over but the spirit still lingers as volunteers of charity groups Ivorycares, the charitable arm of Ivory Properties Group Berhad and MBI Charity 100 visited the Penang General Hospital on 17 February 2017.

The group donated 15 reclining wheelchairs and 30 units of ripple mattresses to the Social Welfare Department of the hospital in aid of the needy patients. During the visit, the team also distributed some 500 red packets to patients of the hospital.

Last year in conjunction with Hari Raya celebration, the group had also distributed "duit raya" to the hospital patients.

Present at the handing over ceremony were Director of Penang General Hospital Dato' Dr. Norsidah Bt. Ismail, Chairman of the Visitors Board of Penang General Hospital Mr. Lim Thon Deong, MBI Charity 100 representative Mr. Alan Tan and Ivorycares President Dato' Ooi Chin Loo.

Among the past charitable and social events that were jointly organised by the groups were Chinese New Year reunion dinner sponsor for old folks homes, making wishes come true for a thousand children from the homes, beach cleaning as a form of community service and sponsoring school supplies for underprivileged children.

The group has drawn up a schedule for their upcoming charitable events including monthly goods distribution to House of Hope, an outreach activity for children of charity homes and feeding the homeless.

"The group's generous cause is aimed to provide aid to the less fortunate and to share the spirit of love among the people," said Ooi.

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