

OCBC AL-AMIN LIVENS SELAYANG PAEDIATRIC WARD WITH STORY BOOKS AND WHEELCHAIRS

SELANGOR, 26 November 2012 – The Paediatric Ward of Hospital Selayang in Batu Caves was recently enlivened with the influx of story books to ensure the kids don't miss out on their reading when hospitalised.

The books, courtesy of OCBC Al-Amin Bank Berhad, were presented to the Hospital by the Bank's Director & CEO Syed Abdull Aziz Syed Kechik, who also handed over ten brand new wheel chairs and poster frames for the ward's use.

To cap off a fine morning, the kids warded at the hospital enjoyed a hearty fun-filled time with several staff from OCBC Al-Amin who accompanied their CEO to the event.

Syed Abdull Aziz has been spearheading the team's annual visits to paediatric wards of government hospitals since 2010.



Syed Abdull Aziz Syed Kechik, Director & CEO of OCBC Al-Amin and a clown cheering up a kid at the Paediatric Ward of Hospital Selayang.

“It’s our third year visiting a paediatric ward as a team and each year we try to bring as much joy as we can to these kids. We are very pleased to see the smiles on their faces and the delight with which they welcome us,” he said.

As early as 9am, OCBC Al-Amin staff gathered at the play area of the paediatric ward and started to decorate the place with balloons, colourful floor mats and interactive learning posters, with several kids peering in to see what the “commotion” was all about.

They were all smiles when they entered the playroom. And the smiles turn to sheer delight when they were treated to a round of fun and games by a clown.

Along with his staff, Syed Abdull Aziz also distributed 100 goodie bags to each child. The event ended with a hearty lunch and a reminder to the children to read the books.



Happy faces of kids and staff at the Paediatric Ward of Hospital Selayang along with staff of OCBC Al-Amin.

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