

BANK AND CUSTOMER MARK BUSINESS DEAL BY DONATING HEMODIALYSIS MACHINE FOR TERENGGANU FOLKS

Kuala Lumpur, 14 October 2014 – OCBC Al-Amin Bank Berhad (OCBC Al-Amin) and their customer TH-Alam Holdings (L) Inc (TH-Alam) recently marked the signing of a business agreement by jointly donating a RM50,000 hemodialysis machine to Persatuan Pesakit Buah Pinggang Terengganu (PPBPT), adding to the seven they already have.



(L-R): Syed Abdull Aziz Syed Kechik, Director & CEO of OCBC Al-Amin; Shaharuddin Bin Rahmad, Group COO of Alam Maritim; Zulkifli Bin Ishak, VP of Persatuan Pesakit Buah Pinggang Terengganu; Haji Ahmad Ashraf bin Asnan of Alam Maritim at the handing-over ceremony.

Established in 2000, PPBPT is a non-government organisation that operates a clinic providing free hemodialysis treatment for kidney patients in Terengganu.

According to OCBC Al-Amin Bank Director & CEO, Syed Abdull Aziz Syed Kechik the contribution was made to help to ease the current shortage of hemodialysis machines so more patients in Terengganu are able to receive treatment.

“PPBPT has been doing a great job over the past 14 years; so when we discovered they were in need of an additional hemodialysis machine we decided to link up with TH-Alam Holdings with whom we had recently agreed a term financing facility to part finance their purchase of two vessels. This is a fitting way to mark a good business partnership.

“We hope the additional hemodialysis machine will be helpful in dealing with the ever growing number of patients the clinic has to deal with,” he said.

Shaharuddin Bin Rahmad, Group COO and Group Executive Director of Alam Maritim Group, was also present at the handing over of the machine to PPBPT, which was represented by Deputy President, En Zulkifli Bin Ishak.

TH-Alam is a joint venture between Lembaga Tabung Haji (51%) and Alam Maritim Resources Bhd Group (49%).

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Syed Abdull Aziz Syed Kechik, Director & CEO of OCBC Al-Amin having a chat with one of the patients at the Centre

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