

## **OCBC STAFF RAISE RM100,000 FOR SPASTIC CHILDREN**

Kuala Lumpur, 10 August 2010 – Directors and staff of OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad recently dug deep into their own pockets to raise a total of RM100,000 to aid the ongoing work of the Spastic Children's Association of Federal Territory & Selangor.

The cheque for the amount was presented today to the Association's President Dato' (Dr) Lam Peng Chong by OCBC Bank's Head of Global Treasury Mr Gan Kok Kim at a brief ceremony at the Association's premises in Petaling Jaya.

The money will be used to build a therapy room for spastic children when the Association's new building is completed in 3 years time.

To raise the funds, staff from the Treasury, Business Banking, Transaction Banking, Finance, Human Resources, Property and Audit divisions linked arms to hold a *Charity & Fun Food Fair* for their colleagues and also used their talents to host a *Charity Concert* at the Bank's premises, Menara OCBC.



**L-R:** Mr Gan Kok Kim, Head of Global Treasury, OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad presenting the cheque for RM100,000 to Dato' Lam Peng Chong, President of the Spastic Children's Association of Selangor and Federal Territory at the presentation ceremony.

All the performances were by the staff themselves, with presentations ranging from traditional dance items to ultra hip song renditions.

According to Mr Gan, the fund raising exercise ended up serving more than its intended purpose of raising funds for a well-respected organisation for the needy.

“When we set out to raise funds from our staff, our minds were focused solely on the Spastics Children’s Association and the good work they are doing. But as with all things done for a good cause there tend to emerge other benefits that we suddenly find ourselves blessed with. In our case, the spirit and camaraderie that grew out of the initiative was a real bonus that cemented our belief in the second and third of our company’s values – people and teamwork.

“We are excited to have been able to play a part in the ongoing work of the Association and hope this small gesture will go some way toward easing some of their financial burden,” he said.

Commenting on the effort, the Association’s President Dato’ (Dr) Lam Peng Chong said: “We need the support of all caring people to help us complete our Redevelopment Programme to give lasting hope for our Special Children. Your contribution equals their hope. Well done, OCBC.”

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