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**DOING ITS PART:** Foundation hopes to improve lives of the underprivileged with financial assistance

**D**IJAYA Tropicana Foundation (Dijaya) recently donated RM225,000 to 15 charity organisations around Kuala Lumpur, Selangor and Negri Sembilan.

Each welfare organisation received aid amounting to RM15,000 at an event at the Tropicana Golf and Country Club here.

The organisations from Kuala Lumpur were Asrama Darul Falah, + Make-A-Wish Malaysia, Malaysian Association for the Blind, Persatuan Perubatan Islam Malaysia (PPIM), Rumah Solehah and Yayasan Sunbeams Home.

The seven charity organisations from Selangor were Pusat Jagaan Kanak-Kanak Kurang Upaya Kirtars Rawang, Breast Cancer Welfare Association Malaysia, Kiwanis Centre for Learning Disabilities, National

Kidney Foundation, Persatuan Rumah Amal Cahaya Tengku Ampuan Rahimah Subang, Pusat Jagaan Kanak-kanak Cacat Taman Megah and Rumah Shalom.

The recipients from Negri Sembilan were Pertubuhan Kebajikan Kanak-kanak Yatim dan Miskin Wawasan Port Dickson, PIBG SJK (C) Chung Hua Kuala Pilah and PIBG SJK (C) Chung Hua Senaling.

Present at the ceremony were Dijaya's Group chief executive officer Tan Sri Danny Tan and his wife, Puan Sri Datin Ivy Tan, managing director of Dijaya Corporation Berhad Datuk Tong Kien Onn and staff members.

Tong said the foundation always handed out assistance to the less fortunate.

"We hope to improve the lives of the underprivileged communities through funding and other charitable initiatives," he said.

One of the recipients, PPIM Rumah Solehah project coordinator Fathiah Hamzah said the mon-

ey will be used to conduct more educational programmes.

"Our home shelters HIV patients, mostly women and children.

"Most of them are art lovers and thus, we plan to conduct music and visual arts classes as this will help them to develop their skills," she said, adding that they also have plans to set up a mini library.

Yayasan Sunbeams Home principal Steven Loh said this was the highest donation the home has received so far.

"We are grateful for this donation as this will improve the lives of the children.

"This money will be used for their education as well as help improve our facilities."

The cheque presentation was followed by a lion dance performance before the guests were treated to nine-course luncheon.

They were also treated to a comedy skit by Douglas Lim and Phhon Chi Ho from the Malaysian Association of Chinese Comedians.

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**Tan Sri Danny Tan** (centre) presenting the mock cheques to the recipients. Pic by Hasriyasyah Sabudin