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PROVIDING COVERAGE: Ng (centre) together with Ghani (second right) launching the "Livin' Pay Plus" scheme yesterday.

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**KUCHING:** The Sarawak Teachers' Union (STU) Saturday launched an insurance scheme under Great Eastern Life Assurance (M) Berhad for its members and their family yesterday.

The "Livin' Pay Plus" scheme is a Lion Balance Investment-linked scheme which also covers hospitalisation and major sickness up to the age of 75 years.

According to group sales manager Tony Ng, investment-linked life insurance is a life insurance plan where the value of benefits is wholly or partly linked to investment performance of a separate investment-link funds.

Ng added that the scheme covers 36 critical illnesses such as cancer, stroke, HIV/AIDS, Alzheimer's Disease, accidents, total permanent disability and heart attacks.

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covers funeral expenses. In cases of accidents, the scheme will pay out double than what has been paid in.

"Teachers can also insure their spouses who may not be teachers and their children who are under the age of 23. Children who entered before the age of 23 can continue their insurance until they reached the age of 65. If the member passes away the spouse or child can still continue the scheme," Ng said.

He added that the scheme had paid out more than RM6 million since its introduction and it was available especially for STU members.

They also offer STU health card for a fee of RM29 every month and it covers all private hospitals and clinics around

Malaysia for up to RM50,00.

"When the union first started, teachers were asked to join STU to strengthen the union. But now with more than 20,000 members, we are asking teachers to join so that we can help them during times of need," said STU president William Ghani in his speech at the launching.

"To see tragedy happening to teachers who are non-STU members or to STU members who did not join the insurance scheme saddens me because we can't do anything to help them."

He asked union members who had not applied the insurance scheme to do so, while urging teachers all over the state to join the union in order to enjoy the benefits provided.