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SIBU: Assistant Minister of Housing and Urban Development Datuk Dr Soon Choon Teck yesterday called on the people here to emulate Sports Toto in contributing to charity to help the poor and needy.

He said a better society would come about with more people having a caring and compassionate heart.

"It's therefore important that we always try to instil into our people the need to be kind and benevolent," he said.

Speaking at the Sports Toto Chinese New Year Ang Pow Donation Campaign 2010 yesterday at Sibu Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Dr Soon said it was upon the shoulders of everybody the responsibility to help the poor and the needy.

"Whether you are from a big corporation or as individual, it is of great significance if you could

contribute something to the needy especially the old folks.

"By helping them, we are showing them that we, as a younger generation, will always remember them and acknowledge them as members of our society. That we will always be with them to improve their quality of life," he said.

Commending the effort of Sports Toto, he noted that the company had never stopped its charity drive despite the global economic downturn.

Singling out Bill Gates, the richest man on earth, for a mention, the assistant minister said Gates was admired for using what he had to help create a better world for everyone to live in.

Gates helped to raise funds for medical research into AIDS in order to give hope to AIDS patients, he

noted.

Dr Soon was also impressed with the helping hands from all over the world to the victims of the earthquake in Haiti.

All these, he said, were examples for the people to be caring and helpful to others, especially the less fortunate.

Sports Toto Malaysia Sdn Bhd communication executive Tan Che Siang and area sales executive Wii Sing Huong were among those present.

At the function, Dr Soon noticed a woman who had problem walking properly.

Following a few words with her, he suspected she had problem with the heart, and recommended that she should check it out at the hospital.

He wrote on the spot a letter of recommendation for the woman to take to the hospital.