



Tun Dr Mahathir and Tun Dr Siti Hasmah joins volunteers and staffs in lending support to IJN and Media Prima's community service programme.

IJN Joins Media Prima's Medical Outreach

16 FEBRUARY 2020 - The National Heart Institute (IJN) participated in Media Prima's Medical Outreach programme held at Nurul Islam Mosque in Kampung Sungai Itau on 15th February 2020, with the objective to raise healthcare awareness among the public.

Heart Pumping Fun at IJN

21 FEBRUARY 2020 - The National Heart Institute's (IJN) outpatient centre can get pretty crowded, even reaching 750 patients on a busy day. In an effort to bring a bit of excitement to the long waiting time, IJN brought in their physiotherapists to run through some light exercise routine with the patients.

This impromptu session was uploaded on Facebook and received positive

feedback from the public, with some even requesting it to be done at other hospitals.

"We want to provide a positive patient experience on our premises and do something that can take their mind off the waiting time" said IJN's Group Senior Manager of Corporate Communication, Ainalida Mohamad Jamil.

The programme was a joint effort between IJN, the Langkawi Power Youth Club and Media Prima - New Straits Times Press (NSTP) Volunteer Brigade.

Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad spoke on the importance of programmes that offer health screenings like the Media Prima Medical Outreach, especially for rural communities as it can help highlight the importance of early detection and prevention.



The spontaneous exercise routine made the patients' day and helped everyone bond during these long waiting times.

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Maybank Islamic and IJN's Aid Saves Lives



25 JUNE 2020 - The partnership between Maybank Islamic and the National Heart Institute (IJN) Foundation has supported many paediatric patients through the "Save A Child's Heart" Programme.

The programme recently assisted 15 paediatric patients with heart disease, from low income families, with a donation of RM500k on 24 June 2020.

Maybank Islamic has donated RM3 million to the IJN Foundation since

2012 to help with procedure and surgery costs for the underprivileged children. The Bank has also made a donation of RM20, 000 to assist IJN's frontliners and medical staff in acquiring personal protective equipment (PPE).

IJN Makes History

9 JULY 2020 - The National Heart Institute (IJN) became the first hospital in the Asia Pacific region to utilise the smallest wireless pacemaker, the Micra AV to treat slow heart rate.

A proud moment for IJN as this was the first time since 2014, that the manufacturer of the device, Medtronic, collaborated with a clinical research centre outside of the the United States. "This new procedure only takes 15 to 20 minutes compared to doing surgery the previous way which used to take over an hour", said IJN senior consultant cardiologist, Dr Azlan Hussin.

