

CNY gifts and ang pow for 18,000 elderly citizens

STM Lottery Sdn Bhd continues its tradition of spreading festive joy by extending a helping hand to over 18,000 needy senior citizens with its 37th Sports Toto Chinese New Year Ang Pow Donation Campaign.

To mark the start of this initiative, the firm organised a launch last week at Berjaya Times Square, Kuala Lumpur.

It was attended by Cheras MP Tan Kok Wai, Sports Toto Bhd chairman Datuk Seri Robin Tan and its chief executive officer Nerine Tan.

Around 3,000 eligible senior citizens, including those from four old folks homes from Kuala Lumpur, attended the ceremony.

Spanning 50 cities and towns nationwide, the six-day donation campaign aimed to benefit a minimum of 18,000 elderly folk.

Each recipient received an ang pow, a mini hamper and mandarin oranges.

"This noble initiative is an integral part of the Helping Hands programme, a corporate social responsibility and sustainability initiative by STM Lottery," said Nerine in her welcome speech.

"The significance of this campaign goes beyond monetary contributions; it is about lending a helping hand to those who need it most.

"It goes beyond the tangible gifts; it brings smiles, warmth, and a sense of community.

"It reminds us all that in the spirit of Chinese New Year, we are not just a company but a family, sharing the joy and blessings with the less fortunate."

She thanked Berjaya Times Square for being the venue



(From left) Nerine, Robin and Kok Wai distributing ang pow and hampers to elderly folk in Kuala Lumpur.

sponsor for the launch.

She also thanked over 800 employees and Toto agents whose contributions played a pivotal role in the campaign's success.

Since its initiation in 1988, the

charitable campaign has contributed over RM25.6mil, benefiting more than 455,000 old folk in need across the country.

Beyond festive donations, the programme also lent support to

national sports development and various social sustainability projects including sports sponsorships, food bank initiatives, and environmental conservation campaigns.

今日大城事

长者们展示自己领取到的红包及礼袋。

TOTO 50城鎮施贈貧老

■多多博彩即日起一连6天在全国各地进行施贈活动。

雪隆3000長者樂呵呵

多多博彩总执行长陈雷冰指出，新春施贈活动从1988年开始至今，共拨出2560万令吉，并惠及全国逾45万5000名长者。

“这项慈善活动也是我们企业社会责任和永续发展倡议“Helping Hands”的部分举措，旨在向有需要人士伸出援手，核心意义超越金钱上的捐赠。”

料1萬8000長者受惠

她今日在吉隆坡时代广场举办的推介

礼上致词时指出，这项活动为受惠者带来欢笑与温暖，也提醒他们不仅仅是一家公司，也像是一个大家庭，在新春佳节与弱势群体分享欢乐，并送上暖心祝福。

她说，施贈活动从今日在各大小城镇开跑为期6天，预计有1万8000长者受惠。

“虽然因州政府禁止，我们已不在玻璃市与吉打营业，但我们依旧在当地进行施贈活动，我们要向当地人民表达感谢。”

她说，今日在雪隆区的活动，邀请约3000名符合资格的长者出席，其中包括4家老人院，即恩惠之家、安邦新村老人院、双溪威老人院及大马盲人协会。

出席者还有蕉赖区国会议员陈国伟、多多博彩有限公司主席拿督斯里陈永敏。



陳國偉：或更早成老齡化社會 應擬法令保障長者權益

陈国伟指出，我国可能会在2030年或更早，成为老齡化社会，政府应及早拟定专属法令，保障长者的福利与权益。

他说，老齡化社会即60岁以上人士占人口的15%，这个趋势值得政府关注。

“政府需准备更多的设备与措施，让乐齡人士保持健康快乐。”

他说，乐齡人士也曾是建设国家的一分子，政府必须珍惜他们的贡献。

他指出，目前政府还未做好准备应对老齡化社会，但在东盟部分国家，已经拥有相关法令。

“我国必须尽快立法，为老齡化社会提供全方位的未雨绸缪措施。”

他说，政府曾表示会针对长者福利与权益方面相关法令进行修订，保障长者安度晚年。

“我希望政府可以在2月26日召开的国会上提呈上述法案。”

另外，他说，据了解，多多博彩今年拨出150万令吉，在全国多个地点举办施贈活动。

“多多博彩持续37年的施贈活动值得嘉许，希望其他机构也能效仿，取之社会，用之社会。”