

Sports Toto brings CNY cheer to old folk

PETALING JAYA: Sports Toto Malaysia Sdn Bhd ushered in the Year of the Tiger by kick-starting its 35th annual Chinese New Year (CNY) ang pow donation campaign yesterday.

During the five-day campaign, Sports Toto will contribute to 123 old folks homes nationwide, benefiting more than 4,700 senior citizens.

“The pandemic, which started in 2020 is not over yet. However, Sports Toto is happy that we are still able to continue our long-standing donation campaign and help those in need,” said Sports Toto executive director Nerine Tan when launching the campaign at the Little Sisters of the Poor in Kuala Lumpur.

“In 2021, the country had undergone a series of lockdowns. Many had lost their jobs, struggling to put bread on the table. Sports Toto was also badly affected like many other businesses. However, we, as a responsible corporate citizen, want to continue to take care of people in our society.

“We understand that the public have been longing for the traditional Chinese New Year donation campaign that we used to organise nationwide, but for safety reason, we are unable to do so.”

The selected old folks homes would each receive a cash donation ranging from RM2,500 to RM10,000, as well as shopping vouchers worth RM1,500 to RM5,000,



Tan presenting an RM8,000 contribution to a representative from Little Sisters of the Poor as part of Sports Toto's CNY donation campaign. – PICTURE COURTESY OF SPORTS TOTO

depending on the number of inmates at one home.

Tan described the tiger as a symbol of braveness and strength. She hoped that the people and the nation will have the courage and the power of the tiger to get through

during these difficult time.

“We pray that the pandemic will soon be over and that Malaysia and Malaysians will prosper again this new year. Sports Toto would like to wish everyone *Gong Xi Fa Cai* and a happy Chinese New Year,” she added.



■陈雪冰（右2起）移交支票与物资于Little Sisters of the Poor安老院代表玛丽亚安琪拉修女。

（吉隆坡20日讯）多多博彩大马私人有限公司（多多博彩）配合农历新年，将在今日起推行第35届“多多博彩华人新年慈善施赠贫老”活动，让全国123间老人院逾4700名长者受惠。

每1家老人院会依据居住人数，而接获2500令吉至1万令吉不等的现金善款，以及价值1500令吉至5000令吉不等的购物礼券。

多多博彩执行董事陈雪冰在吉隆坡Little Sisters of the Poor安老院推介这项施赠贫老活动时说，新冠肺炎爆发至今仍未有终止迹象，但多多博彩欣慰还能继续推行这项行之有年的施赠贫老活动，以援助亟需长者。

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“本公司了解到许多民众引颈长盼，希望多多博彩能重新推行涉及公众的‘华人新年慈善施赠贫老’活动，惟基于安全理由，本公司现阶段仍无法重推此项传统活动。”

陈雪冰形容，在传统中华文化中，“老虎”代表“勇气”以及“力量”的良好价值观，她希望人民乃至国家能具备老虎般的勇气和力量以度过重重难关。

“多多博彩华人新年慈善施赠贫老”活动从1988年推行至今，合共派发总值逾2310万令吉的红包和礼包，共惠及全国逾41万8000名长者。