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RM180,000 donation for 45

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RESORTS World Bhd has donated a total of RM180,000 to 45 charitable and welfare organisations.

Each received RM4,000.

“We have been doing this every year and the number just keep growing.

“We try to give to as many organisations as possible and it makes us feel good when we share it with them,” said the company’s executive director Tan Sri Alwi Jantan,

He was speaking after the cheque presentation ceremony held at Wisma Genting in Kuala Lumpur, recently.



Alwi Jantan (standing, in black) and Mohd Amin (standing, in grey) with representatives from the charitable and welfare organisations.

Also present was Genting Berhad executive director Tan Sri Mohd Amin Osman, who also handed the cheques to some of the recipients.

Alwi said the recipients include orphans, old folk homes and welfare service providers.

He said priority was given to those in dire need of funds in Selangor and Kuala Lumpur.

He added that some of the organisations had submitted their applications for the funds.

“We use to go around ourselves to check on the validity and conditions of the homes but now we couldn't do that anymore due to the numbers,” he said, adding that the company prefers to contribute through registered charitable and welfare organisations rather than individual.

Among the 45 recipients were The Salvation Army, National Council for Cancer (Makna) Kiwanis Down Syndrome Foundation, Malaysian Association for the Blind, Cancerlink Foundation, Montford Boys Town, Hospis Malaysia and Rumah Sayangan.

In conjunction with the Chinese New Year celebrations, Resorts World Bhs earlier donated RM50,000 to St John Ambulance, RM20,000 to Alzheimer Disease Foundation, RM10,000 each to KL Muslim Orphans Welfare Association (Persatuan Kebajikan Anak-Anak Yatim Islam Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur) and Perak Disabled People Training Foundation (Yayasan Latihan Insan Istimewa Perak), and RM3,000 to National Council for the Blind.

Resorts World has also allocated RM30,000 to charitable organisations in Pahang for the Chinese New Year celebrations.

“Our total contribution for this year's Chinese New Year celebration is reaching RM1mil,” said Alwi.

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