

## Gas Malaysia, Malaysian Congenital Heart Foundation, Pantai Hospital collaborate to aid kids with congenital heart conditions



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**GAS** Malaysia is partnering with the Malaysian Congenital Heart Foundation and Pantai Hospital Kuala Lumpur, making a generous contribution of RM50,000 to support young children battling congenital heart conditions.

Two young children, ages 2 and 4, will have their surgery expenses covered by Gas Malaysia's contribution as part of this programme.

The joint effort between Gas Malaysia and its partners will furnish these children with essential medical assistance, consequently augmenting their opportunities for a prosperous and fulfilling future.

The cheque handover ceremony was held at Pantai Hospital Kuala Lumpur on May 17, attended by representatives from the Malaysian Congenital Heart Foundation and Pantai Hospital and Gas Malaysia.

Gas Malaysia head of corporate affairs Kamarul Ariffin Ibrahim said the event also marked a significant milestone as it coincided with Gas Malaysia's 32nd anniversary, highlighting their ongoing commitment to community service.

Pantai Hospital Kuala Lumpur CEO Erica Lim highlighted the profound impact of the programme, noting how it has positively transformed the lives of underprivileged children in the community.

“Since the programme’s inception on March 2, 2023, we have successfully conducted five life-saving surgeries, all generously supported by the Malaysian Congenital Heart Foundation.

“Today, we are here to acknowledge another meaningful sponsorship from Gas Malaysia, which has channelled its support to the Malaysian Congenital Heart Foundation for an upcoming surgery at Pantai Hospital Kuala Lumpur.

“These surgeries have transformed the lives of children from underprivileged families, offering them a chance at a healthier and brighter future,” she said.

Lim also acknowledged the exceptional level of attention provided to these young patients, extending beyond mere surgical procedures.

“Our commitment to these young patients goes beyond surgery. We provide comprehensive care, ensuring they receive the necessary support post-discharge.

“On average, following a week of admission, we continue to offer care to ensure their recovery is complete,” she added.

This collaboration showcases the collective endeavours of Gas Malaysia, the Malaysian Congenital Heart Foundation, and Pantai Hospital Kuala Lumpur in making a substantial difference in the lives of children with congenital heart conditions.