

BRINGING CHRISTMAS CHEERS TO TERMINALLY ILL CHILDREN
DATE: 28TH NOVEMBER 2015
VENUE: SABAH WOMEN AND CHILDREN HOSPITAL, SABAH
DONATION: GOODIE BAGS AND CASH



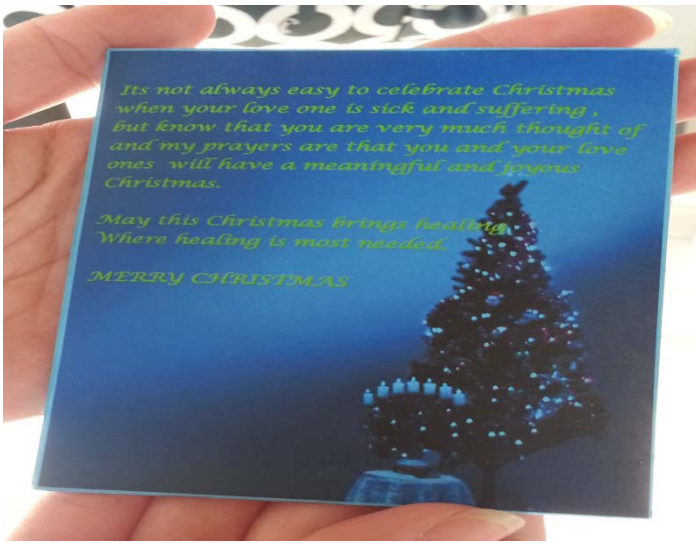
Dato' Dr. Jessie Tang with hospital director Dr Tan Bee Hwai, matrons and staff nurses at the children's ward



A little girl was left with a pleasant smile when she gets a surprise visit by Dato' Dr. Jessie Tang and Datuk Dr. Beth Baikan. This terminally ill toddler was among the 60 children at Sabah Women and Children Hospital whom was visited and received goodie bags along with cash donation. The charity program was aimed to let those who are in the midst of pain, suffering and loneliness know that they are remembered, loved and cared for.



Hosted by the hospital's director, Dr. Tan Bee Hwai, together with the hospital matrons, Dato' Dr. Jessie Tang and Datuk Dr. Beth Baikan also made their round visit to the see the hospital's top notch facilities for cancer treatment amongst others.



The appreciation card that was designed and penned by Datuk Dr. Beth Baikan. This charity programme was started by Datuk Dr. Beth Baikan with Dato' Dr. Jessie last year.

Some photos taken during Dato' Dr. Jessie's visit to the hospital:





Dr Tan (right) with Dr Jessie (left) and Dr Beth who presented a Christmas gift to a terminally-ill child at the Paediatric Ward.

Christmas cheer for 60 hospitalised kids

KOTA KINABALU: Two caring ladies brought Christmas cheer to 60 children in a surprise charity visit to the Sabah Women and Children's Hospital, here.

The duo, who started their charity programmes last year, were Dato' Dr Jessie Tang, who is the CEO of East West One Group Sdn Bhd, and Dato' Dr Beth Baikan who runs her own Environmental Consulting Firm.

They affirmed that even a small thoughtful effort can make a difference in the lives of these beloved children.

"Our charity programme aims to let those who are in pain, suffering, and lonely (the sick in the hospitals especially those with terminal illness, the old people in old folks home, the orphans in orphanages and the disabled) know that in the midst of their pain, sufferings, loneliness and disability, they are remembered and loved and that we care about them.

"It is also our way of sharing the many blessings we received throughout the year. This year we decided to share our blessings also with those children who are suffering from terminal illness in the Hospital to let them know that they are not forgotten," said Dr Jessie and Dr Beth.

Visiting the sick and the suffering is also very close to the heart of Dr Jessie, who herself is a medical doctor and understands first-hand the pain and sufferings

of each patient.

In a guided tour of the Nuclear Medicine & Radiotherapy Centre (that houses the paediatric ward, library and radiotherapy unit), the visitors were briefed by Hospital Director Dr Tan Bee Hwai.

It was an eye opening experience for Dr Beth who was impressed with the Director's commitment and the top notch facilities and excellent services provided for cancer patients.

"It was very educational for me personally and I feel that we came to give so little comfort to the sick but we learned so much more. Seeing the patients in the hospital reminds us to be thankful for our health and also to be compassionate to those who lack the blessings of good health," she said.

Brightly coloured wards, a playground, a library and even a school were provided to help create a better environment for both patients and hospital staff.

Dr Jessie remarked that it was a touching experience for her, saying: "Seeing the smile on the face of these brave little children is heart-warming."

They also taught us deep lessons, that their innocent brave little heart can inspire courage in the heart of their parents who are also very much involved in their ordeal, she added.