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Lim (centre) hands over the equipment for various paediatric specialties to SGH director Dr Ngian Hie Ung (third left) and Dr Chung (second left).

## OCBC Bank donates medical equipment to SGH Paediatric Ward

KUCHING: An estimated 70,000 children will benefit from vital medical equipment at Sarawak General Hospital's (SGH) Paediatric Ward over the next decade, thanks to a RM47,000 contribution from OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad through its Kuching branch.

According to a press release, this initiative is part of the 'Equipped to Enable' healthcare component of the Bank's #OCBCCares corporate social responsibility (CSR) platform aimed at providing essential life-saving equipment for various paediatric specialties, including Surgery, Ear-Neck-Throat (ENT), Urology, Ophthalmology, and Neurosurgery.

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Former SGH head of Paediatric Surgery Department Dr Chin Yen Ming and current head of the department Dr Chung Kuet Jun had approached OCBC Bank to seek support to acquire crucial items for the ward's daily operations,

including wall monitors for patient monitoring.

"Our Paediatric Ward 4A has 28 beds and manages approximately 7,000 patients annually. This includes four beds in the High Dependency Unit (HDU), three isolation beds for infectious cases, and the remainder as general beds," said Dr Chung.

"We also have a designated area for babies with neonatal jaundice to alleviate congestion in other wards. All patients require vital signs monitoring, with HDU patients needing continuous monitoring."

DrChung expressed gratitude for OCBC Bank's support, noting that the sponsorship of three wall monitors and one mobile monitor would significantly enhance the department's ability to monitor ECG, respiration, SPO2, temperature, blood pressure, and more.

"This equipment will assist some 7,000 children each year, totalling around 70,000 over the next decade, based on the equipment's expected lifespan."

In addition to the sponsorship, OCBC Bank staff also contributed personally by donating five waiting chairs valued at RM2,750, addressing the need for seating in the ward's and clinic's general area.

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OCBC Kuching branch
senior manager Jessie Lim
said supporting the Paediatric
Ward was a meaningful way to
enhance healthcare services for
children in need of specialised
care

"Our efforts aim to bring joy to these young patients and their families. We are dedicated to ensuring that every child undergoing surgery receives the highest standard of care." OCBC Kuching staff also

OCBC Kuching staff also conducted a scam awareness talk attended by over 50 hospital staff and patients' family, reinforcing the bank's role in community education.