



## **EDUCATIONAL AND FUN TRIP FOR PATIENTS WITH LUNG DISEASES** ***Annual charity trip by Lung Foundation of Malaysia***

**KUALA LUMPUR, 8 August 2010** – More than 70 paediatric patients from *Persatuan Keluarga Anak-Anak Penyakit Paru-Paru* and *Kelab Asma Kanak-Kanak* as well as their guardians had the opportunity to spend their Sunday morning at the National Science Centre, thanks to Lung Foundation of Malaysia (LFM)'s noble effort in improving the quality of lives among these children.

The National Science Centre offered a unique learning environment for children interested in science and astronomy, and the children enjoyed the host of activities and interactive exhibits on technology and innovation. There was also science demonstration by the facilitators of the Centre, as well as an engaging 'fish-feeding' session at the Centre's large aquarium area where children and parents alike took the opportunity to take pictures with the scuba-gear'divers.

After the informative and fun session, it was time to fill-up rumbling belly and the participants departed to the lunch venue at Kelab Golf Perkhidmatan Awam where they enjoyed scrumptious buffet spread while overlooking at the beautiful vast green golf course. The children were further entertained with a colourful clown conjuring various balloon sculptures to their delight as they proudly 'paraded' their balloon 'flower', 'water gun', 'hat', etc.

Dato' Dr. Zainudin Md Zin, Chairman of Lung Foundation of Malaysia (LFM), expressed his gratitude towards Puan Saroya Hj Ghani, President of *Persatuan Keluarga Anak-Anak Penyakit Paru-Paru*, Puan Ferida Enolil Mustapha, President of *Kelab Asma Kanak-Kanak* and Nadicorp for their effort and kind support towards making this charity trip a reality for these patients.

"The aim of this annual charity trip is to provide an opportunity for children with lung diseases and their parents to enjoy a fun-filled day out of their homes or hospital beds. LFM will continue with our effort to assist children with lung diseases to lead a better quality of life, and we look forward to arrange another exciting trip next year," enthused Dato' Dr. Zainudin.

This is the fifth charity trip organised by the Foundation since its establishment in November 2005. The Foundation was set up by a group of medical professionals and caring corporate citizens who are passionate towards improving the standard of treatment and care for underprivileged patients inflicted with lung diseases such as asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder and broncho-pulmonary dysplasia.

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