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THERE is a saying that charity knows no boundaries and this was proven true when the Singapore-based Tan Sri Tan Chin Tuan Foundation came to Ipoh to donate RM10,000 to Yayasan Sultan Idris Shah (YSIS).

Foundation deputy chairman Chew Gek Khim visited YSIS in Bercham recently to hand over the donation to YSIS chairman Tan Sri V. Jeyaratnam.

Chew said the donation was for the good work carried out by YSIS in helping the disabled.

“It is also to continue with the philanthropic philosophy of my late grandfather,” she said.



Chew (left) speaking to a disabled girl at Yayasan Sultan Idris Shah as Jeyaratnam (in coat) look on.

Giving YSIS a pat on the back for its work, Chew said YSIS’s well-structured programmes had helped the disabled and underprivileged tremendously.

“I see the centre has taught them to be self-reliant and made them want to live life to the fullest,” she added.

The foundation, said Chew, believes in the multiplier effect when it gives back to the society.

Jeyaratnam, a friend of the late Tan, thanked the foundation for choosing YSIS.

After YSIS, Chew and her group proceeded to the Simee Home for the Aged nearby where she handed over a RM10,000 donation from the foundation.

The foundation was established by the late banker and philanthropist Tan Sri Tan Chin Tuan in 1976 with the objective to assist the deserving.