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Pharmaniaga's SOS team in Klinik Kesihatan Kuching Open Day

KUCHING: Skuad Operasi Sihat or "SOS" is one of the many corporate social responsibility programmes carried out by Pharmaniaga. SOS is a mobile clinic that aims not only to perform health screening, but also to provide resources and establish health education for rural and marginalized populations all over Malaysia.

SOS activities are carried out all over the country and have been collaborating with many agencies including the government as well as the non-governmental organisation (NGO). Over 100 SOS missions have been carried out so far and 30,000 people have benefited from its activities.

"The opportunity to collaborate and participate in Klinik Kesihatan Kuching Open Day is actually an honour for Pharmaniaga. We shall continuously seek for opportunities such as this to serve and educate the public on the importance of health awareness," says Marie Carlos, Pharmaniaga's SOS project coordinator.

The activities carried out include free basic health screening such as blood pressure check, BMI measurements, and glucose and cholesterol tests to ensure accessibility to healthcare. Counselling is also extended to initiate consumer awareness on proper medicine management such knowing the medicines' generic and trade names, their possible side-effects and the importance of communication with a doctor or pharmacist.

SOS opens opportunities for the development of human capital through volunteerism and trainings in areas of medical relief and emergency response. It allows

employees of Pharmaniaga to be part of a nation-building partner with the Government, especially the Ministry of Health in ensuring a healthy Malaysia.

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With a vision to be the premier Malaysian pharmaceuticals company, Pharmaniaga is guided by its philosophy of 'doing business with a conscience' and is empowered by its mission of **enriching life together**. Already operating in 38 sites across 3 countries (Malaysia, Indonesia & Vietnam) the Pharmaniaga Group is positioned to be a regional player in the international pharmaceuticals arena.

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