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Yayasan Azman Hashim donates new ambulance to St. John Ambulance Malaysia, Wilayah Persekutuan



En Shahman Azman of Yayasan Azman Hashim handing over the ambulance to Dr. Haji Muhd Siv Azhar Merican Abdullah, Chairman of St John Ambulance Malaysia Wilayah Persekutuan.

PETALING JAYA: Yayasan Azman Hashim (YAH) donated a new ambulance worth RM211,000 to St. John Ambulance of Malaysia (SJAM) Wilayah Persekutuan.

The new ambulance was delivered by En. Shahman Azman, Director of Amcorp Group Berhad to Dr. Haji Muhd Siv Azhar Merican Abdullah, Chairman of SJAM Wilayah Persekutuan in Amcorp Mall, Petaling Jaya today.

The Covid-19 pandemic has shone a light on the shortage of ambulances in the Klang Valley. At the peak of the pandemic, due to overwhelming cases, some Covid-19 positive patients were left waiting at home for several days before they could be ferried to clinics or hospitals for treatment or evaluation. SJAM has been supporting the Ministry Of Health via their trained first responders and ambulance services throughout the pandemic. Their ambulance response time is also hindered by the age and number of vehicles owned.

In year 2021 alone, SJAM Wilayah Persekutuan has responded to over 1,217 emergencies and this number is projected to increase every year. Due to their ageing fleet of ambulances, SJAM has reached out to YAH for a donation of an ambulance. YAH purchased and converted a new Foton View CS2 van into an ambulance, complete with fit-in medical equipment. The ambulance will be used by SJAM to provide free 24-hours emergency ambulance service to the public.

YAH founder Tan Sri Azman Hashim hopes the donation will enable SJAM to do more for the society.

YAH is a non-profit charitable organization founded by philanthropist entrepreneur Tan Sri Azman Hashim in 1991 with an ultimate goal to give back to society and alleviate human suffering. Its core activities focus on improving education to transform lives.

SJAM is a non-religious and non-profit voluntary organization formed under the statute called St. John Ambulance of Malaysia (Incorporation) Act 1972.