

Firm reaches out to welfare home

Donor gives away RM10,000 under tie-up with 'Walk With Us' charity event

THE Ru Yi Home Penang received a RM10,000 donation from GUH Holdings Berhad under a tie-up with the 'Walk With Us' event, a charity segment of Penang Starwalk 2013.

Group managing director Datuk Kenneth H'ng said the company chose different charitable bodies yearly and this time, it was Ru Yi Home Penang's turn to receive the donation.

"The home is doing good work providing shelter to children from broken families and educating them to be better persons," he said after presenting a mock cheque to Ru Yi Home Penang at his factory in Phase Three, Bayan Lepas Free Industrial Zone in Bayan Lepas.

Ru Yi Home Penang vice-chairman Cheang See Kwoi said the aid would be used to help support the children's needs.

"Our children come from various backgrounds with the majority of them from broken families.

"We provide shelter and also counselling to

the children," Cheang said during the event on Tuesday.

He said they aimed at reducing the number of children with social problems.

"We are happy that our efforts have gained response from the community with kind donors supporting us," he said.

He thanked GUH Holdings Berhad for the donation.

GUH Holdings Berhad was among nine companies which gave RM10,000 to a charity each under the charity walk event of Penang Starwalk 2013. A businessman also gave a similar amount to a charity.

The other homes were Penang Down Syndrome Association, Pusat Kanak-Kanak Cacat Pulau Pinang, Penang Hospice Society, Penang Fo Yi Haemodialysis Society, Ramakrishna Ashrama, Pertubuhan Penyayang Chi Yun Bukit Mertajam, Seri Cahaya Welfare Home, Prospect Rainbow and Persatuan Kebajikan Shammah Butterworth.



Generous act: H'ng (standing, sixth left) presenting a mock cheque to Cheang during the presentation ceremony at the factory in Bayan Lepas, Penang. With them are several children from the home.