

# Cancer NGO gets RM49,000 through charity high tea

CANCER Network Association (KanWork) alongside War on Cancer Malaysia and Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) Alumni Association organised a charity high tea to raise funds for cancer patients and survivors.

KanWork chairman Dr Mazanah Muhamad said they came up with a new initiative called Wakaf KanWork where people could donate to the cause.

KanWork has already published two books — *Panduan Untuk Penjaga Pesakit Kanser* (Guide for Cancer Caretakers) and *Memahami Kanser: Panduan Untuk Pesakit*, (Understanding Cancer: A Patient's Guide) — sponsored by Lembaga Zakat Selangor to educate the public about cancer.

"About 700 of us here are affected by cancer. We hope this charity event will help strengthen our bond to fight cancer," said Mazanah at the event held in UPM.

Six organisations comprising Usaha Jana Sdn Bhd, Pharmaniaga Bhd, Academy of Medicine Malaysia, Zharish Resources, International Women Heritage Vision Malaysia and Aeon Co (M) Bhd donated RM49,000 to KanWork.

Gracing the event was Tengku Permaisuri Selangor Tengku Permaisuri Norashikin who launched Wakaf KanWork and the two books.

KanWork is a non-governmental organisation aimed at helping cancer patients through informational, emotional and spiritual support. Set up in 2005, KanWork provides cancer awareness programmes and support system for people associated with cancer. — **By HANIS SOFEA ZULKIFLI**



Tengku Permaisuri Norashikin visiting the exhibition at the charity high tea.  
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