

Scientex commmits RM700,000 to four NGOs

KUALA LUMPUR: Scientex Bhd is committing RM700,000 to aid four non-governmental organisations (NGOs) via its newly set up Scientex Foundation.

The money will be used for healthcare, education and conservation programmes.

The four NGOs are the National Cancer Council, National Cancer Society of Malaysia, Alzheimer's Disease Foundation Malaysia and Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association.

Scientex Foundation chairman Tan Sri Mohd Sheriff Kassim said at the signing of collaboration agreements with the NGOs on Wednesday that he hoped this would be the start of a long and fruitful relationship to help create awareness, early detection and prevention of deadly diseases and to improve the environment.

"Lives saved through this programme will be satisfying reward for Scientex Foundation and Scientex Bhd as we endeavour to be responsible and caring corporate



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citizens of the world," he said.

Health Minister Datuk Liow Tiong Lai, in his speech read out by the director of Disease Control Datuk Dr Hassan Abdul Rahman, commended Scientex for its initiative as it supplements efforts by the government.

He urged NGOs to value contributions from the private sector and to put the funds to good use.