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Mr. David Bradley
President,
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Dear David,

**A NOTE OF APPRECIATION FOR THE DONATION OF TEN INTRAVITREAL INJECTION SETS
FROM ROTARY CLUB OF LANGKAWI FOR HOSPITAL SULTANAH MALIHA LANGKAWI**

I would like to convey my heartfelt appreciation for the donation of 10 Intravitreal injection sets to Hospital Sultanah Maliha, Langkawi.

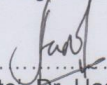
- Intravitreal injections of anti-vascular endothelial growth factors (anti-VEGF) are done at Hospital Jitra for certain conditions, for example diabetic macular oedema that we cannot laser, for treatment of choroidal neovascularization secondary to age related macular degeneration and a few other indications. These patients usually require a minimum of between three to six injections monthly and more than half of them may require more. Many of the patients we treat are diabetics with multiple co morbidities, for example kidney disease and amputation of the limbs.
- Prior to your kind donation, patients from Langkawi needed to travel to Hospital Jitra to receive injections but because of your generosity, we are able to travel to Langkawi to give them their treatment instead. Having complications of diabetes to the eye for example, translates to being blind or having low vision and the travel to Hospital Jitra which previously put a toll on them, either physically, mentally or financially, has now been addressed.
- The Ophthalmology Department of Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah and Hospital Sultanah Maliha have had a wonderful relationship with the Rotary Club of Langkawi for many years. You have been instrumental in our large scale cataract surgeries, what we term as *cataract carnivals*, by providing free good quality intraocular lenses to all the needy patients that we operated on (which was usually 100% of patients operated on during the events). You have all increased the quality of Ophthalmology services rendered to the people of Langkawi and it is my hope that you will continue to support us in the future.

Thank you once again and may God Keep everyone safe during this COVID pandemic.

“PRIHATIN RAKYAT : DARURAT MEMERANGI COVID-19”
“BERKHIDMAT UNTUK NEGARA”
“KEDAH SEJAHTERA NIKMAT UNTUK SEMUA”

Best regards,

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