



Recipients with the family members of the late Tan Sri Dr Yeoh Tiong Lay.

## Sabah NGOs and UMS on YTL list

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KOTA KINABALU: Pacos Trust Sabah, Good Shepherd Services Centre and Universiti Malaysia Sabah were among the 103 charitable educational and non-governmental organisations that benefited from RM10 million donated by the YTL group.

Pacos Trust received RM30,000, Good Shepherd Services Centre (RM20,000) and Universiti Malaysia Sabah Bursary for poor students (RM100,000)

The donations were distributed in honour and memory of the founder and Chairman of the YTL Group, the late Tan Sri Dr Yeoh Tiong Lay at a private memorial event for the YTL Group held at the Majestic Hotel earlier.

Representatives of 28 organisations were present at the event to receive the cheques from members of the family. The donations to the other 85 organisations were given during the Funeral Service on Oct 22 and privately before the

event.

The donations serve to commemorate Dr Yeoh's life of service and his philanthropic spirit by continuing his legacy of generosity and giving.

"My father laid the foundation on which our family is built. Inspiring us by his hard work, integrity, business acumen, wisdom and kindness.

"These core values are what continue to inspire us to continue his passion for philanthropy and serving those who are in need," said his son Tan Sri Dr Francis Yeoh Sock Ping.

"My father was a true patriot who loved this country. He saw this nation gain independence in 1957 and continuously contributed to building much of our infrastructure in the early years of this country in order to give its citizens a better life.

"He understood that education was a core part of continuing our nation's

transformation and spent his final years being intimately involved with the development at schools and communities across the country.

"I pray that we will be able to continue the good work which my father began through his years of serving his community."

The 103 organisations represented Malaysians from all walks of life and reflect the late Dr Yeoh's commitment to building this nation.

Yeoh passed away peacefully on the morning of Oct 18.

He is survived by his wife Puan Sri Tan Kai Yong, his seven children, Tan Sri Dato' (Dr) Francis Yeoh Sock Ping, Dato' Yeoh Soo Min, Dato' (Dr) Victor Yeoh Seok Kian, Dato' Yeoh Seok Hong, Dato' Sri Michael Yeoh Sock Siong, Dato' Yeoh Soo Keng, Dato' Mark Yeoh Seok Kah and his 27 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.