

OMRON Donates Rp600 million to support heart health management of Children with Congenital Heart Disease

Jakarta, 7 December 2021 - PT OMRON Healthcare Indonesia, a leader in home health monitoring and health technology donated Rp600,000,000 for children with congenital heart disease. The donation is focused on intervention treatment and early detection of the disease on children, in addition to help financing heart surgery on children and teens from underprivileged family.

The donation was delivered by OMRON to commemorate the World's Heart Day 2021 and Indonesia Heart Foundation's/Yayasan Jantung Indonesia's (YJI) 40th anniversary as the company's support for healthy heart campaign and efforts to fight against cardiovascular diseases.

"OMRON's donation is a realization of the company's care and support to children and teenagers with congenital heart disease. We greatly hope this donation can ease their burden to have treatment and improve their quality of life with healthier heart," said **Tomoaki Watanabe, Director at OMRON Healthcare Indonesia**.

Congenital heart disease is the most commonly found birth defects than other congenital abnormalities. The disease incident in the world is estimated reaches 1.2 million cases of 135 million live births every year. Out of that number around 300,000 cases are categorized as severe and need complex surgery in order to survive. While in Indonesia, the incident of the disease is estimated to reach 43,200 cases of 4.8 million live births (9:1,000 live births) every year.

Congenital heart disease is caused by some disruptions to the normal development of the heart since the pregnancy. A person suffers from heart defect has cycles and blood flow that do not meet their body needs. The causes can be varied, from disruption with valves, heart chambers, septum (walls between the chambers of the heart), or blood vessels to and from the heart. These disruptions of blood flow will cause complaints and symptoms in the sufferer.

Besides the donation, OMRON, which has become an important partner of YJI for more than 10 years will also keep its commitment to support YJI's important events in 2021 – 2022 such as the World's Heart Day, World's Hypertension Day, Heart at Work and Heartnews.

"OMRON has been collaborating with YJI for years to commemorate the World's Heart Day by building awareness about the importance of keeping heart healthy and the dangers of hypertension through many events. We will continue participating in healthy heart campaigns in Indonesia as our support to improve people's life quality and to realize better life through innovative health treatment machines," added Tomoaki Watanabe.

"We want to greatly thank PT. OMRON Healthcare Indonesia for the 14 years of collaboration, partnering to hold YJI events, from promoting activities to educating people through varied media, to conducting preventive measures such as Rheumatic heart disease screening for children and teens, and curative/rehabilitative measures by helping to finance congenial heart disease surgery for children and teenagers from underprivilege families," said Sita Satar, Head of Fund of Yayasan Jantung Indonesia/YJI.

YJI said the donation by OMRON will greatly help 23 children with congenital heart disease who are now waiting for their turn to have surgery. YJI itself has been helping surgeries of 2,173 patients. Most of the patients or 53% were 0-13 years old children with 70% had congenital heart disease, 27% had valvular heart disease and others with arrhythmia, arteritis, myxoma and other conditions.

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