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Yong (standing, third from left) and Logendran (standing, second from left) distributing ang pow and goodies to residents.



Yong (in white shirt) and Matrix Concept Foundation members with residents of Rumah Sejahtera Sikamat in Seremban.



# Spending time with elderly

## Home's residents treated to good food and entertainment for CNY

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SIXTEEN residents of Rumah Sejahtera Sikamat near Seremban received a Chinese New Year treat when a team from Matrix Concepts Foundation visited them to celebrate the Year of the Rat.

Led by Datin Yong Chou Lian, foundation members started the

day by entertaining the residents with songs, dances and music.

Yong, who is the wife of Matrix Concepts Holdings Bhd group executive deputy chairman Datuk Lee Tian Hock, said such visits was an annual event for the foundation.

"As a caring corporate citizen, we need to inculcate the feeling of empathy and filial piety in our employees and one way of doing

this is through such visits," she said.

Yong then led her team in serving the residents fish porridge, soft food and fruits.

They also received ang pow and other Chinese New Year goodies from Yong and foundation chairman Datuk N. Logendran.

Logendran said although Chinese New Year was a time for

family and relatives to celebrate together, the residents at the home aged between 60 and 89 were not as privileged.

"At an age when they should be cherished and taken care of, some are left to fend for themselves," said Logendran.

He commended homes such as Rumah Sejahtera Sikamat which take in the elderly, some of whom

were abandoned by their families.

"The residents do not need much and most just want to be heard.

"That is why we at Matrix decided to spend time with them," he said, adding that the foundation had set aside RM10,000 for the event.

Also present was the home's chairman Gan Chee Biow.