## 35th Sports Toto Chinese New Year Ang Pow Donation Campaign

STM Lottery ushered in the Year of the Tiger by kick-starting its 35th annual Chinese New Year Ang Pow Donation Campaign on 20 January 2022. During the 5-day charitable campaign, STM Lottery contributed to a total of 123 old folks' homes nationwide benefitting more than 4,700 senior citizens.

"The pandemic which started in 2020 is not yet over. However, STM Lottery is happy that we are still able to continue our long-standing donation campaign and help those in need.

"In 2021, the country had undergone a series of lockdowns. Many had lost their jobs, struggling to put bread on the table. The company was also badly affected like many other businesses. However, we as a responsible corporate citizen want to continue to take care of the people in our society.

"We understand that the public have been longing for the traditional Chinese New Year donation campaign that we used to organise nationwide, but for safety reason, we are unable to do so," said STM Lottery Sdn. Bhd. executive director Ms. Nerine Tan when launching the campaign at the Little Sisters of the Poor in Kuala Lumpur.

The selected old folks' homes would each receive a cash donation ranging from RM2,500 to RM10,000 as well as shopping vouchers worth RM1,500 to RM5,000, depending on the number of inmates at one home.

Tan described that the tiger as the symbol of braveness and strength and she hoped that the people and the nation will have the courage and power of the tiger to get through this difficult time.

## 第35届"多多博彩华人新年慈善施赠贫老"活动

配合虎年的到来,多多博彩从 2022 年 1 月 20 日开始推行其第 35 届 "多多博彩华人新年慈善施赠贫老"活动。这项为期 5 天的施赠活动涵盖全国 123 间老人院,间接惠及逾 4700 名居住在这些老人院的长者。

多多博彩执行董事陈雪冰小姐在吉隆坡安贫小姐妹修女安老院推介这项施赠贫老活动时表示: "这场自 2020 年开始爆发的新冠肺炎疫情到目前为止仍未有终止的迹象。尽管如此,多多博 彩深感欣慰,仍能持续推行这项行之有年的施赠贫老活动,以援助亟需长者。"

"在 2021 年,我国经历了数次大封锁,这导致许多国人失业,进而影响生计。正如其他企业公司,多多博彩也深受影响。尽管如此,身为 1 家负责任的企业,多多博彩仍会尽其绵力,持续援助社群中的亟需群体。

"本公司了解到许多民众引颈长盼,仍希望多多博彩能重新推行涉及公众的'华人新年慈善施赠贫老'活动,惟基于安全理由,本公司现阶段仍无法重推此传统施赠贫老活动。"

每1家老人院会依据居住人数,而接获2500令吉至1万令吉不等的现金善款,以及价值1500令吉至5000令吉不等的购物礼券。

陈小姐形容,在传统中华文化中,"老虎"代表了"勇气"以及"力量"的良好价值观。她冀望人民乃至国家能具备老虎般的勇气和力量以度过重重难关。