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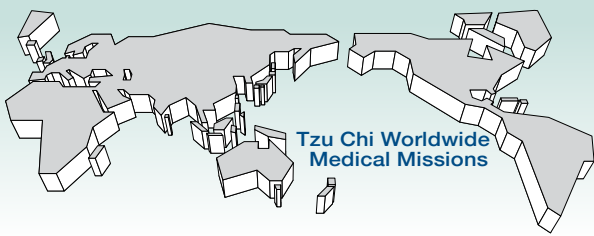
Protect the Hospital, Rapid Screening for Construction Workers

The epidemic in Indonesia was ravaging around the Islamic Eid al-Fitr (Festival of Breaking the Fast) in late May, Tzu Chi Indonesia not only distributed daily necessities to caring households, but also continued donating PPE materials to medical personnel in hospitals. They also arranged COVID-19 Rapid Testing for construction workers who were working on the construction of

the Indonesia Tzu Chi General Hospital on May 29th. Testing services were located in the Cengkareng Big Love Village where the medical team from Tzu Chi Great Hospital of Indonesia was in charge. In order to comply with the guidelines of epidemic prevention and avoiding crowds, the plan was to conduct sampling in batches. There was a total of 100 construction workers tested that day.

Epidemic prevention in the hospital was even more urgent. Dr. Adrianus Kanaris, Indonesia's Tzu Chi Great Hospital Director of Medical Services, also leader of the Epidemic Prevention Team, explained that during the





During the pandemic, medical staff and volunteers work together to make tailored protective masks for younger patients.

epidemic, the hospital actively took various preventive measures. He said, “Everyone, including patients, entering the hospital must wear face masks. Because it’s found that many children feel uncomfortable when wearing masks a long time, we specially tailored protective masks for children and infants in order to provide an extra layer of protection.” In addition, the seats in the waiting area were also spaced out more to maintain social safe distance.

On June 3rd, considering some new members on the construction site and to prevent the spread of the epidemic, Agung Sedayu Group and Indonesia’s Tzu Chi Great Hospital worked together



again to conduct COVID-19 Rapid Testing for construction workers. A total of 450 people participated in the rapid testing that day. Not only was the medical team dedicated in protecting the hospital, but also contributed to the health of site workers.