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Rosberg and Hamilton bring cheer to young patients at IJN

YOUNG patients at the National Heart Institute (IJN) in Kuala Lumpur were treated to a special visit from Mercedes AMG Petronas Formula One (F1) Team drivers, Nico Rosberg and Lewis Hamilton.

The visit was part of Petronas' activities in the build-up to the 15th edition of the Formula 1 Petronas Malaysia Grand Prix taking place this weekend.

During the visit to the paediatric ward, the drivers participated in a mini science show crafted for IJN's young patients.

Regarded as the nation's premier centre for cardiovascular and thoracic care, IJN has a dedicated department of paediatric cardiology comprising consultants, specialists, clinics and services designed as the one-stop centre for paediatric heart care.

Earlier in the day, the two drivers got a taste of the Malaysian rainforest during a visit to the Forest Research Institute of Malaysia (FRIM).

This was followed by a pit stop at Petronas' new energy-efficient

Twin Stations — the Petronas Solaris Putra along the North-South Expressway and the Petronas Solaris Serdang along the Besraya Highway.

Part of the company's retail approach of offering a one-stop convenience for patrons, the energy-efficient twin stations have four main characteristics which set them apart from regular stations.

These include solar photovoltaic panels capable of generating 200KW of electricity per hour; and light-emitting diode (LED) lighting installation intended to reduce electricity expenditure.

The two other energy-efficient characteristics are the stations' rainwater harvesting and nitrogen tyre-inflator.

Earlier this week, the Mercedes AMG Petronas F1 Team drivers were brought closer to their fans at the Malaysia Grand Prix Showcase at Suria KLCC.

The 2013 Formula 1 Petronas Malaysia Grand Prix will take place at the Sepang Circuit from tomorrow until Sunday.

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Special treat: Rosberg (seated, centre) and Hamilton (seated, on Rosberg's left) at the IJN paediatric ward.



Hello there: Hamilton (foreground, right) and Rosberg (background, right) stopping to enquire about the health of a young patient.