



Firemen helping G. Doraisingam into their truck for transfer to Tuanku Jaafar Seremban Hospital yesterday. PIC COURTESY OF THE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Firemen help ferry obese patient from clinic to hospital

SEREMBAN: Eight firemen from the Seremban 2 Fire Station were called to help transfer an obese patient from a clinic to Tuanku Jaafar Seremban Hospital (HTJ) yesterday morning.

Seremban 2 Fire and Rescue Operations head Mohd Syazwan Saidu said the patient, G. Doraisingam, 44, from Kampung Takau Rantau near here was a patient at the Rantau health clinic.

The clinic called the fire department at 9.34am to help transfer the patient, who weighed 190kg.

"A five-tonne fire truck was used to send the patient to HTJ. Eight firemen from the

Seremban 2 Fire Station were involved in the operation, assisted by three officers and a medical staff member.

"The operation was completed at 10.32am," Syazwan said.

He added that according to the patient's wife, S. Kanagavalli, 38, her husband had been complaining of fever for the past three days and his leg was swollen due to diabetes.

"She said her husband, who worked as a security guard, was involved in a road accident in 2003.

"As a result, he underwent surgery on his leg, which made it shorter."