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TRANSLATION OF SPEECH BY DR. AIC KOK PENG, MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND MP FOR CRAWFORD AT THE DISTRIBUTION OF NEW YEAR GIFTS BY THE CRAWFORD CCC TO POOR RESIDENTS AT THE CRAWFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1974 AT 2 P.M.

I am very pleased to be here this afternoon to participate in the distribution of New Year gifts to 76 poor residents of Crawford from all races. Each person will receive one red packet containing \$10/-, five katis of rice, two katis of sugar, one kati of coffee powder, two tins of condensed milk, one bottle of medicated oil, one packet of biscuits, four pieces of towels, four toothbrushes, four tubes of toothpaste and two oranges.

We hope this gesture of our interest in their welfare will bring them joy during the festive season and add cheers to the New Year.

It was only last month at the monthly Citizens' Consultative Committee meeting that we unanimously and enthusiastically decided to distribute New Year gifts to our less fortunate residents for the first time in Crawford. And at the meeting itself we either contributed there and then or pledged individual donations.

We wish these 76 residents a Happy New Year.

JANUARY 19, 1974
