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Charity AIDS benefit

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"OBJECTS of Desire", a unique collection of gift ideas exclusively packaged to bring new meaning to the spirit of giving for Christmas, Chinese New Year and Hari Raya, was launched by Malaysian AIDS Foundation president Datin Paduka Marina Mahathir at Isetan Gallery, Lot 10, Kuala Lumpur recently.

The collection ranging from a Mercedes SLK car, Harley Davidson bikes, exclusive holiday escapades and designer clothes to household furniture and accessories was on sale for the purpose of charity.

Marina said the foundation was constantly seeking new ways of raising funds and "Objects of Desire" gave not only the opportunity but also a chance to build partnerships with the business community.

Present were Alexis Bistro owner Angela Leong, Center for Advance Design counsellor Rafizah Abdul Rahman, Valentine Willie, Hongkong Bank merchant business manager Wong Nyuk Thong, senior manager card services Peter England, Isetan Kuala Lumpur managing director Shigemasa Takamidori, its administration manager Hiroo Harada, merchandising manager Hiroshi Isono, general manager Shunkichi Enomoto and fashion director Gillian Hung.

Among others present at the event were Hongkong Bank Malaysia Bhd account manager merchant sales Christopher Cheong and merchant sales manager Linda Yip, Shangri-La Hotel Kuala Lumpur general manager Mark J. Heywood and communications manager Rosemarie Wee, The Walt Disney Co marketing manager Michael Liew and Lambang Padu Sdn Bhd brand general manager Q.S. Tan.

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