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Classical treat to mark YTL's 42nd anniversary

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali tonight attended a 90-minute performance by world-acclaimed opera couple Roberto Alagna and his wife Angela Gheorghiu Alagna at the Putra World Trade Centre.

The renowned classical artistes' performance was organised in conjunction with YTL Corporation Bhd's 42nd anniversary Concert of Celebration.

Prior to the performance, YTL Corporation's executive chairman Tan Sri Yeoh Tiong Lay presented a mock cheque for RM2 million to the Association of Wives of Ministers and Deputy Ministers or Bakti.

The concert is an annual affair organised by the conglomerate since 1994, when it introduced tenor Luciano Pavarotti to Malaysians.

Alagna, described as the world's fourth greatest tenor after Pavarotti, Placido Domingo and Jose Carreras, and his wife Angela, were backed by the Philharmonic Orchestra of Torino conducted by Carlo Felice Cillario.

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