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Group's concert treat at anniversary event

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IT was a black-tie affair at the YTL Corporation dinner when it celebrated its 42nd anniversary with a concert at the Putra World Trade Centre in Kuala Lumpur recently.

The "Concert of Celebration" is an annual affair that has generated much publicity.

YTL Corporation brought in classical music celebrities to Malaysia since 1994 and this year, the group presented Roberto Alagna, world acclaimed tenor after Pavarotti, Domingo and Carreras.

He was accompanied by his wife Angela Gheorghiu, a famous soprano dubbed the "diva to die for".

The function was attended by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

Playing hosts were YTL Corporation executive chairman Tan Sri Yeoh Tiong Lay and wife Puan Sri Tan Kai Yong, YTL managing director Tan Sri Francis Yeoh and wife Puan Sri Rosalind Yeoh and family members Datin Lily Yeoh, and directors Yeoh Seok Hong, Yeoh Soo Min and Yeoh Soo Keng.

Seen too were Minconsult Sdn Bhd chairman Tan Sri Datuk Wan A. Rahman Yaacob and wife Puan Sri Datin Rohani Awang Chik, Jardine Fleming director and head of research Dominic Armstrong and wife Miranda.

Also seen were Confoil M Sdn Bhd chairman Datuk Mohd Zain Yusuf and wife Datin Halimah Mohd Said, A.A. Hanan of Werk-Haus and wife Ezraah Rahim, ABN-Amro managing director Jeremy Oliver, Sham Sunder of RTM Radio Four, Nancy Tan and Puspanita president Puan Sri Sa'adah Abdul Samad and her daughter Isharidah Ishak.

Among corporate guests present were Asian Strategy Leadership Institute executive chairman Tan Sri Datuk Ramon V. Navaratnam, Ministry of International Trade and Industry Secretary-General Tan Sri Datuk Asmat Kamaludin, Rimbunan Hijau managing director Senator Datuk Tiong Hiew Kin, See Hoy Chan Holdings chairman Datuk Dr Teo Soo Cheng, Tan and Tan Developments executive chairman Datuk Tan Chin Nam and Securities Commission chairman Datuk Dr Mohd Munir Abdul Majid and wife Datin Eileen.

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