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Reunited at college golden jubilee

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THE Golden Jubilee dinner of Tunku Kurshiah College at Hotel Istana Kuala Lumpur two Sundays ago was a reunion to remember for its former students.

Gracing the function were the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah.

Awaiting the arrival of the royal couple at the waiting room was Class of 1964 student Datin Rosmah Mansur, Pernas International Holdings Berhad chairman and chief executive officer Tunku Tan Sri Shahrizan Tunku Sulaiman and wife Puan Sri Hamidah Hassan and South Malaysia Industries Bhd chairman Datuk Mohd Ramli Kushairi.

The dinner, organised by the Old Girls Association, also saw the presentation of donations to two organisations - the Tuanku Najihah Foundation and Malaysian AIDS Foundation - and their alma mater.

Seven Old Girls who have made outstanding contributions to the nation were presented with the Anugerah Tokoh Emas award while eight former principals and the incumbent school head were also given recognition.

Happiness for three 1947 first batch students, Tengku Halimah Tengku Hussain, Radziah Ishak and Puan Sri Wan Zakiah Wan Ibrahim was meeting their former teacher Hawa Abdullah.

Matilda Betty Lariche, who was matron of the college back in the days when it was known as the Malay Girls College, was seen with 1982 principal Nasriah Maghribi and two former students cum principals in Rahmah Hussain and Robeathun Ahmad Damanhuri.

Malaysia's special envoy to the United Nations Datuk Abdullah Ahmad, a former student of Malay College Kuala Kangsar, accompanied his wife Datin Fauzah Mohd Darus, who was in the TKC Class of '57.

They were with Saadiah Ahmad from the 1950 batch and two 1947 batch students Datin Fauzah Abdullah and Datin Ramlah Ahmad.

Organising committee members Rosnaini Kamaruddin (Class of '71), Noraini Che Dan (Class of '74) and Mariam Ismail (Class of '61) took the opportunity to be photographed with Malaysia AIDS Foundation president Datin Paduka Marina Mahathir, from the Class of '73.

Also seen were Worldsec Securities Consulting (M) Sdn Bhd vice-president investment research Rusila Kamarulzaman and Kuala Lumpur City Centre Berhad design manager, project management division Shariffah Noorizan Syed Amzad Ali with two doctor friends, Dr Rosmawati Mohamed from University Hospital and Dr Noraziah Jailani.

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