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RM10 MILLION GIVEN OUT TO CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS

KUALA LUMPUR, April 23 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali tonight attended a charity night organised by the Association of Stockbroking Companies in Malaysia at a leading hotel here.

A total of RM10 million was allocated by the stockbroking companies for distribution to organisations selected by the Prime Minister.

At tonight's function, Dr Mahathir presented cheques worth RM5.7 million to selected organisations.

The Association of Wives of Ministers and Deputy Ministers, Bakti, received the highest amount of RM2 million. Dr Mahathir presented the cheque to his wife, Dr Siti Hasmah who is Bakti's president.

The second highest recipient was the Squash Racquet Association Malaysia, which received RM1 million. -- BERNAMA

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