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Bakti brings festive cheer to old folks' home

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - Residents of the Ampang Old Folks' Home received red packets, mandarin oranges and cookies from the Association of Wives of Ministers and Deputy Ministers (Bakti) today.

Led by Bakti president Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, the women brought festive cheer to the 52 residents.

Bakti also distributed 10 bags of rice in addition to the 10 hampers of goodies and two boxes of oranges.

Dr Siti Hasmah, wife of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, said the visit was part of Bakti's annual programme.

She urged the home's management to be prudent in its spending especially during the current economic situation.

"But don't be stingy, allow the old folks the opportunity to enjoy the festivals and please don't spoil their happiness."

Present at the function were Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's wife, Datin Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail, Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik's wife, Datin Seri Ena Ling, Dewan Rakyat Deputy Speaker and MP for Ampang Jaya Ong Tee Kiat and Ampang Old Folks' Home president Datin Paduka Rosemary Chong.

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