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First Starbucks store opens in KL Plaza

COFFEE ANYONE? Starbucks Coffee International has joined forces with Berjaya Coffee Company (M) Sdn Bhd - a subsidiary of Berjaya Group Bhd - and opened the first Starbucks store in Malaysia. It offers more than 15 varieties of coffee drinks.

US-based Starbucks was set up in 1971. It began expanding overseas in 1995.

Its chairman, Tan Sri Rahim Din, said as part of Starbucks commitment to the the community, a percentage of its net proceeds, amounting to RM10,000, was given to the Paediatric AIDS Fund.

It was presented to Malaysian AIDS Foundation president Datin Paduka Marina Mahathir at the opening of the store by Datuk Bandar Kuala Lumpur Tan Sri Kamaruzzaman Sharif at KL Plaza yesterday.

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