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Gathering of VIPs, delegates

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THE president of the International Steering Committee On The Advancement of Rural Women, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, hosted a dinner to welcome the delegates to the third ISC Meeting at the Palace of the Golden Horses in Sri Kembangan, Selangor, last Thursday.

Siti Hasmah, the wife of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, received ISC patron Queen Fabiola of Belgium, who was the guest of honour.

Present were Senegal's First Lady Elisabeth Diouf, First Lady of Nigeria Justice Fati Abubakar and Jordan's Queen Noor Al-Hussein and her personal representative and special envoy In'am Al-Mufti.

Also there were Ecuador's charge d'affaires Dr Marco Tulio Cordero Zamora and wife Lucia, Egyptian ambassador Ali El-Naggary and wife Azza, Kyrgyzstan ambassador Mambetjunus Abylov and wife Abylova and Moroccan ambassador Rachid Lahlou and wife Salwa.

Jordanian ambassador Abdel Illah Mohamad Al-Kudri and wife Fauzia, the United Nations Development Programme deputy representative Neil Buhne, National Population and Family Development Board director-general Dr Raj Karim and Unicef officer-in-charge Bijan Sharif were also present.

From the Association of Wives of Ministers and Deputy Ministers were its Welfare Committee chairman Toh Puan Dr Aishah Ong and members Datin Manisah Adam, Datin Kamarzan Ahmad Meah and Datin Yasmin Abdullah.

Others included Malaysia Tourism Promotion Board (management) deputy director-general Abdul Rahman Shaari, Convention and Incentive Division tourism officer Roslan Othman with wife Salina Salim, its assistant director Azizan Noordin and international marketing director Adrien Lee.

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