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Grand launch of flight

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MALAYSIA Airlines launched its inaugural service to New York, its second destination to the United States, at a grand function held at J.W. Marriott Hotel recently.

Guests-of-honour were Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik and wife Datin Seri Ena Ling and US Ambassador John R. Malott and wife Hiroko.

Present were Malaysia Airlines Bhd executive chairman Tan Sri Tajudin Ramli and wife Puan Sri Faridah Abdullah, its managing director Datuk Wan Malek Ibrahim, executive vice-president Datuk Bashir Ahmad Abdul Majid and deputy chairman Datuk Sulaiman Sujak.

Seen too were Multimedia Development Corporation executive director Dr Mohamed Arif Nun, Technology Resources Industries group corporate communications executive Hazman Hamid, Celcom senior vice-president Badrul Hassan Mohd Kassim and vice-president Shauqi Ahmad, and New Straits Times Sdn Bhd group editor Datuk A. Kadir Jasin and Berita Harian Sdn Bhd group editor Datuk Ahmad Nazri Abdullah.

Also there were Honeywell Engineering operations director Ray Moss, Chase Manhattan Bank chief executive officer Adward A. Whitaker Jr, US Embassy commercial counsellor Michael J. Hand, Binariang chief executive officer Winston J. Win Wade and 3M Malaysia managing director Gene R. Saienga.

Seen too were Hughes Electronics Japan Co Ltd president Theodore A. McFarland, American Malaysian Chamber of Commerce executive director Kristal E. Alley, Digital Equipment managing director Graeme A. Shorter, Malaysian Industry-Government Group For High Technology chief executive officer Dr Ahmed Tasir Lope Pihie, Tongkah Holdings executive chairman Mokhzani Mahathir, DCA director-general Datuk Zaini Omar, Malaysia Airlines' Sitham P. Nadarajah and Celcom group corporate communications head Sharizan Abdul Aziz.

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