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IT industry chiefs meet

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CHIEF executive officers and managing directors of the information technology industry from 15 countries attended a dinner at Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel in Subang Jaya recently.

With over 1,000 guests, the grand event was held in conjunction with a two-day Asia-Oceania Computing Industry Organisation and Association of the Computer Industry Malaysia meeting.

The presence of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad made the evening special.

Present were Pikom chairman Shaifubahrim Saleh and his wife Peggie Ng, deputy chairman Wendy Lim, secretary Looi Kien Leong and his wife Peggy, Asocio president Dr F.C. Kohli and his wife Swarn, secretary Dewang Mehta, organising chairman Harres Tan and his wife Shiela.

Also present were Japan Information Services Industry Association immediate past president Tamoo Takahara, Optimum System Co Ltd president Yoshitami Morita, Unidata Sdn Bhd managing director K.C. Toh and his wife Sally, Link Information System Co Ltd assistant manager Masahiko Ito, Open business department assistant general manager Takao Sasaki and Nobuo Shiga from Kinki Nippon Tourist Co Ltd.

Others seen were Compaq Computer (M) Sdn Bhd managing director Graeme A. Shorter, Institute for Information Industry vice-chairman and president Kuo Yun, Deloitte & Touche Consulting Group partner Markku I. Helin, K.U. Sistem Holdings Sdn Bhd managing director Foo Sen Chin and his wife Lee Marn Fong and Sapura Holdings Sdn Bhd information technology-business unit executive vice-president Shukor Karim and his wife Nooraini Nordin.

Pro Consul International Limited director Peter Senior, Malayan United Management Sdn Bhd general manager Stan Singh and Multi Media Development Corporation chief operations officer Dr Arif Nun were also spotted.

Dr Mahathir was presented with the regional Asocio '98 IT Award.

Awards were also given to those who had made special contributions to the IT industry in the country.

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