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SITI HASMAH HOSTS LUNCH FOR APEC LEADERS' SPOUSES

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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 17 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali today hosted a lunch for the spouses of Apec economic leaders who are here for their sixth annual summit.

The lunch and a fashion show at the Malaysian Petroleum Club of the Kuala Lumpur City Centre (KLCC) were attended by Allison Janette Howard (Australia), Aline Chretien (Canada), Marta Larraechea de Frei (Chile), Betty Chiu Hung Ping (Hong Kong, China) and Chizuko Obuchi (Japan), Lee Hee-Ho (Korea), Nilda Patricia Velasco de Zedillo (Mexico) Luisa P.Ejercito Estrada (the Philippines), Tan Choo Leng (Singapore) and Chiang Chen Mei Fuey (Chinese Taipei).

Earlier on arrival at the Petronas Twin Tower 2, the ladies were greeted by Dr Siti Hasmah and they later attended a concert at the Petronas Philharmonic Hall put up by a group of 55 young musicians from the Yamaha Music School and Yamaha Academy of Arts and Music.

During the one-hour show, the first ladies were invited to play a motif (a sequence of music notes) each, upon which the children immediately built an entire composition and performed it extemporaneously either as a solo piece or as an ensemble.

The ladies also visited the Made-in-Malaysia Products bazaar at the Club's foyer.

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