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VIPs at launch of book on Kuala Lumpur

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GALERIWAN, together with French-owned publisher Editions Didier Millet, hosted a cocktail to launch KUALA LUMPUR-A Sketch Book by artist Chin Kon Yit at the gallery last Friday.

Launched by Datin Paduka Marina Mahathir, the book was written by architect Chen Voon Fee.

With highly informative stories of the significant and historical buildings in Kuala Lumpur, the book indirectly interprets the development of Kuala Lumpur for nearly a century.

The uniqueness of the Kuala Lumpur Sketch Book is that instead of photographs, it contains water colour paintings by Chin, whose works have always focused the ordinary city life in Malaysia.

Present to witness the launch were Galeriwan owner Wong Mei Wan, its assistant manager Khor Pooi Hiang, Editions Didier Millet project manager Datin Noor Azlina Yunus and its editorial director Timothy Anger.

Also there were National Art Gallery director Wairah Marzuki, Y.N. Consultants chief executive officer Yunus Noor, Canadian High Commission (Political and Public Affairs) first secretary Keith Fountain and Italian guest Anita Belgiorno-Nettis.

Christie's (Malaysia) representative Lim Meng Hong, Hijjas Kasturi Associates Sdn principal architect and planner Hijjas Kasturi, Oriental Bank Berhad (Corporate Services and Company Secretary) general manager Farida Abdul Hamid, Kumpulan SF Powertach Sdn Bhd (Corporate Affairs) director Jamaliyah Ambia and Edaran Otomobil Nasional Berhad (Finance and Corporate Services) executive director Vimala Menon were there.

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