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RM50,000 boost for Malaysian AIDS Foundation

KOTA KINABALU, Sun. - The Malaysian AIDS Foundation received RM50,000 from a fund-raising dinner organised by the Likas Rukun Tetangga and Usaha Wanita Maju Enterprise here last night.

The amount was presented to MAF chairman Datin Paduka Marina Mahathir by the chairperson of Likas Rukun Tetangga and UWME Puan Mariah Takin.

Diners were entertained by popular singer Ziana Zain, comedian Sabri Yunus and musician Datuk Ahmad Nawab.

The event was made possible with the sponsorship of AirAsia and the Pan Pacific Sutera Hotel.

Among those present were Minister in the Chief Minister's Department Datuk Musa Aman and former Chief Minister Datuk Yong Teck Lee.

Thanking the organisers of the project, Marina said MAF required at least RM1.2 million annually to help support HIV/AIDS programmes in education, prevention as well as care and support.

Appealing for support and contribution from the public, she said MAF would not be able to come up with more effective measures to fight the deadly menace if it did not have the funds.

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