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22 social workers to attend AIDS congress

THE Malaysian AIDS Council has selected 22 social workers to participate in the Fifth International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific to be held at the Putra World Trade Centre from Saturday to Oct 27.

About 3,000 delegates from around the world are attending the congress which will, among others, draw up strategies to address the AIDS problems in the new millennium.

Council president and congress organising chairman Datin Paduka Marina Mahathir said Malaysian delegates would present papers, chair and co-chair several meetings.

Marina said this after receiving a RM12,600 donation from Rotary International District 3300 Governor Datuk Jaffar Mohamad Ali at a luncheon meeting of Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja at the Hotel Istana recently.

Also present were Danish ambassador Lasse Reimann, club president Frank H.H. Lim and Jaffar's wife Datin Juriah.

The Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja also donated RM12,000 to the victims of the recent earthquake in Taiwan.

Jason Lai, head of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, received the cheque from Lim.

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