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Insurer's golden jubilee celebration

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IT was a glittering night for American International Assurance Co Ltd last Saturday when it celebrated its 50th year in Malaysia at the Kuala Lumpur Shangri-La's Grand Ballroom.

Unveiling the logo for the celebration was Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who was greeted upon arrival by American International Assurance Group chairman Maurice R. Greenberg.

Dr Mahathir was accompanied by his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

Among the dignitaries present were Renong Bhd executive chairman Tan Sri Halim Saad, Rashid Hussain Bhd executive chairman Tan Sri Abdul Rashid Hussain and AIA's senior vice-president and general manager Edward Bush.

The guests were entertained by capella group Six2Eight and served with a seven-course Chinese dinner.

Also present were Greenberg's wife Corrine, Bush's wife Marta, American Home Assurance chief executive officer R. Gary Munsterman and wife Janice.

Others seen were Australian High Commissioner Bob Cotton, Indian High Commissioner P.S. Sahai and Wanita Umno deputy chief Datuk Napsiah Omar.

AIG Southeast Asia Division deputy regional vice-president Baharudin Hamzah and wife Mazlina Harris, St John Ambulans Malaysia regional commander Dr Lee Hoo Teong, Rotary International district governor Dr Paul C.K. Lee, Southern Bank Bhd general manager (payment systems) Wong Pin Siong and his wife were also present.

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