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RM45,600 contribution to help Laotian women

FOR BASIC EDUCATION ... Laotian Ambassador to Malaysia Bounthong Vongsaly (left) receiving a mock cheque for RM45,600 on behalf of Lao Women's Union from wife of Prime Minister and Bakti president Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali at Sri Perdana in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

Dr Siti Hasmah was presenting the cheque on behalf of Malaysia South-South Association. On the right is Massa president Tan Sri Azman Hashim.

The contribution is for a pilot project initiated by the Lao Women's Union to promote basic education needs for women and children in Laos.

The Massa members, at the suggestion of Dr Siti Hasmah during an official visit to Cambodia and Laos as part of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's delegation in April, 1994, had agreed to raise funds for the Lao Women's and Children's Fund.

Bakti is the charity organisation of the wives of ministers and deputy ministers.

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