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Artistes do their bit for Paralympics

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THE phrase "the mind is willing but the body is weak", said by cartoon character Garfield, may apply to a lot of people but not the Malaysian Paralympic Council.

Nothing can break the spirit of making everything possible, as far as the disabled athletes are concerned.

MPC, a non-profit organisation to benefit the disabled, is in need of contributions from government and the private sector to achieve its goal.

It is holding a Paralympic Solidarity Dinner 2000, a charity dinner to be attended by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Ali at the Sunway Lagoon Resort, Petaling Jaya, on May 24.

Singers Camelia, Nora, Sam (of Innuendo) and Syafinaz will perform at the event. They will sing Zaiton Sameon's Menaruh Harapan, backed by a group of paralympians.

There will also be a 30-minute show highlighting Malaysian cultural drums by the Malaysian Drums Symphony in the Drums Fighting Session.

The One Productions Dancers will perform a cultural dance.

Life Is talked to the artistes involved: