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Dinner to raise funds for heart, kidney patients

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - Imagine the face of an infant turning blue because he or she could not breath due to a hole-in-the-heart.

If that makes you feel sorry, then you have the opportunity to help the infant by booking a seat or table at the charity dinner for heart and kidney patients next week.

The dinner will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Kuala Lumpur next Wednesday at 8pm.

The charity dinner is organised by the Islamic Specialist Doctors Association of Malaysia for its Sang Wira Fund.

The fund was launched last year by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Isdam president Dr Sidek Nomak appealed to members of the public and corporate bodies to contribute to the charity dinner by buying seats or tables.

About 60 tables have already been booked with 10 tables reserved for invited orphans and residents of old folks home.

They will get a chance to meet Dr Mahathir and wife Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali. The PM and his wife are the guests of honour at the charity dinner. Dr Siti Hasmah is also the patron of Isdam.

Local artistes Sharifah Aini, Ammar and Yusni Hamid will keep guests entertained during the dinner.

Sharifah also made a passionate plea to the public and corporate bodies to be generous, saying it was for a good cause.

"Just think of the heart and kidney victims who need treatment but are unable to afford it."

Individuals interested in making donations can do so by sending cheques or money orders to Isdam, 8-3, Lorong 6C/91, Taman Shamelin Perkasa, 56100, Kuala Lumpur.

For those who are interested in attending the dinner can call 03-92006287 or 03-9861000 to make their reservations.

There is also a booking office at the Hilton Hotel Kuala Lumpur from 12pm to 3pm, Monday to Saturday.

Ticket price for the first tier is RM500 nett per person while second tier tickets cost RM350 nett per person.

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