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EXPATRIATES HOLD CHARITY X'MAS BAZAAR

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 19 (Bernama) -- A group of Austrian, German and Swiss expatriates organised a Christmas Charity Bazaar at a leading hotel here today.

Officiating at the event, an annual affair since 1986, was Deputy Minister of Energy, Communications and Multimedia Datuk Tan Chai Ho.

A spokesperson for the group said that funds collected would be channelled to the Malaysian Aids Foundation, New Life Home for Children and Little Sisters of the Poor.

The group had also presented RM10,000 to Malaysian Aids Foundation president Datin Paduka Marina Mahathir recently.

"AIDS has always been a major issue in Malaysia as well as Europe, and this is a way of showing the encouragement to our host country," said the president of the group's organising committee Lilian Muzel-Kiviet.

Lilian said the group hoped to raise RM80,000 from the sale of handmade Christmas decorations, handicrafts and homemade cookies, candies and cakes.

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