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Launch of cookbook on Kedah recipes

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali yesterday launched "Kedah Flavours," a cookbook featuring enduring recipes for a variety of appetisers, main dishes and desserts from Kedah.

Calling Malaysia "a haven for gourmet food lovers", Dr Siti Hasmah, who is the wife of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, said the cookbook mirrored the richness of traditional Malay cooking.

"Kedah Flavours", which features over 120 recipes, is available at all major bookstores and is priced at RM70 each.

At the launch at the Bukit Kiara Equestrian and Country Resort, Dr Siti Hasmah also accepted donations totalling RM90,600 on behalf of Bakti, of which she is president.

Berjaya Group Bhd executive director Robin Tan presented a cheque for RM50,000 from with the Berjaya Group of Companies, while Datin Roseni Hussain, the widow of Tan's predecessor Datuk Wan Adli Wan Ibrahim, presented a cheque for RM40,600, which was raised from the sale of the tables seating the guests during the launching ceremony.

The launch was a joint effort between Berjaya Hotels and Resorts and Pan Pac Media Sdn Bhd.

Limited edition copies signed by Dr Siti Hasmah are also available at RM1,000 per copy at Berjaya Hotels and Resorts Communications Department, on the 19th floor of Menara Shahazan Insas on Jalan Sultan Ismail. Those interested can contact Rozie at 03-9351213.

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