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Mandarin Oriental's RM2m charity effort

MANDARIN Oriental Kuala Lumpur and Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong joined hands with Bvlgari and Chanel in support of the Malaysian AIDS Foundation's charity Red Ribbon Gala Dinner recently.

Held under the patronage of the Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, the event aimed to raise funds to enable Malaysian AIDS Council to respond to the growing needs of HIV/AIDS prevention, care, support and treatment in Malaysia.

Mandarin Oriental Kuala Lumpur general manager Christian Hassing said: "It is with great pride and honour that Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur and our flagship sister property Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong, have come together to be principal sponsors at this prestigious event."

The dinner was graced by over 800 guests who were delighted by the fashion, food and entertainment at the Grand Ballroom.

During a charity auction, the successful bidder paid RM10,500 for a weekend stay at Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong, which included a dinner for four at the hotel's signature restaurant, Vongs and attended to by celebrity presenter, Asha Gill from STAR TV's Channel V.

The Red Ribbon Gala Charity Dinner managed to raise about RM2 million for the Malaysian AIDS Foundation.

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