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Red Ribbon Gala nets RM2mil for AIDS

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A GROUP of generous Malaysians, two Saturdays ago, responded with their hearts and donated more than RM2 million for AIDS at the Red Ribbon Gala and Media Awards at the Oriental Mandarin.

The biennial high-powered event was organised by the Malaysian AIDS Foundation whose chairman is Datin Paduka Marina Mahathir. The Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad advised Malaysians not to regard AIDS as a disease of immoral and sinful people and that it serves them right that they have been infected.

The diners were entertained with a musical performance, and auctions of, among others, Bvlgari Jewellery and a Proton car, and Channel fashion show. Every one seemed relaxed and happy. They have come to give money and help create hope for they, too, believe that education is our best hope for now to fight HIV/AIDS in Malaysia. Let no person forget that all are vulnerable!

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