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Socialites' generosity at auction

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BIDDERS at the "Darling Child" Charity Auction contributed more than RM750,000 in aid of underprivileged children at Future Mind Centre and Institut Tengku Ampuan Aziz. The charity auction, organised by Aseana Eastern Treasure Trove, was held at Suria KLCC recently.

Among the auction highlights were a booking of a dinner cooked by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, an evening with the Regent of Selangor Tengku Idris Shah (sold to Nicole Yap for RM22,000) and a day of golf with Antah Holdings group chief executive officer Tunku Imran Tuanku Jaafar (sold to Jeff Yap for RM11,000).

The Prime Minister's dinner was sold to Su Wai Fun who bided on behalf of Vision KL, Vision Four Media Group, for RM135,000.

Members of the organising committee - Puan Sri Rosaline Yeoh, Vicomtesse May-Lin de Chezelles, Tengku Nong Soraya, Che Engku Rozeeta Datuk Baharuddin, Che Engku Mahirah Abdullah, Winnie Lim, Su, Nicole Yap and Lim Meng Hong were credited for their "heart felt" effort in compiling more than 110 auction items.

Present at the auction were Tengku Idris Shah, Singaporean businessman Akhbar Khan, Melewar Group Bhd chairman Tunku Abdullah Tuanku Abdul Rahman, Melium Group chief executive officer Richard Curtis, Vision KL managing director Su Wai Fun, Ritz-Carlton Kuala Lumpur general manager Jonathan J. Campbell and director of food and beverage Nikheel Advani, Hamptons International director Andrew Lau, Sofima Corporation Sdn Bhd executive director Zulkifly Mustapha, Bujang Lapuk Cafe director Nordin Al-Mashhor and IDC Premier's Mohd Fuad Yon.

Also present were Datuk Eugene Campos, Datin Faridah Affendi, Sheila Majid, Zalina Azman, Arianna Teoh, Kavita Sidhu, Suhaimi Baba and Ida Nerina.

Melium Aseana Sdn Bhd (Aseana Eastern Treasure Trove) marketing manager Ashley Mae Tang and division manager (jewellery and eastern treasures) Patricia Kim were also seen.

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