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Kuantan Rotary Club gives RM6,000

KUANTAN, Sun. - The Rotary Club of Kuantan yesterday donated RM6,000 for earthquake victims in Gujarat.

A cheque for the amount was presented by its president, Choong Mun Fook, to the Indian High Commissioner, Veena Sikri, at the club's International Night.

Sikri said she was grateful and touched by the support shown by Malaysians, the Government and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"We appreciate the immediate response taken by Dr Mahathir in sending the Special Malaysian Disaster Assistance and Rescue Team (SMART) to help in the rescue work.

"It is also heart-warming to see the spontaneous response by the New Straits Times and other organisations which have come forward to help raise funds and aid for the people of Gujarat.

"Malaysia is a real and true friend of India," she said.

Sikri also received a cheque for RM1,000 from the Kuantan Methodist Girls School's Interact Club which is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Indera Mahkota.

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