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RM20,000 raised from college charity ball

IT was full house at Sunway College's recent annual ball, which wasn't surprising with the host of beauties in attendance.

Dressed in their finery, the gorgeous female students outshone their male escorts.

But the ball was not just about dressing up and having fun.

The event also raised RM20,000 from ticket sales for two charity organisations - the Malaysian AIDS Council and Malaysian CARE.

Guest-of-honour, Malaysian AIDS Council president Datuk Paduka Marina Mahathir, and Malaysian CARE executive director Lee Chee Loi each accepted a cheque for RM10,000 on behalf of their organisations.

The college also launched a scholarship programme valued at RM208,200 to provide needy students with opportunities for higher education.

The beneficiaries were selected with the help of Malaysian CARE and the Selangor Council of Welfare and Social Development.

The first recipient was Liew Siew Fung, 17, from Rumah CARE. Liew, who will be sitting for her SPM examinations next month, was picked because of her forecast results.

She was offered a scholarship to study hospitality and tourism at Sunway College.

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