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VVIP's race for charity

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COMPANIES and individuals who sponsored a race team in the Merdeka Millennium Endurance Race on Merdeka eve managed to raised RM170,000 in benefits of four charities. The racers were Danaharta National chairman Datuk Azman Yahya, WRC Motorsports managing director Aminuddin Omar and chairman of Jaseri Auto, Datuk Mokhzani Mahathir. The money was recently handed over to the charities by First Lady Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali to representatives from the National Kidney Foundation, Thalassemia Association, Lembaga Kebajikan Perempuan Islam Malaysia and the Afghan Refugee Fund.

The money was raised based on the number of laps completed by the team at the race. The team completed 135 laps at the race but did not complete all the laps because on the 136th lap. A Porsche GT3 the team was using collided with a slower car and crash into the barrier. But generous sponsors and friends gave additional donations despite the accident. This is the second race for charity. Last year they finished fourth overall and managed to raise RM237,000.

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