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STC Equestrian and Sports Centre raises RM500,000 for Bakti

THE STC Equestrian and Sports Centre, known for its many firsts in equestrian sports in the country, has done it again by raising RM500,000 for Bakti at its charity gala dinner in Kuala Lumpur on Tuesday.

President of Bakti, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah was present to receive the cheque from the chairman of STC Equestrian and Sports Centre, Tunku Dato' Seri Shahabuddin.

Two items were auctioned off at the dinner which raised RM150,000 and the STC Equestrian and Sports Centre topped it up with a donation of RM350,000 to raised the amount to RM500,000.

The two successful bidders were businessmen Robin Tan Yeong Ching and Tan Sri Lee Kim Yew.

Among the distinguished guests present at the dinner were guest-Of-honour, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Minister of Culture, Tourism and Arts Datuk Paduka Abdul Kadir and second Finance Minister Datuk Dr Jamaluddin Jarjis, who is also the newly elected president of the Equestrian Association of Malaysia.

Approximately 1,200 guests from the equestrian fraternity attended the dinner and amongst them were many corporate figures.

Besides being entertained by international artistes, the guests were also treated to a musical play entitled 'Pegasus: What Dreams May Come.' The musical highlighted the many achievements of the country under the leadership of Dato Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"Besides showing our gratitude to the Prime Minister for his tireless efforts in putting Malaysia on the world map, the STC Equestrian and Sports Centre also took the opportunity to thank him for the support shown to the equestrian industry over the years", said Tunku Shahabuddin.