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Bakti-Donation

STC EQUESTRIAN CENTRE DONATES RM500,000 TO BAKTI

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 10 (Bernama) -- The Wives of Ministers and Deputy Ministers Charity and Welfare Organisation (Bakti) tonight received RM500,000 donation from the STC Equestrian and Sports Centre.

Bakti President Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali received a mock cheque for the amount from its Chairman Datuk Seri Tunku Shahabuddin Tunku Besar Burhanuddin.

Present were Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Culture, Arts and Tourism Minister Datuk Paduka Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir and Second Finance Minister Datuk Dr Jamaludin Jarjis.

Two collectors' item paintings auctioned at the dinner netted RM150,000 and the Centre topped up with a donation of RM350,000.

Successful bidders for the paintings were businessmen Robin Tan Yeong Ching and Tan Sri Lee Kim Yew.

Besides being entertained by international artistes, the guests were also treated to a musical play titled "Pegasus: What Dreams May Come."

The play highlighted Malaysia's many achievements under Dr Mahathir's leadership.

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