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DR SITI HASMAH PRESENTS RM246,000 TO THREE CHARITY ORGANISATIONS

PUTRAJAYA, Oct 13 (Bernama) -- Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali today presented three cheques, each worth RM82,000, to representatives of the Malaysian Liver Foundation, the Thalassemia Association of Malaysia and the Bangi Orphanage.

A grand total of RM246,000 was raised by the Crest-Jaseri Racing Team through their fund-raising programme at the fourth Merdeka Millennium 12-hour Endurance Race (MMER).

The team driver line-up included team principal and owner Datuk Mokhzani Mahathir, Malaysia's first Formula 1 driver Alex Yoong and a former Asian Formula 2000 race driver, Faizal Hakimi Jaafar.

The car they raced in at the MMER was a Porsche GT3 Cup.

The team was supported by the main sponsor, Crest Petroleum Berhad, co-sponsors Multi Purpose Holding, Malakoff, HL Engineering and Hong Leong Assurance, while TV3 was the team's media partner.

Dr Siti Hasmah, who is president of the Association of Wives of Ministers and Deputy Ministers (Bakti), today also received a cheque for RM350,000 from Sime Darby Bhd.

She received the cheque from its group chief executive, Tan Sri Nik Mohamed Nik Yaacob, at Seri Perdana here.

The contribution was to fund Bakti's charity activities.

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