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Malaysian Liver Foundation to hold charity dinner on Sunday

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THE public is invited to attend a charity dinner to help raise funds for the Malaysian Liver Foundation.

The dinner is expected to be attended by foundation patron Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali at the Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel ballroom on Sunday at 8.30pm.

Local artistes Nora and Sharizan will be performing and due tribute will be paid to Dr Mahathir and his wife for their contributions to the country.

Tables cost RM50,000, RM30,000, RM20,000, RM10,000, RM7,000 and RM5,000.

Speaking to reporters at the foundation's office at Desa Sri Hartamas in Kuala Lumpur recently, MLF president Datuk Dr Mohd Ismail Merican said the foundation hoped to raise RM2 million from the dinner.

Dr Mohd Ismail said proceeds would be used to establish the foundation's own building.

He said the event was also aimed at creating awareness on liver diseases, especially liver cancer, one of the top five cancers afflicting Malaysians.

Crooner Johnny Tillotson will also be performing, rendering his famous oldies such as Judy Judy Judy and Dreamy Eyes.

Nora, an award-winning singer, who has performed with international artistes like Andy Lau and Kris Dayanti, is proud to be associated with MLF.

Nora said she would be singing hits like Di Persimpangan Dilema and Perjuangan Belum Selesai.

Meanwhile, Sharizan said he would render some evergreen songs like Over the Rainbow.

"We want to take guests down memory lane and make sure they have a great time at the dinner," he said.

During the dinner, Sharizan's latest album Saat Ini will be sold for RM10. Proceeds will be channelled to a number of charity organisations, including MLF.

Also present at the briefing were MLF chief executive officer Dr Nor Shahidah Khairullah and the emcee for the dinner, Gary Thanasan.

For details call 03-23003455, 03-56305417 or 017-8814400.