

Queen Graces Bakti's Tautan Kasih Ceremony
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PUTRAJAYA, June 6 (Bernama) -- The Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Hajah Haminah graced the Wives of Ministers and Deputy Ministers Charity and Welfare Organisation' Bakti) "Link of Love" (Tautan Kasih) ceremony at Seri Perdana, here, Wednesday.

Her Majesty was welcomed on arrival by the wife of the Prime Minister and Bakti president Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, wife of Deputy Prime Minister Puan Sri Norainee Abd Rahman, Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali and Bakti committee members.

In her welcoming speech, Rosmah also gave a briefing on the aim, role, activities, programmes and contributions of Bakti since it was set up in 1977.

She said numerous socio-economic programmes were carried out in the three years since she helmed Bakti including 'A Step to University' and the 'Bakti Bursaries' which spurred poor students to enter universities.

According to Rosmah, Bakti also organised a charity dinner every two years to collect funds.

Rosmah said Bakti also handed aid to people in other countries in cases of natural disasters.

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