

**Thousands join PM, Jackie Chan at fund-raising dinner for school**  
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KUANTAN: The folks here came out in full force to support the fundraising dinner for the new Chinese independent high school as well as catch a glimpse of their idol, Hong Kong superstar Jackie Chan, on Saturday.

A continuous stream of people started arriving at Stadium Darul Makmur as early as 6pm, in anticipation of a night of entertainment.

Joining them were Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor.

School board chairman Tan Sri Pheng Yin Huah said he hoped the event would raise at least RM10mil for the construction of the SM Chong Hwa school which cost about RM30mil.

Besides Chan, the guests were entertained by a star-studded cast including Malaysian Idol Jaclyn Victor, rockstar Rahim Maarof and Astro Talent Quest winner Eric Lim.

Lion dance performers were seen in their sparkling gold-laced costumes.

The stadium was transformed into a glamorous dinner-cum-concert venue complete with a huge stage as hundreds mingled near the grandstand to get a closer view of the performances.

The clear sky and evening breeze was also a welcome respite from the scorching hot afternoon sun earlier in the day.

Just across the road, thousands of people were also seen thronging the last leg of the Jelajah Janji Ditepati roadshow.

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