

Successful fundraiser for Nepal

Golf club's effort nets more than targeted amount for earthquake victims

MEMBERS of Bukit Jalil Golf and Country Resort last Friday surpassed the targeted collection of RM200,000 to assist victims of the Nepal earthquake disaster in April this year.

In fact, to be exact, the committee had collected more than RM600,000.

The relief fund will be managed by Thrangu Dharma Society, Petaling Jaya.

Initially, mid-way through the dinner, the fund stood at RM175,000 from the ticket sale for the dinner tables priced at RM3,000 and RM5,000.

There was an auction of premium bird's nest, liquor and golf accessories with the help of local celebrity Patrick Teoh, who also emceed the dinner.

The amount collected reached RM195,000.

But a last-minute call by Patrick Teoh at the dinner saw people from as young as four years old to an 80-year-old Madam Lim coming forward to give cash and pledges, causing the figure to surpass its target within the last hour of the dinner.

The evening saw 11-year-old Lynie Chan mesmerising everyone with her skilled performance on the *guzheng*, a stringed Chinese musical instrument.

Also present was local musician Kenny Tay of the 1980s music group Kenny, Remy and Martin.

Fundraising dinner chairman Nelson Low said the idea to have the charity event came about after he and other club members heard of the earthquake that killed more than 8,000 people and injured thousands more.

Among the sponsors who also contributed to the cause were Berjaya Vacation Club, Mazda, Alqvimia, Mi-Sedaap, Ginvera Marketing, EcoBrown Rice, Kota Permai Golf & CC, Staffield CR, Crestlink, CSS Food & Beverages, Tai Thong Group, e-Beauty, Mei Yen Birds Nest and AD Time.



1 Thrangu Dharma Society Petaling Jaya adviser Lama Lotro (third from left) receiving the donation for the Nepal earthquake victims from committee members of the Bukit Jalil Golf and Country Resort Nepal Earthquake Charity Dinner.
 2 Young and old stepping forward to donate to the cause.
 3 Lynie Chan, 11, mesmerising everyone with her 'guzheng' performance.

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