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Bukit Jalil Golf and Country Resort members of the Nepal Earthquake Charity Dinner presenting Thringu Dharma Society Petaling adviser Lama Lotro (third from left) donations for the Nepal earthquake victims. Present at the ceremony were Low (sixth from left), Berjaya Clubs director Khor Poh Hwa (fourth from left) and Bukit Jalil Golf and Country Club chairman Danny Chong (third from right).

# RM225,000 raised for Nepal victims

> Golf club exceeds targeted amount with fund-raising dinner

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Bukit Jalil Golf and Country Resort members have surpassed their targeted collection of RM200,000 to assist victims of the Nepal earthquake disaster in April this year.

Last Friday night, the group managed to collect a total of RM225,000 in cash through its Nepal Fund

Raising Dinner held at the clubhouse here in Bukit Jalil.

Initially, the funds collected were short of the target at about RM175,000. But a last-minute call for charity at the dinner saw people at the dinner coming forward to give cash and pledges, and the figure passed its target within the last hour of the dinner.

While most of the donations came from the sale of tables at the dinner and sale of merchandise prior to the dinner, other sources were the auction of items, including watches, golf drivers, bird's nest and

travel bags.

Those present were entertained by local celebrity and radio deejay Patrick Teoh, who emceed at the dinner. They were also mesmerised by several ballads from musician Kenny Tay of the 80s music group Kenny, Remy and Martin.

Fund raising dinner chairman Nelson Low said the idea to have the dinner came about after he and other club members heard about the magnitude 7.8 earthquake, that killed over 8,000 people and injured thousands more.