Empress Wu – the Musical Royal Charity Show





The Inner Wheel Club of Kuala Lumpur, under the chairmanship of Y. Bhg Past President Datin Linda Koay, organised a Charity Show which is the major fund raising event of the club, on Sunday, 30 September 2012.

The successful function was held at the Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre, featuring Empress Wu – the Musical with the Dama Orchestra. This musical was based on the life and times of China's one and only female emperor, a visionary, a nation builder, a tyrant and the symbol of ultimate female defiance in Confucian China.

Among the many guests present were Guests of Honour, DYMM Yang DiPertuan Besar Tuanku Muhriz and DYMM Tunku Ampuan Besar Negeri Sembilan, Tuanku Aishah Rohani (who is also the Club's Royal Patron), the Club's Honorary Member, YAB Toh Puan Dato' Seri Dr Aishah Ong, members of the Negeri Sembilan royal family and business community, family and friends. The good attendance, support and contributions from this show totalled a very respectable sum of RM401,500, which will go towards Yayasan Munarah and the Club's projects benefitting children.

Yayasan Munarah is the charity foundation established by the Royal family of Negri Sembilan as a Trust under the Trustee (incorporated) Act 1952 (Act 258) in 2010. Its objectives are to receive and administer funds for distribution by way of donations, grants or interest free loans to disabled, handicapped or under privileged individuals, religious, educational or

cultural institutions or organisations and to support health care and the general development of the community.

The Inner Wheel Club of Kuala Lumpur is part of International Inner Wheel, which is a voluntary worldwide, non-governmental women service organisation. For the past 63 years, the Inner Wheel Club of Kuala Lumpur has carried out many community projects to help the underprivileged and less fortunate. The aims and ideals of Inner Wheel are Friendship, Service and International Understanding. In line with International Inner Wheel's 2012 social project: Giving Children A Better Life, funds raised from this show will also go towards projects to benefit deserving and underprivileged children.

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