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KUALA LUMPUR: There were almost 100 guests at the Red Ribbon cocktail party at Megaview KL Tower recently.

They included employees and volunteers of the Malaysian AIDS Council (MAC), MAC president professor Dr Adeeba Kamarulzaman, people living with HIV/AIDS, celebrities

such as Owen Yap and Dayang Nurfaizah, and media representatives.

The Red Ribbon is a symbol of the hope that one day the HIV epidemic will be over because of the relentless effort made in educating the public and in finding effective treatments.

In conjunction with World AIDS Day, KL Tower was il-

luminated in red lights.

It was part of MAC effort to spread awareness of HIV/AIDS in partnership with KL Tower Sdn Bhd.

MAC which was founded in

1992 aims to make a difference in the lives of those

infected or affected by HIV/AIDS.

Dayang Nurfaizah who provided the night's entertainment said it was important for the public to understand HIV/AIDS and to stop discriminating against those who had the virus. —

By Rizuwan Zaini



(From left) Nik Zakirah Farhanis Zakimi, Datuk Mohd Zaman Khan and Aliena Mokhtar Khairun.

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Amanda and Khairul Izam.



(From left) Azrina Shireen Aminudin, Zarinah Saaid and Bakhtiar Talhah.

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Dayang Nurfaizah



(From left) Elliey Sahad, Mohd Idrus Yusof, Safina Mohd Ali and Siti Hasmah Ramli.