

Headline	Penang NGO's belle of the ball		
MediaTitle	New Straits Times		
Date	23 Mar 2012	Color	Full Color
Section	Local News	Circulation	136,530
Page No	8	Readership	330,000
Language	English	ArticleSize	381 cm ²
Journalist	Masami Mustaza	AdValue	RM 12,382
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 37,146



Penang NGO's belle of the ball

PRESTIGIOUS: Family Health Development Association wins Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Award 2012

MASAMI MUSTAZA

KUALA LUMPUR
news@nst.com.my

A PENANG-BASED non-governmental organisation, the Penang Family Health Development Association (FHDA), yesterday emerged as the winner of the prestigious Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Award 2012.

The award is given in recognition of an individual or organisation that has made outstanding contributions to and shown exemplary quality of work and commitment in advancing the national HIV/AIDS response in Malaysia.

The award was presented by the prime minister's wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, who is the patron of the Malaysian AIDS Foundation, at the Sapura and Kencana Petroleum Red Ribbon GP Ball 2012, held at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel here.

Established in 1962, the FHDA has broadened its scope from being primarily a family planning and clinic service provider to reaching out to people living with HIV, sex workers, transgender people and drug users with HIV education and prevention activities.

FHDA received a trophy, RM10,000 and a certificate of excellence.

Present were VVIPs, headed by Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah, Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Haminah Hamidun, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak and Kuala Lumpur mayor Tan Sri Ahmad Fuad Ismail.

Other guests mingled and rubbed shoulders with international stars such as Hollywood actors Owen Wilson, Adrien Brody and Camilla Belle as well as F1 speed demons Fernando Alonso, Nico Rosberg and Pastor Maldonado.

Songstress Leona Lewis took to the stage and wowed the guests with her vocal prowess. She sang her new song *Brave* and some of her hits, including *Better In Time*, *Run* and *Bleeding Love*, creating the perfect finale to the glitzy evening.

The charity ball, held in conjunction with the Sepang F1 race this weekend, was organised by All-sports Services Sdn Bhd and sponsored by Sapura Group, Kencana Petroleum and Richard Mille.



Yang di-Pertuan Agong **Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah** (centre), Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Haminah Hamidun, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak and Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor with Hollywood actors and F1 drivers at the **Sapura and Kencana Petroleum Red Ribbon GP Ball 2012** last night. Pic by Effendy Rashid