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KUCHING: A total of ten charity bodies received financial contributions of RM 10,000 each from Naim Group of Companies at an event yesterday.

Dubbed Pre-Christmas event and handing-over-of-contributions ceremony to Kuching-based charities, the function was held at Dewan Jamilah, Yayasan Sarawak in Jalan Sultan Tengah here, yesterday.

The ten charity bodies comprised Society for Parents of Children with Special Needs (Pibakat), The Senior Citizen Activity Centre of Kuching & Samarahan (PAWE), Sarawak Heart Foundation, Kidney Association of Sarawak, Sarawak Society for the Blind, Sarawak Children's Cancer Society, Hope Place, Malaysian AIDS Foundation, Association of Wives of Ministers and Assistant Ministers (Sabati) and Carnation Club of Kuching and Samarahan.

The financial contributions were raised through a charity fundraising dinner jointly organised by Sarawak

Foundation and Naim in Miri in September 2016.

Present to grace the ceremony was Chief Minister Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Adenan Sate who during the ceremony stated, if there is a sponsor for him to sing, he would do it to be donated to the Foundation.

"I will be known as the 'Singing Chief Minister of Sarawak' and I am glad to spend the 'singing money' for charitable organisations," Adenan said, adding there would be more charity bodies benefitting from the fund. He added, he was glad to see Yayasan Sarawak is entering into some sort of deal with Petron to expand its businesses.

Meanwhile, Naim's Deputy Managing Director in a media statement said, at Naim, they believe in building and adding value to the communities within which they operate.

More than RM5 million was raised during the dinner and this amount would be administered by the Sarawak

Foundation. Yesterday's contributions were from Naim's contribution in conjunction with the charity dinner.

"This is from our hearts, driven by a passion to make a difference. We applaud the Foundation for its efforts in assisting the deserving and indeed, we are honoured for the opportunity to be involved in this noble cause," she pointed out.

Also receiving the Christmas donations were Yayasan Sarawak workforce that celebrate Christmas and 52 people from the Salvation Army.

The ceremony also witnessed the signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Petronesa Trading Sdn. Bhd. and Petron Oil (M) Sdn. Bhd.

Also present at the event were Chief Minister's wife Datin Patinggi Datuk Amar Jamilah Anu, Director of Sarawak Foundation Haji Azmi Bujang and Deputy Chief Minister's wife Datin Amar Dato Jumaani Tun Tuanku Bujang.



CHIEF Minister Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Adenan Sate (front centre) and wife Datin Patinggi Datuk Amar Jamilah Anu (second left) slicing the turkey as a gimmick to officiate at the Pre-Christmas ceremony while Datin Amar Dato Hajah Jumaani (left), Sarawak Foundation Director Azmi Bujang (second right) and others look on.

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