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Shook! Restaurant



Fifty two influential expatriate women from around Malaysia arrived at Shook! Restaurant on Friday, 6 March for the inaugural Expatriate Lifestyle Leading Ladies Luncheon. Organised in conjunction with International Women's Day and the March women's issue of *Expatriate Lifestyle*, the event was themed 'A Mad Hatter's Party' and saw the attendance of HE Basak Turkoglu, Turkish Ambassador to Malaysia, HE Maria Isabel Rendon, Argentinean Ambassador to Malaysia, and HE Lourdes Puma Puma, Ecuadorian Ambassador to Malaysia.

The ambassadors were joined by ladies from various expatriate associations, international schools,

businesses and charities to help raise money for local Malaysian artisans. Partnering with The Batik Boutique, the luncheon aimed to raise funds for a sewing centre employing Malaysian women in the batik industry through sales of raffle tickets.

Following an introduction to the project by founder of The Batik Boutique, American expatriate Amy Blair, the ladies were treated to a fine three-course lunch interspersed with raffle draws and fashion shows by expatriate designers Nila Palacios and Marie Sydonie. The lunch ended with the announcement of the best hat winner and the unveiling of the raffle grand prize winner who walked home with a limited edition Stella Mays print specially-commissioned by event sponsor Gc Watches. **EL**

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WITH THE
AMBASSADORS
OF TURKEY,
ARGENTINA AND
ECUADOR



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- 1 Amy Blair of The Batik Boutique
- 2 Professor Dr Ille Gebeshaber wins the prize for Best Hat
- 3 Victoria Robertson wins in the raffle
- 4 A model shows off her Nila Palacios dress and The Batik Boutique bag
- 5 The Gc Watches booth
- 6 Models display the latest collection from Sydonie Apparel
- 7 The star prize: a limited edition Stella Mays print donated by Gc Watches
- 8 He Basak Turkoglu, HE Lourdes Puma Puma, and HE Maria Isabel Rendon



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