

Empowered to raise funds for cancer

Non-profit organisation committed to saving lives and preventing cancer

EMPOWERED — The Cancer Advocacy Society of Malaysia held its third charity dinner, "Be an Angel with Tan Sri Michelle Yeoh" at Elegance Club Sdn Bhd in Kuala Lumpur, recently.

Empowered is a non-profit organisation committed to saving lives, preventing cancer and eliminating suffering among the poor in Malaysia.

Since its launch in 2009, Empowered has mobilised cancer medical expertise and large volunteer groups to execute mass cancer programmes at the grassroots level in densely populated under-resourced Malaysian communities.

The charity dinner was organised to support Empowered's two large-scale cancer awareness and screening campaigns targeted at under-resourced Malaysian communities next year.

The fundraising campaign was supported by A Next Star Production Sdn Bhd with Elegance Club Sdn Bhd as the main sponsor.

Guests were approached by Runway Inc angel-models to encourage the sales of unique auction items. Yeoh awarded the "Angel of the

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Night" with memorabilia to acknowledge the generosity of the highest donor of the evening.

Empowered president, founder and consultant medical oncologist Dr Christina Ng expressed her gratitude to all 80 guests at the dinner.

"Fundraising has been a challenging part of Empowered's mission to make a difference in the lives of underprivileged Malaysians.

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Noble mission: A successful bidder (left) for a priceless timepiece, with Yeoh (right) and her mother.

mission to reach out to the underprivileged communities by contributing generously in cash and kind.

"Your contributions will empower us to serve them through our cancer awareness, screening, treatment and outreach projects. Let us save more lives from cancer!" said

Dr Ng. Yeoh said healthcare should always be made affordable to everyone in society.

"I am really impressed by Empowered's life-saving work over the past years in bringing awareness on cancer and conducting

screening and treatment workshops for the underprivileged in Malaysia."

Guests were serenaded throughout the evening by musicians from Broadway Academy.

For details, log on to www.empowered.org.my