

Leggett fulfils dance pledge

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COMMITMENT: Kimberley Leggett said she would dance with the WWF-Malaysia panda mascot if the public donated RM500 to the organisation's conservation work

MISS Universe Malaysia Kimberley Leggett danced with the WWF-Malaysia panda mascot at the official Earth Hour venue sponsor Sunway Pyramid on Earth Day on Sunday. They danced to the tune *In the Jungle (The Lion Sleeps Tonight)* which lasted five minutes.

Leggett had pledged to do so if the public donated RM500 to WWF-Malaysia's conservation work, in conjunction with Earth Hour on March 31.

They were joined by WWF-Malaysia staff and volunteers, and Aiesec Universiti Putra Malaysia students.

"We live in a rapidly developing world, and though we enjoy the perks that come with modernity these perks have caused the degradation of our planet's natural environment. This is my way of helping to protect our living planet; for our sake and that of the gen-

erations to come."

WWF-Malaysia executive director/chief executive officer Datuk Dr Dionysius Sharma commended Leggett for her support of environmental conservation.

WWF-Malaysia focuses on the protection of biodiversity, which includes the country's wildlife, forests and seas, environmental education and policy advocacy.

Sunway Shopping Malls chief executive officer H.C. Chan said: "We are delighted that efforts towards energy efficiency and sustainability are continuing beyond Earth Hour. In many ways, small acts by everyone done over every day have tremendous power to change the world."

To help raise funds for WWF-Malaysia's conservation work, register at www.simplygiving.com.



Kimberley Leggett and the WWF-Malaysia panda mascot dancing to the tune 'In the Jungle' at Sunway Pyramid. Picture courtesy of WWF-Malaysia_Samuel Lee