



Night of the moon fairy

Children from welfare society enjoy lantern festival at mall

IN CONJUNCTION with the Mid-Autumn Festival, The Mines shopping centre organised a lantern festival for 30 underprivileged children from Ti-Ratana Welfare Society.

The event area was decked out with more than 150 hand-painted lanterns by Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) students from the Secretariat Pesta

Tanglung and Secretariat Pesta AngPow as well as the Zhong Hua Cultural Arts Society from Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM).

The shoppers and underprivileged children were entertained with a Little Moon Fairy contest, Chinese traditional dance performance, Chinese diabolo performance, wushu and quiz sessions.

The Mines also gave out

mooncakes, pomelos and 300 lanterns to shoppers who turned up during the evening.

For the Little Moon Fairy contest, 10 children aged between six and 12 years old dressed up in creative and interesting costumes that symbolised the goddess of the moon "Chang Er" and showcased their talents in singing or dancing.

The winner Yap Wei Xin, 12, impressed judges with her creative outfit and amazing voice.

She walked home with prizes worth RM300

Eight-year-old Faiha Bahari, and Lam Weng Yi, 8, won consolation prizes worth RM100.

The other contestants did not go home empty-handed as they received vouchers worth RM80.

1 The Mines marcom manager Paulin Lim (second row, eighth from left) with the 30 children from the Ti-Ratana Welfare Society.

2 Little Moon Fairy contest winner 12-year-old Wei Xin in her creative costume.