



One for the album: (From left) The event's emcee Melvin Aeria, singer Deja Moss and Monsoon Cup manager Jordan Jai.



Cool ladies: (From left) Monsoon Cup sponsor manager Michelle Chong with Audrey Lakai and Michelle Yap from Rurrum Communications.



Monsoon Cup fetes supporters

Guests were from govt agencies and sponsors



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THE Monsoon Cup held an appreciation night recently to thank the various government agencies, sponsors and members of the media for their concerted support during the event last year.

More than 80 guests were treated to a scrumptious array of food and drinks at the popular Sino@Alexis Bangsar.

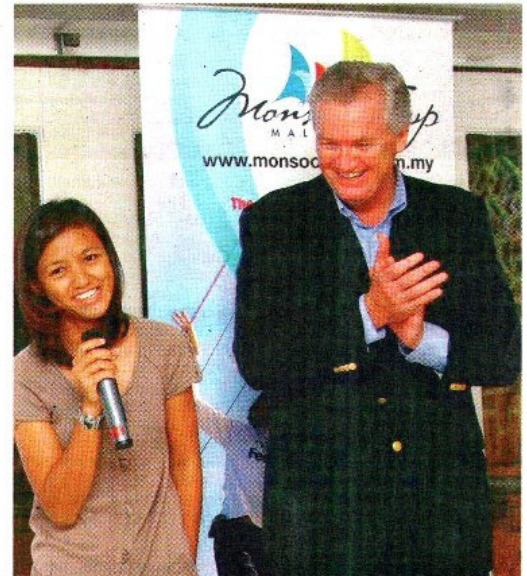
The evening kicked off with a welcome address by race adviser for The Monsoon Cup Datuk Peter Gilmour.

He said: "This evening is our way of demonstrating our gratitude for the invaluable support shown by the various parties for an event that has put Malaysia on the world map for sailing."

"The Monsoon Cup has been a runaway success for the past four years and now has a huge following globally. With your support, the final leg of the World Match Racing Tour (WMRT 2008) received wide coverage and interest among the local and international communities. It also helped boost Malaysia's tourism, particularly making Terengganu a prominent holiday destination."

Gilmour added that his team was looking forward to working with the relevant parties once again for the staging of the 5th edition of The Monsoon Cup at Pulau Duyong from Dec 1 - 6, 2009.

Guests were also treated to a presentation of photographs of the event last year. At the end of the evening, each guest received a sweet token of appreciation in the form of a luxury chocolate door gift.



Warming up: 2008 Winner of Malaysian Match Racing Championship Nurul Ain Md Isa (left) with Gilmour.



All smiles: The Prestige accounts manager Suzy Lee and Monsoon Cup operations manager Shafique Iqbal.



Looking good: Monsoon Cup event manager Mira Navaretna with Ri-Yaz Hotels and Resorts vice-president of operations Rudolf Steiger.