

Two-day bazaar for charity

KUALA LUMPUR: The Ladies Association of the Foreign Affairs Ministry (Perwakilan) will organise the two-day Wisma Putra International Charity Bazaar 2011 here, beginning Saturday.

The event will be launched by Datin Seri Siti Rubiah Abdul Samad, the wife of Foreign Affairs Minister Datuk Seri Anifah Aman. She is also patron of Perwakilan.

The aim of the bazaar, which will be held at the ministry's Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR), is to raise funds for the benefit of several paediatric wards and deserving organisations in the city.

In a statement, Wisma Putra said through public diplomacy, the bazaar provided a platform and opportunity for the various foreign embassies and high commissions to promote their culture, tourism and cuisine and also meet the public.

It said the bazaar aimed to promote the ministry's role and functions, and IDFR, adding that the ministry was pleased to invite the public to attend the event.

Admission is free. -- Bernama