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On 10<sup>th</sup> July 2013, the 5th Latin American Festival Cheque Presentation Ceremony was held at Federal Hotel at Bukit Bintang, Kuala Lumpur.

This event is jointly organized by the Embassies of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela and in collaboration with the Latin Ladies' Association of Malaysia, with the support of Plaza Low Yat, BB Park and The Federal Kuala Lumpur.

The programme commenced at 11.00 a.m. with a welcoming speech by Mr. Michael Lee, General Manager, Property Management & Operations, Plaza Low Yat followed by a speech by Her Excellency María Isabel Rendón, Ambassador of Argentina.

For this year's event, The Latin American Embassies together with the Latin American Ladies Association of Malaysia have successfully raised a total of RM66, 198.00 and two organisations have been selected as recipients for 2013, namely Befrienders and Shelter Home for Children. Befrienders received RM 12,800.00 whereas Shelter Home for Children received a total sum of RM 53, 398.00 respectively.

The recipients Mr. Maniam Raman Chettiar, Director of Befrienders and Mr. Cheong Hoong Poh, Director of Shelter Home for Children gave a short speech before accepting the cheque. The programme ended with an official group photo session comprising the organisers and recipients.