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DO your bit for the preservation of elephants by supporting the Legend Hotel Kuala Lumpur's Trumpeting For Elephants charity bazaar and concert on Dec 14 at the hotel's Grand Ballroom.

Proceeds from the concert will go to the Fund for Awareness and Preservation of Elephant Survival and local non-profit organisations.

The event organisers feel that love for and the preservation of animals, in this case, elephants, is a worthy human value which should be inculcated in people, especially youths.

The charity bazaar, to be held from 5pm on that day, will involve a wide range of charities' participation with various booths selling goods. The concert starts at 8pm and is expected to end at 10.30pm.

Fans of Zainal Abidin will be pleased to know that the singer will be performing at the concert. The concert will also feature performances by the Melbourne Grammar School Symphony Orchestra, which is on a concert tour of Malaysia and Singapore this month, and the Malaysian Operafest Children's Choir.

The 80-strong orchestra, formed 50 years ago, has performed to critical acclaim in New Zealand, Britain, Italy and China in recent years, while the school has been in existence for almost 150 years. Directed by Martin Rutherford, the orchestra members are aged between 12 and 18 years.

The Operafest Children's Choir, with 35 members, is the oldest children's choir in Malaysia. It has travelled extensively in its 19 years to many countries such as the United States, Greece, Wales, Spain, Macedonia, Singapore and Australia. Feted as a choir which makes Malaysians proud, it has received prizes and citations from mayors, governors and presidents of various cities and nations.

Admission to the charity bazaar is free. Tickets to the concert, priced at RM30 each, are now available at the Legend Hotel reception, Jalan Putra, Kuala Lumpur (03-4042-9888), The Mall information counter at Jalan Putra (03-4044-3888), Grand Seasons Hotel reception, Jalan Pahang (03-2697-8888), Rayman Sdn Bhd, 2B Jalan SS24/13, Taman Megah, Petaling Jaya, and Subang Pharmacy, 21 Jalan SS19/16, Subang Jaya (03-5634-7398).
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