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KUALA LUMPUR: This one is for the elephants.

Zainal Abidin, the Melbourne Grammar School Orchestra and Operafest - Malaysia's oldest children's choir - performed to a full house of 1,200 at the Trumpeting for Elephants charity concert at the Legend Hotel's ballroom last night.

It was organised by the Awareness and Preservation of Elephant Survival Fund (APES) which is to spread awareness concerning elephant conservation in Malaysia.

Proceeds from the concert, totalling RM40,000, will go to the APES fund and to other local non-governmental organisations (NGOs).

Zainal also gave a personal donation of RM10,000 to the fund. He sang three of his hits, namely, Gaia, Hijau and Dua Dunia during the concert.

Earlier, there was a Trumpeting For Elephant charity bazaar with 44 booths operated by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA), Progressive Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) and Malaysian Nature Society (MNS).

For details on APES, visit malaysianelephants.blogspot.com.

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