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(From left) David Kersey, Peter White Robinson, Tan Sri Abdul Rahman Mamat, Richard N. Tankersley and Ngau Boon Keat. — Pictures by PC Lim

Dialog gives big to foundation

KUALA LUMPUR: Shouts of Kia Ora, the Maori "be well" greeting welcomed the record 820 members and guests at the 18th Anniversary New Zealand Annual Dinner and Dance 2010 at the Shangri-La Kuala Lumpur recently.

The highlight was a RM200,000 contribution from the Dialog Group Berhad to the MyKasih Foundation.

Dialog Group Berhad's executive chairman Ngau Boon Keat, who is also the foundation's chairman, made the presentation to the foundation's director Datuk Rebecca Fatima Sta Maria, who is also the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) deputy secretary-general (trade).

Organised by the Malaysia New Zealand Chamber of Commerce (MNZCC), the event was graced

by MITI secretary-general Tan Sri Abdul Rahman Mamat and wife Puan Sri Fauziah Ismail, New Zealand high commissioner and MNZCC patron David Kersey and wife Gillian Dias, and MNZCC chairman Richard N. Tankersley.

The Dialog Group and MyKasih sponsored 50 tables for the night.

Earlier, Ngau and Fitzroy Engineering Group Ltd chairman Peter White Robinson signed a points-of-agreement on behalf of the Dialog Group Berhad and Peter Clayton White-Robinson for a business partnership.

After a *haka* (traditional Maori dance) opening presentation by students of Victoria Institution, followed by a sumptuous dinner, there was an auction of hand-knitted carpets by Eastern Carpets before guests were entertained by the Lady Killers.

— *By Adrian David*



(From left) Elke Wollschon with MNZCC committee members Doris Ng, Marjan Sipsan and Jaycee Koh. — Pictures by P.C. Lim



(From left) Datuk Rebecca Fatima Sta Maria, MNZCC secretary Sevaran Kaur Dhaliwal, Puan Sri Fauziah Ismail and Gillian Dias.



(From left) Frederick Pereira, Sharon Ho, K.C. Yong, MNZCC vice-chairman Joseph Francis Hall and wife, Annette Grupen-Hall.