A night of culture at Seameo dinner

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PARTICIPANTS of the 46th Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organisation (Seameo) Council Conference and Sixth Asean Education Minister's (Ased) Meeting were treated to a dinner reception and Cultural Night held at The Empire Hotel and Country Club, Jerudong on Friday evening.

Present at the dinner was Brunei's Minister of Education and president of the 46th Southeast Asian Minister of Education Organisation Council (Seameo) Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Kerna Dato Seri Setia Hj Abu Bakar Hj Apong (2nd R) talking with other delegates. (Below) A cultural performance during the dinner reception held at The Empire Hotel and Country Club, Jerudong. Pictures: BT/Zamri Zainal

(Above) Minister of Education Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Kerna Dato Seri Setia Hj Abu Bakar Hj Apong (2nd R) talking with other delegates. (Below) A cultural performance during the dinner reception held at The Empire Hotel and Country Club, Jerudong. Pictures: BT/Zamri Zainal

(Above and Below) A showcase of traditional dance performances from the 46th Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organisation Council Conference and Sixth Asean Education Minister's (Ased) Meeting participating countries.

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During the night, the guests were treated to a variety of cultural performances including dance performances by students of Meragang Sixth Form Centre and Sultan Omar 'Ali Saifuddien College as well as musical performances presented by Sekolah Menengah Sayyidina Abu Bakar Choir.

The highlight of the evening were cultural performances from Seameo member countries that include dances from Cambodia the "Rom Saravan", the "Wau Bulan" from Malaysia and even the Vietnam "Lotus Dance" that were performed by students from the primary schools in Brunei Darussalam that received a round of applause from the dinner guests.

The 46th Seameo Council Conference and 6th Ased Meeting was held from January 26 to January 29, 2011 with the aims of providing opportunities for Seameo education ministers to discuss and share their experiences on specific issues of common interests in education and the future direction of Seameo. Meanwhile, the Seameo Council Conference was aimed at fostering stronger cooperation on education among the Seameo member countries, specifically focusing on educational and training programmes conducted by Seameo regional centres. - Adib Noor

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