



Guenter Gruber

All things German



German School Kuala Lumpur students put on an entertaining performance at Limkokwing University Plaza



A host of German delicacies on offer at German Cultural Week

LIMKOKWING University in collaboration with the German Embassy celebrated the 20th anniversary of German Reunification and staged German Cultural Week recently at the learning institution.

German Ambassador to Malaysia Dr Guenter Gruber officiated the events, which brought together more than 150 students from different countries to learn about German history and culture.

Gruber says: "The vibrancy and effort that Limkokwing University students have put into this celebration is commendable. If I had the choice I would extend German Cultural Week to a month."

With a host of activities focused on German culture, events included a photographic exhibition with works entitled *From Peaceful Revolution to German Unity*, which illustrated Germany's past and present as well as its traditions and way

of life.

Students and guests were treated to a display of German cultural and product exhibitions which included automotive brands such as BMW and Mercedes Benz, which held talks on the automobile industry during the week.

German native Christophe Neusiedl, Limkokwing student ambassador and event organiser, was dressed in traditional attire.

"It's great that I am able to celebrate with my classmates. Being so far away from home, I don't feel homesick because of the friendliness and diversity here."

Guests sampled German cuisine at various stalls. There were delectable pastries and breads, and a German delicatessen served sumptuous sauerkraut with juicy grilled sausages.

Sheila Yazmin Stoffer, a 21-year-old student from Hamburg in

Germany who helped to organise the event, was thrilled that it went smoothly and involved so many people.

"I feel honoured to celebrate the 20th anniversary of German reunification. Furthermore, I get the chance to do so in the university I study in and share this event with students from other countries, which makes it more special. This is like home away from home."

German DJ Schwanz played music throughout the event. There were performances by children from the German School of Kuala Lumpur, who sang ballads.

Film lovers watched the screening of *The Lives of Others*, the first fiction movie on the history of the Berlin Wall and the German Democratic Republic, which won an Oscar for the Best Foreign Language film. — By YAQIN CHING ABDULLAH



Guests and students cheer the performers on at German Cultural Week

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