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(From left) Chan Swee Mei, Florence Gan, Elaine Cheong and Dr Evelyn Ho.



(From left) Toh Puan Dr Aishah Ong, Ranjit Kaur, Rubi-Ain Dahlan, Juwita Suwito and Sandra Simon.

# Pledge wall for breast cancer

**KUALA LUMPUR:** A Pledge Wall For Pink was launched at Bangsar Village to create breast health awareness and to raise funds for the University Malaya Medical Centre Breast Cancer Fund on Oct 1.

Launched by Toh Puan Dr Aishah Ong, it is part of a series of breast awareness activities under the Stand Up For Pink campaign. The pledge wall is on display from Oct 1 to Nov 7 at the Bangsar Village skybridge.

Members of the public can donate RM5 to the breast cancer fund and leave a message on the pledge wall.

Present to lend support was singer songwriter Juwita Suwito, the management of Bangsar Village, and Stand Up For Pink organising committee members.

Stand Up For Pink is a collaborative effort between Bangsar Village,

Venusbuzz, Lariche Community, College of Radiology Academy of Medicine and the Malaysian Breast Cancer Council.

Public talks, a treasure hunt on Oct 31, the setting up of a breast awareness community desk every Saturday and Sunday of this month on the ground floor of Bangsar Village and Outrageously Pink Nite 2009 on Nov 7 are some of the activities lined up.

"One in 20 Malay women, one out of 16 Chinese women and one out of 17 Indian women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime," said Dr Aishah Ong at the event.

She said people could make a difference by donating money, creating awareness of breast cancer and finding better ways to diagnose and cure the disease. — *By Naveen Mathew Menon*



(From left) Mei Leng, Tan Joon Kai and Jessie Fung.



(From left) Wong Mee Yee, Leo Melvin Lim, Mary Chen, Chen Lee Kien and Muhammad Aqil Othman. — Pictures by P.C. Lim