



City Hall deputy director general Ismail Majin (left) receiving a lucky coin from the God of Prosperity, witnessed by SAPP president Datuk Yong Teck Lee (third left) and Likas assemblyman Liew Teck Chan (second left). - Photo by James Tseu

Ang-Pow Festival celebration in red

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KOTA KINABALU: The night was dressed in red as city folk celebrated the Ang-Pow Festival held in conjunction with the Chinese New Year celebrations at Lintasan Deasoka here last night.

Over 5,000 people thronged the street to join in the festivities, which were coloured with numerous song and dance performances in honour of the annual Chinese spring festival.

After the official launch by guest of honour Sabah Progressive Party (SAPP) president Datuk Yong Teck Lee, the celebration went ahead full steam starting with a "Qi Ling" Unicorn welcome dance.

The invited guests and crowd were also entertained with dances by students from Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), SRJK Chung Hwa Likas and SJK (C) Yik Nam and singing performances by various singers.

The festival was a joint effort between the Kota Kinabalu Old Township Committee, City Hall and SAPP.

Also present were Likas Assemblyman Liew Teck Chan, Luyang Assemblywoman Melanie Chia, Sabah Chinese Cultural Association president Datuk Chau Tet On, city police chief DSP Ku Chin Wah, City Hall deputy director-general Ismail Majin and event organising chairman Wong Yu Len.



Children performing a dance during the "Ang-Pow" Festival at Lintasan Deasoka last night.