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Naoko (right) and Hashim together place the 29th SEA Games torch on the pillar.

350 witness 'special' KL2017 torch handover

KUALA LUMPUR: More than 350 runners and participants gathered at the final checkpoint of Ajinomoto (Malaysia) Berhad (AMB) yesterday during the Torch handover ceremony for the upcoming 29th SEA Games and 9th ASEAN Para Games.

AMB managing director Naoko Yamamoto received the torch and it was then handed

over to company chairman General Tan Sri (Dr) Dato' Paduka Mohamed Hashim Mohd Ali (Rtd) to symbolically place it on the torch pillar.

Being a Platinum Sponsor of the Kuala Lumpur 2017, the company is in a key position to provide various support through its subsidiaries in the ASEAN region based on a wealth of knowledge on

nutritional support for athletes.

It has been actively involved in and supporting sports and athletes' development programmes through its speciality in amino acids science.

The sponsorship also commemorates the 60th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Japan and Malaysia.