



BENEFIT CONCERT AT THE DUTCH EMBASSY

Hosted by Dutch Ambassador H.E. Joan Boer and Wendelmoet Boer-schippers, the Cheek-to-Cheek benefit concert celebrated Life Encounter Asia Foundation – LEAF. At the concert, focus of attention was, of course, the classical and jazz songs by mezzo soprano Liv Lange and jazz singer Athalie de Koning, with piano accompaniment by Paul Bebington.

Adding to the evening were wines and hors d'oeuvres sponsored by Fin (Fabulous is Needed). Guests got the opportunity to enjoy three wines from the Netherlands, besides 11 wines from 11 countries. The evening began with a cocktail reception, a wel-

come speech by Ambassador Joan Boer, followed by the Cheek-to-Cheek concert inside the residence of the Ambassador before ending with a live auction: guests got to bid for a private concert at their residence, with all proceeds going directly to LEAF.

Life Encounter Asia Foundation (LEAF) founded by Dutch couple Dick and Johanna de Koning, aims to give underprivileged people a second chance at achieving their dreams using an integrated approach of micro-financing, education, and coaching. ■