



On a mission are ambassadors' wives (seated from left) Ewa Dubaniowska (Poland), Saira Ahsan (Bangladesh), Sylvia Tay-Van Remoortele (Belgium), Afrah Alfaddaghi (Kuwait), (standing from left) Manshuk Nurmanbekova (Kazakhstan), Claudia Gonzales (Mexico), Christine Figueiredo (Angola), Liubov Fedotova (Ukraine), Ranjana Raghavana (India), Miri Kim (South Korea). PHOTO: ALVINN LIM

Snapping S'pore memories for charity

By **JENNANI DURAI**

THEY make their home in a different country every few years, but 10 wives of ambassadors to Singapore wanted to make their time here count.

They wanted to capture their life in Singapore and help the less fortunate by producing a book of photographs to raise money for the Children's Cancer Foundation (CCF).

The book is called *Forever In Our Hearts: Singapore Through*

The Lens Of Ambassadors' Spouses. It comprises 99 photographs taken by nine of the women. Mr Alvin Lim, a member of the Photographic Society in Singapore, selected 11 images shot by each woman.

The text accompanying the images was written by the Indian ambassador's wife, Mrs Ranjana Raghavana.

The book was launched last night at the Singapore Management University by former president SR Nathan.

The women are the wives of the ambassadors from Angola, Bangladesh, Belgium, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Mexico, Poland, South Korea and Ukraine.

Mrs Sylvia Tay-Van Remoortele, the wife of the Belgian ambassador to Singapore, said that 100 per cent of the money raised would be donated to the CCF.

The books are priced at \$80 each and can be bought online at www.ccf.org.sg by Dec 19.

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