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DR MAHATHIR ATTENDS BAKTI FUNCTION

KUALA LUMPUR, March 4 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir today attended a Hari Raya Aidilfitri function for needy children organised by BAKTI, a welfare and charity organisation, at Carcosa Sri Negara here.

Bakti president Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali and Dr Mahathir, the organisation's patron, watched a performance staged by some of the 400 children present.

Most of the children were from 11 welfare schools and homes throughout Selangor.

Dr Mahathir also posed for photographs with the children.

Matsushita Air-Conditioning Group of Companies in Malaysia managing director Ikuo Miyamoto handed over a donation of RM50,000 to Dr Siti Hasmah for BAKTI.

Bakti also received a RM10,000-donation collected by students of Sekolah Seri Garden on behalf of the Kiwanis Down's Syndrome Centre. --

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