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THOUSANDS GREET PM AND WIFE AT OPEN HOUSE

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 20 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali today received thousands of Malaysians from all walks of life at Seri Perdana on the occasion of Hari Raya Aidilfitri.

Those celebrating Chinese New Year also took time off from their busy schedule of entertaining friends and well-wishers at their own open house to wish Dr Mahathir and his wife "Selamat Hari Raya."

The double celebration and long holidays did not deter them from turning up to greet the Prime Minister and his wife.

Guests, both local and foreign, began arriving at Seri Perdana as early as 8.30am.

Among the dignitaries present were Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, his wife Datin Seri Wan Azizah Wan Ismail and several Cabinet and deputy ministers.

Not to be left out were the handicapped, priests and students. Some of the guests presented Dr Mahathir with bouquets of flowers and gifts while others requested for his autograph.

Anwar held Hari Raya open house at the Putra World Trade Centre here.

An air of festivity prevailed as guests were treated to a wide assortment of delicious satay, rendang, ketupat, dodol and sweets. --

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