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Benefits of holding family day events

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali took time off to join hundreds of other Prime Minister's Department staff at a Family Day gathering in Taman Tasik Titiwangsa today.

Opening the event, the Prime Minister said closer family ties could be promoted by participating in programmes like family days.

"Such events are beneficial because parents, children and friends can interact with one another."

The Prime Minister also signed Milo's Malaysia Boleh signature board in support of the Malaysian contingent participating in the 1998 Commonwealth Games.

So far one million signatures have been collected since the campaign was launched on Sept 11.

Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah also emerged winners of the sandwich-making competition with their "Sandwich Perdana".

During lunch, the couple were entertained by singers Jaafar Onn, Tushee and Rohana Jalil.

Also present were Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Abang Abu Bakar Mustapha and Datuk Dr Ibrahim Saad, and Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Abdul Halim Ali.

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