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Churches' celebration

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THE Council of Churches Malaysia celebrated its 50th anniversary with a dinner at Dewan Tun Hussein Onn, Putra World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur, last Friday.

Guests-of-honour Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali joined the council's general secretary Rev Dr Hermen Shastri, anniversary celebration committee chairman Methodist Church Bishop Datuk Dr Denis Dutton, and Anglican Bishop of Kuching Made Katib in cutting the anniversary cake.

Among the 670 guests gathered there were Rev Father George Vergis, the council's former general secretary Varghese George, council trustees secretary Mejar (Rtd) Tan Hock Hing, Christian Federation Malaysia executive secretary Goh Keat Peng, Trinity Annual Conference past president Ng Ee Lin, Subang Jaya Methodist Church committee chairman Teh Siew Keat, members Steven Tan, Eric Tan and Ooi San Kooi.

Also seen were Subang Jaya Assemblyman Lee Hwa Beng, his personal assistant Peter Yang, Kapt (Rtd) Soon Tet Loy, Lim Teck Fung, SungeiWay Group corporate adviser Tan Sri Ramon Navaratnam, Sime Assurance chairman Tan Sri Chong Hon Nyan and Tan Sri J.G. Daniel.

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