

21/12/1997

Dr M gets birthday surprise after meeting

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE ... Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad (centre) was pleasantly surprised when a cake was presented to him to celebrate his 72nd birthday yesterday after he wrapped up the Umno Supreme Council meeting at the Putra World Trade Centre.

With him are (from left) Education Minister and Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, Deputy Prime Minister and Umno Deputy President Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, Culture, Arts and Tourism Minister and Umno secretary-general Datuk Sabbaruddin Chik and Economic Adviser to the Government and Umno treasurer, Tun Daim Zainuddin.

Later in the afternoon, after chairing a meeting with all the Menteriis Besar and Chief Ministers, Dr Mahathir was presented with yet another cake.

Dr Mahathir started off his day by having 700 entertainment artistes and staff at Angkasapuri giving him a cake and singing a specially composed song.

The song, Doktorku (My Doctor), was composed by RTM music director Datuk Ahmad Dassilah with lyrics written by Information Minister Datuk Mohamad Rahmat.

(END)