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Dr M takes TVR Chimaera for a spin

FIRE-BREATHING HOT ROD ... Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad gets into the two-seater, handcrafted high-performance sportscar, the TVR Chimaera, watched by Formula-1 racing driver Alexander Yoong (in tee-shirt) and TVR Sports (M) Sdn Bhd chief executive officer Peter Tan.

The Prime Minister was taken on a two-lap round of the Shah Alam Racing Circuit by Yoong.

Dr Mahathir later thrilled the crowd by taking over the wheel of the car and drove another two laps at high speed.

The Malaysian-made sportscar, with an all-alloy V8 engine, dashes from 0-60mph in under five seconds.

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