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DR MAHATHIR OPENS NEW KLSE BUILDING

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 15 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tonight opened the new Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange building at Bukit Kewangan, off Jalan Raja Chulan here.

The opening ceremony was accompanied by a dazzling display of fireworks, which lighted the hazy sky for more than 10 minutes.

The peach-coloured building, which has a neo-classical design that resembles those of the great exchanges of Europe and America, is slated to be the nucleus of Malaysia's new financial hub.

Designed by architect Idris Bhat and Associates, the building has all the facilities worthy of a six-star rating. -- BERNAMA

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