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DR MAHATHIR VISITS MINES EXHIBITION CENTRE

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 2 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today visited the RM300 million Malaysia International Exhibition and Show Room (MINES) in Sungai Besi, the largest exhibition centre in Malaysia.

He was accompanied by Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah, Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Abu Hassan Omar and cabinet ministers.

MINES is part of the development project called the Mines Resort City developed by Country Heights group of companies.

With its total 1.4 million sq ft built up areas of which 400,000 sq ft is the net lentable exhibition space, the convention centre is poised to make Malaysia the hub of exhibition and convention for world organisers in the Asia Pacific region.

It features the largest column free space with a 160 feet wide, 60 feet long by 50 feet high of 4.7 million cubic feet volume exhibition space equiped with state-of-the-art telecommunications and teleconferencing facilities.

The exhibition centre is one of the seven components of the Mines Resort City the others being a shopping fair, a beach resort, a hotel and a water front business park. -- BERNAMA

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