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Mahathir-Pavilion

G15: DR MAHATHIR SPENDS MORE THAN TWO HOURS AT TRADE EXHIBITION

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 1 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad spent about two hours and 30 minutes touring the 144 pavilions at the G15 Trade Exhibition at the Mines Exhibition Centre here.

He was accompanied by Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, Minister of International Trade and Industry Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Abang Abu Bakar Mustapha and Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Halim Ali.

Several G15 Trade and Economic Ministers also visited the exhibition as well as the Malaysian Products Exhibition being held in conjunction with the G15 summit beginning on Monday.

The first pavilion which drew the Prime Minister's attention was the Algerian desert nomadic community camp where that country's products and handicraft were on display. He was offered the traditional welcome green tea as he stepped inside.

Admission is free to the exhibition which will be on for five days.

Among the products on display are processed food, clothing, cosmetics, industrial equipment and chemicals.

Malaysia is represented by eight companies which have operations in G15 countries. They include Petronas, Business Focus Sdn Bhd, Berjaya Group Berhad, Guthrie Malaysia Trading Corporation Sdn Bhd and Johor Corporation.

The Malaysian Pavilion also has news materials and other items on the Multimedia Super Corridor, the new Federal Capital of Putrajaya and the KL International Airport in Sepang. -- BERNAMA

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