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Snippets

"PHOTOGRAPHERS and reporters are like policemen," commented a delegate outside the assembly hall who observed a group of media men using walkie-talkies to communicate with colleagues.

He was amused when the walkie-talkie of a photographer at the foyer of the PWTC went: "Mamat ... Mamat ... Masuk Mamat. PM dah keluar ni! (Mamat ... Mamat ... Come in Mamat. The PM has come out.)"

* MOST Umno members at the foyer were seen wearing Mandarin-collared shirts like those usually worn by Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Datuk Seri Megat Junid Megat Ayob. An elderly delegate said this was the current trend. It was also observed that the shirt is a "hot item" at the "flea market" at the PWTC lobby.

* CYBERMANIA could be seen from the keropok (crackers) sold at a stall at the PWTC lobby which was named Keropok Nira MSC. The seller says MSC is an acronym for Makan Sambil Cakap (Eat While Talking).

* CLEANLINESS of toilets at the PWTC has been given top priority by the workers of Putrade Property Management Sdn Bhd. The workers check the toilets every 15 minutes.

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