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PM, wife attended final full dress rehearsal

BUKIT JALIL, Wed. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali attended the final full dress rehearsal of the 16th Commonwealth Games opening ceremony tonight.

The rehearsal, which went smoothly, took place at the National Stadium here at 8pm and ended three hours later.

Among the highlights were two cultural performances, the arrival of the Queen's Baton and the raising of the Commonwealth Games ceremonial flag.

The 100,000 seater stadium was packed with volunteers, parents of the performers and other members of the public.

Also present were Youth and Sports Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, Culture, Arts and Tourism Minister Datuk Sabbaruddin Chik and Sukom Ninety Eight Bhd chairman Jen (rtd) Tan Sri Hashim Mohd Ali.

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