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Cultural fest adds colour and gaiety

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tonight opened the Merdeka Square Fest '98 in conjunction with the on-going 16th Commonwealth Games.

Dancers from Trinidad and Tobago, India, South Africa and Malaysian artistes took part in the fest, adding colour and gaiety to the opening ceremony.

Cultural performances will be held at the Merdeka Square every night until Sept 20 and will feature performances by artistes from Malaysia, Canada, India, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, South Africa, England, Singapore, Jamaica, Australia, Cameroon and Zimbabwe.

The fest is to promote the cultural heritage of the various countries of the Commonwealth.

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