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DR MAHATHIR LAUNCHES BN YOUTH'S FUND-RAISING CARNIVAL

KUALA LUMPUR, June 14 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today launched a carnival organised by the Barisan Nasional (BN) Youth to raise money for the National Special Fund, at the Merdeka Square here.

Leaders of the 14 BN component parties were present at the one-day carnival.

At the launching, Dr Mahathir, who is the BN chairman, received contributions from, among others, BN component parties and corporate leaders for the Fund.

Stalls promoting local goods and services were put up at the carnival grounds.

Several programmes including a free fall demonstration by the team which recently recorded a first for Malaysia at the North Pole, were held to attract the public to the carnival.

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