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DR MAHATHIR SEES COMMONWEALTH GAMES OPENING CEREMONY REHEARSAL

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 20 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tonight witnessed the rehearsal for the opening ceremony of the 16th Commonwealth Games which begins here on Sept 11.

The rehearsal was at the National Stadium, the main stadium at the National Sports Complex in Bukit Jalil which is able to accommodate 100,000 spectators.

The rehearsal also included colourful cultural performances depicting Malaysia's multiracial society.

Some 2,000 people took part in the rehearsal.

The Prime Minister's wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, Youth and Sports Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and Sukom Ninety Eight Berhad executive chairman Jen (Rtd) Tan Sri Hashim Mohd Ali were among those present.

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