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DR MAHATHIR VIEWS 'SMART HOME' SYSTEM

KUALA LUMPUR, April 25 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad took a peek into the future when he viewed a "smart home" concept at the Malaysia International Exhibition and Showroom (Mines) in Sungai Besi near here today.

The system was developed by a British company, Frazer-Nash Research Ltd (FN), putting the digital age into the home to give the homeowner security, interactivity and multi-media access.

FN chairman Kamal Siddiqi briefed the prime minister on the smart home concept as well as a vehicle wiring system, FNBus, developed by the company.

Dr Mahathir also witnessed a demonstration of the "FNBus" system that was fitted to a Proton Wira.

The prime minister was also given an update of the Malaysian-made electric vehicle, Eleksuria, that may be used during the upcoming 16th Commonwealth Games in September here.

The buggy with Malaysian features was jointly produced by Tenaga Nasional Berhad and FN. Dr Mahathir launched the vehicle on Dec 1, last year.

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