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DR MAHATHIR VISITS JADE MUSEUM

KUALA LUMPUR, June 18 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today visited Malaysia's only jade museum, in Jalan Bukit Bintang, here.

The museum displays various priceless jade items from China which are owned by the See family.

Dr Mahathir was accompanied by museum owner Mohd Yacob See and his wife, Norlina Roxanne Ng, who gave details on items displayed.

Among these items is the jade carving known as the "Nine Dragons Playing With Pearls" measuring 1.8m x 1.65m x 0.14m which is the biggest of its kind in the world.

The museum, which opened in Petaling Jaya in December 1993 before moving to its present location in June 1995, has 10,800 jade items on display.

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