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FUN DAY FOR 200 ORPHANS AT MAHATHIR'S RESIDENCE (WITH PIX)

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 25 (Bernama) -- It was a day of fun for some 200 children from 14 welfare homes and orphanage in Federal Territory and Selangor today.

They had the opportunity of celebrating the Children Day at Seri Perdana, the official residence of the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The children were entertained to traditional dances and songs by Bakti members.

Bakti president Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali captivated the children with her moving rendition of "Masihkah Kau Ingat" while deputy president Datin Seri Dr Wan Azizah brought laughter and smile to the youngsters with her comical sketches.

Dr Mahathir also presented them with Hari Raya and Gong Xi Fa Cai gifts during the function organised by Bakti, a welfare body of wives of ministers and deputy ministers. --BERNAMA

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