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`Malaysia on Show'

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PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad opened Malaysia's largest fair, Sympo '98, near the National Sports Complex in Bukit Jalil last night.

The fair is being held in conjunction with the 16th Commonwealth Games and is located within 500m from the Games' venues.

It is spread over a 7ha-site and the carnival is themed "Malaysia on Show". It is organised by Sympo 98 Sdn Bhd, an event management company.

Sympo chairman Datuk Abdul Rahman Hamzah said the carnival aims, among other things, to encourage visitors to "Buy Malaysian".

Sympo '98 features exhibits of Malaysian food, products, culture, education and entertainment.

Exhibitors at the carnival include Telekom Malaysia Bhd, Tenaga Nasional Bhd, Binariang Satellite Services Sdn Bhd and Treasures of Rain Forest.

The carnival opens from noon until midnight from Mondays to Thursday and from 10am to midnight on Fridays, weekends and public holidays.

Dr Mahathir, accompanied by his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, Youth and Sports Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and Kuala Lumpur Datuk Bandar Tan Sri Kamaruzzaman Shariff visited some of the booths.

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