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PRIME MINISTER VISITS NATIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 13 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali today spent three hours visiting facilities at the Bukit Jalil National Sports Complex, here.

Dr Mahathir and his entourage arrived at the National Squash Centre at 11am and took time to talk to several national squash players there.

The Prime Minister also met and congratulated Nor Effendy Rosly who won Malaysia's first medal in the 16th Commonwealth Games when he finished second in the men's 184km individual road race in Shah Alam yesterday.

Dr Mahathir, accompanied by Youth and Sports Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, SuKom '98 Berhad executive chairman Jen (Rtd) Tan Sri Hashim Mohd Ali and the others also visited the food court at the complex.

Dr Mahathir and his entourage were later brought on a tour of the Games Village.

Dr Mahathir was received by Games Village Mayor Datuk Dr Ibrahim Saad and later was treated to lunch at the village's dining hall.

Before leaving, the Prime Minister inspected medical and communications facilities at the village.

Dr Mahathir is scheduled to visit the Games venue for tenpin bowling in Sunway Pyramid, Bandar Sunway near here as well as the venue for rugby in Kelana Jaya later today.

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