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MAHATHIR ATTENDS PREMIERE OF FIRST LOCAL ANIMATION FILM

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 19 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad attended the premiere of the first local animation film "Silat Lagenda" at the Putra World Trade Centre here today.

The futuristic movie is about five friends who are warriors at the Melaka fort in the 21st century.

Produced by Peninsula Pictures Sdn Bhd, it took three years to make using the services of more than 100 local animators.

The script, design, financial support and post-production were also provided by Malaysians.

Nationwide screening will commence on Aug 27.

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