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Warm welcome for Dr Mahathir by delegates

THRONGED ... Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad being greeted by Cuepacs' members upon his arrival at the International Youth Centre in Kuala Lumpur yesterday to open the congress' 21st triennial general assembly.

Behind Dr Mahathir is outgoing Cuepacs president Aziz Sultan. In the background is Human Resources Minister Datuk Lim Ah Lek.

Cuepacs' secretary-general N. Sivasubramaniam, with the 1,000-strong delegates at the assembly, then read out a pledge to Dr Mahathir to show their support for his leadership.

Dr Mahathir then gave away Gold Medal Awards to three of Cuepacs' present and former leaders for their contributions to the country's trade union movement.

They were ex-president Mohamad Mat Jid, former secretary-general Jamaludin Isa and outgoing president, Aziz.

He also presented Pewter Medals to four former vice-presidents and exco members of the congress.

They were Abdul Rahman Abdul Kadir, K. Subramaniam Pillai, Mohamed Yaakub and Abdul Ghafar Nordin.

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