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DR M WATCHES WEIGHTLIFTING

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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 19 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was at The Mines here today to watch the 16th Commonwealth Games weightlifting event.

He arrived at 3.55pm and was met by the President of Weightlifting Association Malaysia, Datuk Wira Gan Boon Leong.

Dr Mahathir stayed for more than 30 minutes to watch the finals of the snatch event in the over 105kg category.

The event was won by Darren Liddel of New Zealand who lifted 165.0kg. Giles Greenwood of England won the silver with 162.5kg while Christopher Rae of Australia grabbed the bronze (160.0kg).

Earlier, the Prime Minister and the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar were at the PKNS Stadium, Kelana Jaya near here for the cricket finals.

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