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Dr M shows respect for anthems

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DURING the presentation of prizes at the F1 Petronas Malaysian Grand Prix in Sepang which was carried live over TV3 on Sunday, I saw something which I am sure many did not.

I saw Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad standing at attention, feet close together, hands by the side and hardly twitching while the national anthems of the respective countries of the top three racers were played and yet behind him on the podium, Eddie Irvine, Michael Schumacher and Mika Hakkinen seemed so indifferent, standing with arms akimbo, legs apart, turning left and right and scratching.

Our Prime Minister seems to have more respect for their countries than they themselves.

Congratulations Dr Mahathir for having shown to the world via live or delayed telecast that the Prime Minister Of Malaysia has had an excellent education and fine upbringing.