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Sri Chinmoy and students usher in New Year with concert

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. - World-renowned Man of Peace Sri Chinmoy and 200 of his students presented a peace concert free of charge at the Pan Pacific Hotel here, on Friday night to usher in the New Year.

The highlights of the concert included a song in honour of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad performed by an international choir. The song was composed by Sri Chinmoy.

Sri Chinmoy, who is on a seven-day visit to the country, is well-known for his creative peace initiatives that aim to unite and uplift humanity.

The concert in Kuala Lumpur was the first in a series of performances planned for 1999 dedicated to a new millennium of peace, harmony, progress and prosperity.

He has performed in more than 500 peace concerts around the world since 1984. His other peace activities include the creation of nine million "Dream-Freedom-Peace-Bird" drawings which have been exhibited at various locations such as the Unesco headquarters in Paris, the JFK Airport in New York and Parliament House in Canberra, Australia.

After Kuala Lumpur, Sri Chinmoy's group will travel to Penang and then to Indonesia, which is one of the countries on his itinerary in an eight-week tour of Southeast Asia.

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