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Dignitaries at open house

PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife, Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, were among the guests of Country Heights Holdings Berhad managing director Tan Sri Lee Kim Yew's Chinese New Year open house recently.

Joining them were Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Abu Hassan Omar and Sarawak Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud.

They were accompanied by their wives.

Information Minister Tan Sri Khalil Yaacob, Agriculture Minister Datuk Effendi Norwawi, deputy ministers, diplomats and CHHB business associates were present at the open house, held at the Palace of the Golden Horses.

Lee and his wife, Datin Bee Hong, welcomed their guests as a traditional lion dance greeted everyone.

The energetic lion dance was by the world champion troupe, Kuan Seng Keng from Muar.

Dr Mahathir was given the honour of dotting the eyes of the lion to "awaken" it.

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