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Dr Mahathir happy with KLIMS 2000

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - The Kuala Lumpur International Motor Show 2000 today had a very distinguished visitor in Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Dr Mahathir toured the show for about two hours, viewing a mix of motorcars and motorcycles that included luxurious and sporty models.

Some of the crowd at the show took the opportunity to shake Dr Mahathir's hand and have their photographs taken with him.

Organiser Malaysian Automotive Association's president Aishah Ahmad, who accompanied Dr Mahathir during his visit, told reporters later that the Prime Minister was very happy with the quality of the show and range of exhibits and asked many questions about the technology used on vehicles.

Aishah said up till yesterday, there had been 150,000 visitors and she expected another 100,000 for the weekend.

"The response has been tremendous. The exhibitors are very happy.

"Those exhibiting auto accessories said they would have put more into their display if they had known the quality of the show would be so good," she said.

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