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`Weaving' her way into hearts

FINE ART ... Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, wife of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad (right, picture right), trying her hand at weaving a pandan mat at Felda Bukit Batu, 60km from Johor Baru, last Saturday.

Dr Siti Hasmah also chatted with group members who had put up a food and handicraft exhibition, among other events.

She urged Felda settlers to be grateful for their amenities which were not normally available in remote places. "The Government has continuously played its part in upgrading the living standards of the settlers and ensuring they are not marginalised in the midst of development."

Also present were Datin Prof Dr Jamilah Ariffin, wife of Johor Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman, Land and Cooperative Development Ministry Parliamentary Secretary Dr Robia Kosai, and the wives of Johor State Assemblymen.

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