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DR M PRESENTS PRIZES AT EQUESTRIAN COMPETITION

KUALA LUMPUR, April 15 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today gave away prizes at the Premier Cup equestrian competition at the Bukit Kiara Equestrian and Country Resort here.

Dr Mahathir presented prizes to winners of the showjumping event -- champion Quzier Ambak with his horse Domingo, runner-up Peter Abisheganaden on Chakwal and third-placed Qabil Ambak on Red Cloud.

In a souvenir book in conjunction with the four-day competition, the prime minister said Malaysia should put its stamp on the world equestrian map and try to lead rather than be led.

"We have the opportunity to take advantage of this Premier Cup Series and make it a great competition, such as to make Malaysia the centre for equestrian sports in South East Asia or Asia itself," he said.

The Premier Cup was first held in 1991 as a South East Asian international competition in honour of Dr Mahathir, who is an avid horse rider himself.

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