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DR MAHATHIR MEETS UMNO VETERANS

KUALA LUMPUR, May 11 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today got together and held a dialogue with party veterans as part of Umno's 55th anniversary celebrations.

About 2,500 party stalwarts attended the function at Dewan Merdeka of the Putra World Trade Centre here.

The event began with the customary singing of the national anthem and the party song as well as raising of the Umno flag.

The gathering also heard the rendition of patriotic songs.

Also present were Deputy Prime Minister and deputy Umno president Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, the three party vice-presidents and Supreme Council members.

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