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DR MAHATHIR AND WIFE ATTEND PLAY

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 3 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, attended a play entitled Malim Kundang at Istana Budaya, here, tonight.

The event started off with songs and dances performed by an Indonesian-based theatre group, Indonesia Merentang Sayang.

The performances include the Padusi dance, Idang Ramolai dance, Aceh variety dance while the vocal performance were by Indonesian artistes Elly Kassim, Titiek Puspa, Muchin and Titik Sandora.

The highlight of the night was the staging of Malim Kundang, a story about an ungrateful son, Malim Kundang, who tried to disown his mother after becoming wealthy, only to be cursed by her and turned into stone.

Malim Kundang, the Indonesian version of the famous Malay folklore, Si Tanggang, will be staged at Istana Budaya until Tuesday.

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