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DR MAHATHIR ATTENDS MALAYSIA'S X'MAS OPEN HOUSE

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 29 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali tonight attended the Malaysia open house 2001 in conjunction with the christmas celebrations at Istana Budaya here.

The function, organised by the Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism, was attended by about 10,000 people from the various races as well as foreign tourists who were visiting the country.

The function started at 9 pm immediately upon the arrival of Dr Mahathir who then lighted coloured lights decorating the christmas tree, followed by the singing of Christmas carols performed by a choir from several churches around Kuala Lumpur and Klang.

The guests were also entertained to several cultural performances by dancers from the Malaysian Christian Association who also performed traditional dances of the various races in Malaysia.

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