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DR MAHATHIR OPENS UMNO GALLERY

KUALA LUMPUR, JUN 19 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today opened the Umno Gallery at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) here in conjunction with this week's Umno General Assembly.

Dr Mahathir, who is Umno President spent about 15 minutes touring the gallery where pictures of past and present Umno leaders are on display.

Also on display are copies of the Alliance organ "Perikatan" and albums on the trials and tribulations that past leaders had to undergo since the party was founded by Datuk Onn Jaafar.

The Umno Gallery which is open to the public also displayed the various achievements under the Umno-led Barisan Nasional administration such as the Proton Waja car and the Kriss and jaguh motorcycles.

The 55th Umno General Assembly is expected to be attended by 2,027 delegates from 165 Umno Divisions in Peninsular Malaysia and Sabah.

The Wanita, Puteri and Youth assemblies will begin tomorrow.

Most of the delegates to the Umno General Assembly beginning on Thursday were present at the PWTC's Dewan Merdeka today for a closed-door briefing by Dr Mahathir.

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