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Fishing contest draws 1,000 anglers

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - There were festivities galore at Taman Tasik Titiwangsa today to commemorate the 27th City Day with a large crowd thronging the park.

As early as 8am, about 1,000 anglers arrived to participate in the fishing competition and win cash prizes worth RM8,500.

Youths crowded the area in front of the studio, playing sepak takraw and volleyball, as several policemen rode around on horseback.

The makeshift studio broadcast a speech by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad declaring Putrajaya as Federal Territory.

The fishing contest came to a halt at 11am when the catch was weighed and prizes were presented by City Hall Board of Advisers member Datuk Azman Attar.

Hisham Abdul Ghani, who caught a 4.8kg Keli Afrika, won the first prize of RM2,000. The second prize of RM1,500 went to Rafieh Musidi who caught a Rohu weighing 2.4kg. Saharuddin Asmoni, who also caught a Rohu weighing 2kg, won the third prize of RM1,000.

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