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Hold more gatherings at Seri Perdana

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I WAS at a gathering of old boys of Kolej Sultan Abdul Hamid, Alor Star, at Seri Perdana, Putrajaya, last Saturday. This was on the invitation of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, an old collegian.

The main event was the photo session - everyone wanted to have pictures taken with the Prime Minister, and many brought their families along. Dr Mahathir obliged. He stood there swarmed by admirers.

Dr Mahathir told the Saturday gathering that a large number of Malaysians have visited Seri Perdana. I wish to make a suggestion. Maybe from time to time, once a month perhaps, canopies can be put up on the grounds of Seri Perdana and refreshments served.

Should the Prime Minister be free, say, for an hour, perhaps it would be another good photo opportunity for us. I, for one, will bring my family next time around, because like the child whose prime ministerial ambition was declared to Dr Mahathir at the gathering, my daughter too wants to be the Prime Minister.