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KEMBARA MERDEKA TOUR ARRIVES IN PERLIS

KANGAR, Aug 5 (Bernama) -- Participants of the Kembara Merdeka tour, despite of a downpour, received a warm welcome when they arrived in Kuala Perlis near here today.

The group, made up of 74 Information Ministry staff and media representatives, were met by Perlis Culture, Arts and Tourism Committee chairman Md Isa Sabu.

They were then treated to a meal of "laksa", a popular delicacy in Kuala Perlis.

The programme, themed "Rakyat Padu Negara Maju" (people's unity ensures country's progress), was launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in Putrajaya last Wednesday.

Itb ends Aug 17 at the Merdeka Square in Kuala Lumpur.

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