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SEA GAMES OFFICIALS, ATHLETES ATTEND DINNER HOSTED BY MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 9 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tonight hosted a dinner in conjunction with the 21st SEA Games currently being held in the country.

Dr Mahathir, accompanied by wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, played host to foreign dignitaries, officials and athletes from the 10 nations taking part in the first games of the new millennium.

Among the guests of honour were the Sultan of Brunei's son, Crown Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah, and Jose Miguel Arroyo, husband of President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo of the Philippines.

Youth and Sports Minister Datuk Hishammuddin Tun Hussein, cabinet ministers, Olympic Council of Malaysia president Tunku Imran Tuanku Ja'afar and members of the SEA Games Federation were also present as well as chef-de-missions of the participating countries.

The guests were entertained by singer Aishah, the Kuala Lumpur City Hall Combo and its cultural troupe.

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