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Thousands throng Dr M's open house at Dewan Jitra

JITRA, Tues. - About 7,000 people attended the Aidiladha open house hosted by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at Dewan Jitra today.

Well-wishers of various races were treated to a sumptuous spread of Malaysian delicacies like satay, ketupat and laksa.

There was a long queue as adults and children alike waited patiently in line to meet Dr Mahathir and his wife Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali.

Dr Mahathir, who is Kubang Pasu Member of Parliament, holds Aidiladha open house for his constituents yearly.

Earlier in the day, Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah performed Aidiladha prayers at the Al-Bhukhary Islamic Centre mosque in Alor Malai.

After prayers, the Prime Minister visited the graves of his parents at the Akar Peluru Muslim cemetery.

Dr Mahathir then called on Khatijah Hashim, 76, who lives near the cemetery.

Dr Mahathir later had an audience with the Sultan of Kedah at Istana Anak Bukit.

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