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Mahathir-Pavarotti

DR M ATTENDS PAVAROTTI'S GALA CONCERT

PULAU PANGKOR, Sept 7 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad attended a gala concert and special performance by world renowned tenor Luciano Pavarotti at Pangkor Laut Resort here tonight.

Also at the concert were his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, Perak Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Tajol Rosli Ghazali, Defence Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, Penang Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon and YTL Corporation Bhd Group Managing Director Tan Sri Francis Yeoh.

The concert was held in conjunction with the three-day Asian Global Leadership Forum attended by some 200 captains of industry, ministers, academicians and economists who focused on making the world a safer place.

Dr Mahathir, who arrived at the resort this evening, would deliver the closing address themed "Building and Sharing Global Prosperity-Giving a Human Dimension to Globalisation."

The concert was also held in remembrance of the attacks on the United States on Sept 11 last year.

Pavarotti is a United Nations Ambassador for Peace and raises funds for war orphans through his "Pavarotti and Friends Concert."

This is his second visit to Malaysia. He was here in 1994 for the opening ceremony of the resort owned by YTL Group.

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