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Mahathir-Fiesta

DR M VISITS FOOD AND FRUIT FIESTA 2002

KUALA LUMPUR, July 14 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali tonight visited the "Food and Fruit Fiesta 2002 - Citrarasa Malaysia" at the Malaysian Tourist Information Centre (MATIC) in Jalan Ampang here.

They spent about two hours mingling with the crowd, watching the musical performances and savouring the delicacies and local fruits.

Among others, they witnessed the performances of the Alaoui Orchestra from Casablanca, Morocco, a musical group which belted out Andalusia songs.

The orchestra brought by the Malaysia Tourism Promotion Board (Tourism Malaysia) and Al-Bukhary Foundation had performed before Dr Mahathir when he visited Morocco in April this year.

Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah also presented Malaysia Book of Records certificates to a group of 70 chefs who created a record by frying koay teow for 50 hours non-stop.

The chefs, who were from several hotels in Kuala Lumpur, were members of the Chefs' Association of Malaysia. They took turns to fry the koay teow from 9pm on Friday (July 12).

Although today is the last day for the fiesta, there was overwhelming response from the public who brought along their families to enjoy the food and to buy the local fruits.

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