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DR MAHATHIR ATTENDS UMNO'S 56TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

SHAH ALAM, May 11 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad joined thousands of Umno members in a rally in conjunction with Umno's 56th anniversary celebrations at Stadium Malawati, here, today.

Dr Mahathir, who is also Umno president, arrived at the stadium at 10.15am.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, the three Umno vice-presidents, Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and Tan Sri Muhammad Muamad Taib, its secretary-general, Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob, and Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Mohamad Khir Toyo were present.

The celebrations organised by the Selangor Umno started with the singing of the national anthem, "Negara Ku", followed by the raising of the Umno flag.

There was also singing by the Puteri Umno choir and pledge-reading by Umno Youth representatives.

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