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DR MAHATHIR ATTENDS PUTERI UMNO'S HARI RAYA OPEN HOUSE

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 9 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad attended Puteri Umno's Aidilfitri open house at the Putra World Trade Centre here today.

More than 5,000 people, including Puteri Umno members from all over the country, turned up for the open house at the Dewan Merdeka.

Dr Mahathir and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, were greeted on arrival by Puteri Umno chief Azalina Othman Said and the movement's exco members.

Also present were Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and his wife, Datuk Seri Endon Mahmood and several cabinet ministers.

Dr Mahathir, Abdullah and their wives later cut the Hari Raya cake.

Among the artistes who entertained the guests were Siti Nurhaliza and Tan Sri S.M.Salim.

The prime minister presented donations from Puteri Umno to representatives of the Malaysian armed forces and the Selayang police.

He also presented the Puteri Remaja Award to Siti Nurhaliza for her contributions to the arts.

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