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MAHATHIR ATTENDS PERFORMANCE BY YAYASAN SAAD COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 30 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad attended a performance by the Kolej Yayasan Saad Melaka (KYSM) orchestra at Istana Budaya in Jalan Tun Razak here tonight.

He was accompanied by wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali.

The orchestra played compositions by screen and song legend the late Tan Sri P Ramlee and evergreen English and Mandarin tunes as well popular Bollywood numbers.

It also played "Di Manakan Ku Cari Ganti" as a tribute to Dr Mahathir and "Serenade" as well as "Comeback To Sorrento" for Dr Siti Hasmah.

The orchestra, comprising 84 students from forms one to five, provided a vehicle for the musically-inclined in KYSM to display their talent.

It held its maiden performance on Nov 20, 1998 and had since appeared in 14 shows nation-wide, including official functions.

The KYSM is a privately run fully-residential secondary school opened in 1995 by the Saad Foundation established by corporate figure Tan Sri Halim Saad.

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