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Musical tribute to Dr Mahathir

SOME 250 SP Setia staff members showed off their singing skills recently in a rousing musical at the SP Setia Foundation Charity Dinner 2002.

The musical operetta was held as a tribute to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Divided into six scenes, the musical represented staff members' interpretation of nation-building under the leadership of Dr Mahathir.

Dr Mahathir, who was guest-of-honour at the dinner, was visibly moved by the performance.

The show unfolded with a peaceful village scene in Pekan Rabu and gradually progressed to depicting turbulent war times. It culminated in the nation's march towards modernity.

The performers enthralled the audience with their dance steps executed to the sound of pop songs.

During the finale, Dr Mahathir joined the performers on stage and sang Jalur Gemilang while waving mini Malaysian flags.

The performance also brought together top management and clerical staff and involved more than 300 hours of rehearsals over six months.

The charity dinner was a huge success. It netted a total of RM3.93 million.

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