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Paying tribute to four statesmen

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MALAYSIA owes much of its success, prosperity and stability to the leadership of four statesmen since its independence 45 years ago.

To recognise the four statesmen, the late Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj, Tun Abdul Razak and Tun Hussein Onn, and current Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, an exhibition featuring the four is on at the National Museum Kuala Lumpur.

Themed "Four Statesmen One Nation", the exhibition, being held in conjunction with the 45th National Day, was declared open by the Minister of Culture, Arts and Tourism Datuk Paduka Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir recently.

Present were Department of Museums and Antiquities Malaysia director-general Datuk Dr Adi Taha.

Museum staff, clad in traditional costumes, greeted guests at the main entrance while the SMK Seri Puteri Kuala Lumpur band played patriotic songs.

Pupils of SRK (1) Convent Bukit Nanas Kuala Lumpur welcomed guests by waving the Jalur Gemilang.

The exhibition highlighted the Government's vision of creating a developed, peaceful and prosperous nation without sacrificing cultural values.

Under the leadership of "Father of Malaysia" Tunku Abdul Rahman, "Father of Development" Tun Abdul Razak, "Father of Unity" Tun Hussein Onn and "Visionary Father" Dr Mahathir, Malaysia has emerged to be one of the most developed countries in the region.

The country's success is documented at the poster exhibition which will be displayed at the Central Gallery until Sept 25.

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