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DR MAHATHIR'S PHOTO EXHIBITION TO CLOSE EARLY DURING FASTING MONTH

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 21 (Bernama) -- The on-going photo exhibition on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the National Art Gallery in Jalan Tun Razak here will close at 5pm beginning Monday.

National Art Gallery Assistant Curator Hashimah Nyok said the visiting hours for the exhibition entitled "A Thousand Faces of Dr Mahathir: A Tribute to a Statesman" had been shortened as Muslims are expected to start fasting on Oct 27.

She said the new visiting hours are from 9am till 5pm.

The exhibition, opened to the public for free from 10am till 9pm daily, had received close to 20,000 visitors so far, she said.

The exhibition, opened by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail, showcases 1,000 photographs of Dr Mahathir during his 22-year tenure as Prime Minister.

Many of the pictures have not been published or exhibited.

The exhibition is jointly organised by the Malaysian media comprising newspapers, television stations, Information Department and Malaysian National News Agency (BERNAMA) in collaboration with the National Art Gallery in appreciation of Dr Mahathir's immense contributions to the country.

The two-month exhibition will end on Dec 6.

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