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Mahathir-Exhibition

PM'S PHOTO EXHIBITION AN INSTANT HIT AMONG MALAYSIANS

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 7 (Bernama) -- Close to 4,000 people have visited the exclusive photo exhibition "A Thousand Faces of Dr Mahathir" at the National Art Gallery in Jalan Tun Razak here which opened to the public today.

The two-month long exhibition, opened by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail, yesterday showcases 500 photos printed on canvas and another 500 in the multimedia and collage form.

All photos were taken by local media photographers including Bernama, New Straits Times, Utusan Melayu, The Star, Sin Chew Daily, Nanyang Siang Pau, The Sun, China Press, TV3, NTV and the Ministry of Information as the organiser.

The commemorative photos portray Dr Mahathir's 22 years of steering the nation until it has reached a respectable status in the eyes of the world.

Visitors expressed their happiness with the exhibition, saying it paid tribute to a truly great statesman.

"I was drawn to the fact that these photos portray a man who has served his country so well, it is really interesting. It's a shame to miss it," said Datuk Seri Haji Ampang Haji Poyon, who is the Sandakan Umno Chief.

From the looks on the visitors' faces, the feeling of sadness was obvious as all are aware of Dr Mahathir's retirement at the end of this month, after contributing so much to the country.

Most of them felt that the exhibition had created a bond between the people and the leaders.

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