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Exhibition-Extend

PHOTO EXHIBITION ON DR MAHATHIR EXTENDED TO 9 PM FROM TOMORROW

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 12 (Bernama) -- Visiting hours for the photo exhibition entitled "A Thousand Faces of Dr Mahathir: A Tribute To A Statesman" at the National Art Gallery (BSLN), at Jalan Tun Razak, here has been extended to 9 pm every day beginning tomorrow.

BSLN Director-General Waira Marzuki said the visiting hours were extended following overwhelming response from the public.

Previously, visiting hours were from 10 am to 6 pm every day. Admission is free.

The exhibition recorded the highest number of visitors today when more than 6,000 people came to see the exhibits.

Since it was opened to the public on Tuesday, more than 15,000 people had visited the exhibition.

The exhibition, which was officially opened by Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail on Monday, displays 1,000 photographs of Dr Mahathir throughout his 22-year tenure as Prime Minister, a majority of which have not been published or displayed previously.

The photographs, about half of them printed on canvas and the rest in the form of murals and multimedia images, caught Dr Mahathir in various poses, moods and situations.

The exhibition is being jointly organised by the Malaysian media comprising newspapers, television stations, the Information Department and the Malaysian National News Agency (Bernama) in collaboration with the BSLN in honour of Dr Mahathir who is well-known to be "media friendly" throughout his tenure as Prime Minister.

The exhibition will end on Dec 6.

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