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OIC: NATIONAL ART GALLERY CLOSED FOR HALF DAY ON FRIDAY

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 13 (Bernama) -- The National Art Gallery here will be closed from 1pm on Friday for a visit by wives of heads of state and government of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC) countries.

A gallery spokesman said today that the gallery would only be open to the public from 10am to 1pm that day.

The gallery is currently holding the OIC Festival of Arts in conjunction with the 10th OIC Summit in Putrajaya. It showcases artworks from the Islamic countries.

The gallery is also holding the "Thousand Faces of Dr Mahathir: A Tribute to a Statesman" exhibition which displays photos taken of the prime minister in his 22 years as prime minister.

The arts festival ends on Nov 30 while the two-month photo exhibition organised by the Malaysian media, the Information Department and the Malaysian national news agency, Bernama, will be on until Dec 6.

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