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ABDULLAH ATTENDS MCA CHINESE NEW YEAR OPEN HOUSE

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 22 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and his deputy Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today attended the Chinese New Year open house held by the MCA here.

Upon their arrival, they were welcomed by MCA president Datuk Seri Ong Ka Ting who is the Housing and Local Government Minister.

Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali were also present at the function, held at Wisma MCA.

Also present were MIC president and Works Minister Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu as well as Gerakan president and Primary Industries Minister Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik.

Among the other Cabinet ministers who attended the event are Culture, Arts and Tourism Minister Datuk Paduka Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir, Science, Technology and Environment Minister Datuk Law Hieng Ding, Human Resources Minister Datuk Dr Fong Chan Onn, Health Minister Datuk Chua Jui Meng, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor and Youth and Sports Minister Datuk Hishammuddin Tun Hussein.

Former MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik was also present.

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