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Garden festival draws over 108,000 visitors

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. - The inaugural Malaysia International Landscape and Garden Festival (Laman 2004), which ended tonight, attracted more than 108,000 people since it began 10 days ago.

National Landscape Department director-general Datuk Ismail Ngah said the overwhelming turnout exceeded the organiser's expectations.

The event, which was held at the Lake Gardens, was the brainchild of former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

It was organised by the National Landscape Department and Kuala Lumpur City Hall.

Themed "Colours Amidst Green", the event drew 150 floral gardens created by the participants.

Alpine Dynamics (M) Sdn Bhd's "The Garden Path of Art" won the Laman Prime Award for the best display.

The garden was designed by its creative director, Alvin Phang.

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