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A living tribute to Dr M

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A PERVASIVE sense of our outgoing Prime Minister's presence permeates each corri
Visitors can almost expect Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad himself to appear ar
The sensation is due to the items on display. They provide a rare opportunity
While other facilities established to house the personal effects or gifts to p
It is, literally, a living tribute to a leader credited for transforming Malay
"Galeria Perdana is unique. While other similar facilities are memorials displ
"If you take into account the fact that Dr Mahathir is one of the longest-serv
Mahani herself is not sure of the exact number of items housed in the facility
Her best estimate is that there are currently over 1,500 items.

Only rare and unique gifts, or those which have special significance - such as
To include every gift and award given to the Prime Minister would have result
There is silverware and porcelain statues, dolls, photographs, paintings, mini
"The collection keeps getting bigger as we expand the facility, so visitors ca
There are plans to hold activities at Galeria Perdana for students, and to inc
These efforts are needed because Galeria Perdana is a popular tourist destinat
Over 270,000 visitors went to Galeria Perdana last year, and the figure this
The popularity of the venue is understandable.

A visit to Galeria Perdana offers a unique insight into the world, as seen thr
The gifts and souvenirs presented by foreign leaders to the Prime Minister sym
It makes for an impressive collection, and visitors come away with a sense tha
That feeling is further reaffirmed because while many of the gifts featured in
The gold-plated dinnerware and expensive cars may obtain pride of place in the
All this contributes towards making Galeria Perdana a very special place to vi

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