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(Enthralled: Datuk Seri Dr ... )

ENTHRALLED: Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad enjoying traditional ghazal music from a young musical troupe from Johor at Istana Budaya in Kuala Lumpur last night. From left are Mohd Firdaus Musa, five, on the tabla, Muhammad Safian Abdul Wahid, nine, on the tambourine, and Abdullah Omar Abdul Wahid, 16, on the gambus. Singing her heart out for Dr Mahathir and Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali is Hazlifha Diahana Rosli, 14. They were among the performers at the Johor Ghazal Symphony concert, which was organised by Yayasan Warisan Johor and Istana Budaya. It was attended by 1,400 people. It has been featuring veteran singer Datuk Sharifah Aini and 100 other artistes daily since last Friday.