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MALAYSIAN MEDIA PAYS TRIBUTE TO DR MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 5 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail, will open the photo exhibition "A Thousand Faces of Dr Mahathir" at the National Art Gallery at Jalan Tun Razak here tomorrow.

The two-month exhibition is jointly organised by the Information Ministry, Bernama and the Malaysian media as a tribute to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

On display would be pictures of Dr Mahathir taken by press photographers, the Information Department and Bernama over the 22 years he had led the country.

Bernama Corporate Communications Manager Sobrey Jaafar said 500 of the pictures were printed on artist canvas and another 500 in multimedia and collage.

"This is a good opportunity for budding photographers and students to view the work of professional photographers from the media and most of the photographs have not been published before," he said.

He said the opening ceremony at 4pm tomorrow is expected to be telecast live by RTM.

The exhibition will be open to the public starting Tuesday from 10am to 6pm. Admission is free

Sobrey said the organising committee is expecting more than one million visitors for the exhibition which is the largest photography display of international standard.

Further information can be obtained from Bernama Corporate Communications Unit at 03-26939933.

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