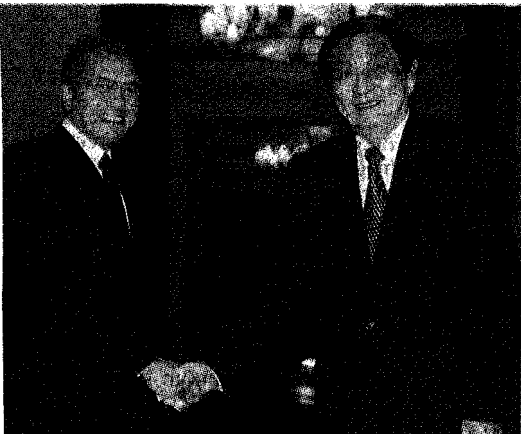


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Dr Mahathir being taken around the Forbidden City during a visit to China in 1996



Dr Mahathir being welcomed by then Chinese premier Zhu Rongji in Beijing's Great Hall of the People during a visit in 1999



Dr Mahathir greeting the then Chinese vice-president Hu Jintao at his office in Putrajaya in 2002



Dr Mahathir and members of his delegation posing for pictures at the Imperial Garden in Beijing during a visit in 1996. On his left is Penang Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon.