



Souvenir from the Steppes: Dancers of the Xinjiang International Grand Bazaar Theatre Dance Troupe and Airken (right) posing for a photo with Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah after they had placed an Uyghur hat on the former prime minister.

Mahathir presented with Uyghur hat

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KUALA LUMPUR: Musical extravaganza *Mystical Steppes: Along the Silk Road* continued to enthral its audience on the second day of its performance.

Osim (M) Sdn Bhd, a co-presenter of the show, took the opportunity to host its business partners and friends.

Other guests who caught the show were former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad and wife Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

With them were their grandchildren Khadijah Mirzan, 11; Marisa Hasmah Mokhzani, 10; Mohamad Mirzan, nine; Yasmin Mokhzani, nine; and Shaista Mayada Sosrowardoyo, seven.

Dr Mahathir later met several troupe members and was presented with an Uyghur hat as a souvenir.

Troupe leader Airken Kutubiding also told him that even though they were far away in Xinjiang, they had heard about him when he was prime minister and knew that he had served in the post for 22 years.

Also present were Star Publications group managing director Datuk Steven Tan, South Korean Ambassador Son Sang-Ha, Yayasan Budi Penyayang chief executive officer Leela Mohd Ali, Sin Chew Media Corporation Berhad executive director Siew Nyoke Chow and Guang Ming Daily editor-in-chief Ye Ning.