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PM thanks those involved for impressive work

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KUALA LUMPUR: World leaders, including United States President Barack Obama, were awed by Malaysia's efforts in hosting the just-concluded gruelling 27th Asean Summit and Related Summits here.

The leaders conveyed their admiration to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak for hosting what they described as spectacular summits, where "Malaysia shone on the global stage".

"They told me, directly or indirectly, how Malaysia had brilliantly organised the summit," he said when sharing the feedback with officials and personnel involved in the event at the

appreciation dinner after it concluded yesterday.

After thanking everyone for making the summit "a great success", Najib said Obama had wanted to leave the gala dinner midway at 10.30pm on Saturday, but stayed on till the end as he enjoyed the show. Najib described the performance at the gala dinner as the best from Malaysia, "a land of talents".

The prime minister said the summit was the best he had attended and was proud of the spectacular outcome.

He also expressed his gratitude to the police and the armed forces in ensuring top-notch security. Najib

commended them for making sure traffic was smooth.

Najib's wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, Foreign Affairs Minister Datuk Seri Anifah Aman and International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed were present.

Najib also took to Facebook yesterday to thank all the relevant parties.

"I wish to say a big thank you to everyone in the Asean 2015 secretariat for ensuring the success of the historic event and civil servants for their views and assistance to ensure all preparations for the delegates and for me, went smoothly," he wrote. **Bernama**