

## ANIMATED FILM

# Dr M, wife attend screening of 'Ejen Ali'

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife, Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, attended a special screening of the blockbuster animated film *Ejen Ali: The Movie* at the Pavilion shopping mall here yesterday.

Dr Mahathir and his wife arrived at 8.25pm before proceeding to Hall 6 of the Golden Screen Cinemas theatre for the screening.

Present were Media Prima Bhd (MPB) group chairman Datuk Syed Hussian Aljunid, MPB

group managing director Datuk Kamal Khalid, New Straits Times Press (M) Bhd interim chief executive officer and executive director of news and editorial operations Mustapha Kamil Mohd Janor and Media Prima TV Networks chief executive officer Johan Ishak.

The guests were given a briefing by the movie's director and co-writer, Usamah Zaid Yasin, who is Wau Animation chief executive officer.

*Ejen Ali: The Movie*, a co-production between MPB's Prime-

works Studios and Wau Animation, raked in RM13 million in one week of its release.

It holds the top spot for the highest-grossing opening day for a local animated film.

The film follows teenage agent spy Ali as he has to uncover a mystery that threatens the city of Cyberaya while risking his loyalty to his secret agency MATA.

The movie was released simultaneously in Malaysia, Singapore, and Brunei on Nov 28 to widespread commercial and critical acclaim.



*Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife, Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, with Primeworks Studios chief executive officer Datuk Ahmad Izham Omar (left) and Media Prima Bhd group chairman Datuk Syed Hussian Aljunid in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.*

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