

WELL-ATTENDED EVENT

PM, 20,000 ATTEND SABAH OPEN HOUSE

Yang di-Pertua Negeri, Anwar and CM mingle with guests who enjoyed food at 50 stalls

KOTA KINABALU

PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim was among more than 20,000 people who attended the

Sabah government's Hari Raya Aidilfitri open house at the Sabah International Convention Centre (SICC) here yesterday.

Present were Sabah Yang di-Pertua Negeri Tun Juhar Mahiruddin, his wife Toh Puan Norlidah R.M. Jasni, Chief Minister Datuk Seri Hajiji'noor and his wife Datuk Seri Julia Salag.

Juhar, Anwar, Hajiji and state government leaders were seen mingling with guests.

State Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Dr Mohd Arifin Mohd Arif, who is the open house committee chairman, said there were 50 stalls serving dishes such as rendang, *kolupis* (glutinous rice wrapped in palm leaves), *buras* (rice dumplings wrapped in banana



Sabah Yang di-Pertua Negeri Tun Juhar Mahiruddin, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and Chief Minister Datuk Seri Hajiji'noor at the state Hari Raya Aidilfitri open house in Kota Kinabalu yesterday, pic by mohd adam arinin

leaves) and cookies.

He said the four-hour event that began at 10am was well attended by visitors.

"The prime minister congrat-

ulated the chief minister and the state government on their success in organising the open house.

"This year's event is special as

it could be held openly, compared with the previous year due to the pandemic restrictions," he said.

The guests were also enter-

tained by singer-cum-actress Marsha Milan Londoh and rock legend Datuk Ramli Sarip, as well as artistes who performed Hari Raya songs. **Bernama**