



**DISCIPLINE AND HARMONY:** Lee Hoon Sun's acrylic homage to Mahathir

# Heartfelt tribute to Dr Mahathir

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Merdeka-themed paintings in Suria KLCC herald Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's contribution to the country.

**T**HE Centre Court of Suria KLCC will be turned into an art gallery for two days from today as a tribute to former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad for his service to the country.

Today marks Dr Mahathir's first celebration of National Day as an ordinary citizen since his retirement last year.

Entitled *22 Years from The HeART*, the exhibition marks the people's ap-

preciation of his contribution to the country.

The Merdeka-themed grand paintings consist a series of illustrations painted by different artistes, each encapsulating a year in Dr Mahathir's 22-year tenure as the fourth Prime Minister of Malaysia.

The illustrations represent a unique way to document a chapter in Malaysian history.

The "gallery" also features carica-

ture drawing sessions, a demonstration of charcoal paintings and portraits of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

This non-profit exhibition is a research and creative project jointly organised by The One Academy and Country Heights.

The One Academy, located at 28, Jalan PJS 11/28A, Bandar Sunway, is regarded as one of Asia's top colleges

in art, design, creative multimedia and communication.

One of its goals is to find practical ways to communicate effectively with Malaysians from all walks of life, on the nation's achievements as paintings have no barriers in language or understanding.

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