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SEMARAK UNITI MERDEKA CARNIVAL

BRINGING KELUARGA MALAYSIA TOGETHER

Thousands attend event espousing inclusivity, common ground and contentment

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National Unity Minister Datuk Halimah Mohamed Sadique holding a flag and waving at people taking part in the Uniti Explorace at the Semarak Uniti Merdeka carnival in Taman Tasik Titiwangsa, Kuala Lumpur, yesterday. PIC BY ASWADI ALIAS

PEOPLE from all walks of life took part in the Semarak Uniti Merdeka carnival organised by the National Unity Ministry in collaboration with the Federal Territories Ministry at Taman Tasik Titiwangsa, here, yesterday.

National Unity Minister Datuk Halimah Mohamed Sadique said the theme of the programme focused on the three main values of Keluarga Malaysia.

"The programmes are aligned with the values of inclusivity, common ground and contentment.

"In conjunction with the National Month Celebration, the programme was also held simultaneously in other states.

"The activities include the Keluarga Malaysia picnic, Unity Explorace, Keluarga Malaysia Uniti gallery and a community farm."

About 1,000 people were involved in organising the carnival, which attracted thousands of visitors at its launch yesterday morning.

Halimah said that service counters of various government agencies were also open for the day.

"They include counters of the

Inland Revenue Board, Social Security Organisation, Federal Territories Religious Council and the National Higher Education Fund Corporation.

"The planned activities are intended to strengthen the bonds in members of society and invigorate the spirit of goodwill in Keluarga Malaysia," she said.

Several national athletes were seen at the programme, such as Safee Sali, Ziyad Zolkefli, and badminton coach Datuk Rashid Sidek.