

■ MERDEKA CELEBRATION IN PICTURES



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SHOW OF MIGHT ... A long line of armoured personnel vehicles rumbling down in front of the Sultan Abdul Samad Building at Dataran Merdeka.



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HAVING FUN ... Children cheering as they watch the parade.



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PATRIOTIC SPIRIT ... Some ordinary Malaysians joining in the celebration at Dataran Merdeka.



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MARCHING TALL ... Nine-year-old Yusof Firdaus, dressed in full military uniform, striding proudly at Dataran Merdeka.



NORMAN HUI/THESUN

EYE-CATCHING ... The Malaysian Armed Forces acrobatics squad doing a stunt at Dataran Merdeka.



ADIB RAWI YAHYA/THESUN

REMEMBERING MAS VICTIMS ... Students observe a moment of silence for victims of MH17 and MH370 tragedies at Dataran Merdeka.



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NIGHTINGALE ON PARADE ... A contingent of nurses waving the national flags at Dataran Merdeka.