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PRIME MINISTER MAHATHIR CELEBRATES 13 YEARS IN OFFICE

KUALA LUMPUR, July 16⁹⁴ (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad celebrated his 13th year in office with members of the Home Ministry here tonight.

Dr Mahathir, who is also the Home Affairs Minister, in his speech at a dinner hosted by the ministry staff, stressed the importance of harmony among members of the civil service and praised the staff of the Home Ministry for their excellent service.

Dr Mahathir came to office on July 16, 1981, exactly 13-years ago, succeeding Tun Hussein Onn who stepped down because of ill-health.

Also present were his wife Datuk Seri Datin Paduka Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, Deputy Home Affairs Minister Datuk Megat Junid Megat Ayob and senior officials from the various agencies and organisations under the ministry.

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