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BERNAMA STRINGER IN LABUAN DIES

KOTA KINABALU, Aug 7 (Bernama) -- Bernama's Labuan-based stringer, Govind Alagasari, died yesterday after a suspected heart attack. He was 49.

Family members called an ambulance after they could not wake him at his Kampung Keruang home at about 6am but doctors pronounced him dead on arrival at Labuan Hospital.

Govind, an economics graduate born in Kuala Pilah, Negeri Sembilan, was buried today.

He worked as a stringer with Bernama since 1987 and filed mainly economic reports about the island.

Last year, he compiled a book, "Mahathir: The Awakening", containing a collection of speeches made by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and which was launched by Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

He had planned to work on his second book on the East Asia Economic Caucus (EAEC).

Govind leaves a wife, Eileen Rose Abeysundra, and two children.

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