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DR M ATTENDS STATE BANQUET

KUCHING, Aug 8 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali attended a state banquet at the State Assembly Complex here tonight.

They were received on arrival by Chief Minister Tan Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud and his wife Puan Sri Hajah Laila Taib.

Also present were Deputy Chief Ministers Tan Sri Dr Wong Soon Kai and Tan Sri Alfred Jabu, Energy, Telecommunications and Post Minister Datuk Leo Moggie, Agriculture Minister Datuk Dr Sulaiman Daud, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Abang Abu Bakar Mustapha, Land and Cooperative Development Minister Datuk Osu Haji Sukam and other dignitaries.

Dr Mahathir arrived here yesterday for a three-day visit. -- BERNAMA
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