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DR MAHATHIR HOSTS DINNER FOR URUGUAYAN PRESIDENT

KUALA LUMPUR, July 6 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tonight hosted a reception for Uruguayan President Dr Julio Maria Sanguinetti and wife Marta Canessa at the National Petroleum Club, Dayabumi Complex here.

Sanguinetti, who is on a five-day state visit to Malaysia, will leave for Johannesburg, South Africa tomorrow.

Prime Minister's wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah, Minister of International Trade and Industry Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz, Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Agriculture Minister Datuk Amar Dr Sulaiman Daud, Culture, Arts and Tourism Minister Datuk Sabbaruddin Chik were also present. -- BERNAMA

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