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GOVT SENDS CONDOLENCES, DR MAHATHIR TO ATTEND IBU TIEN'S FUNERAL

KUALA LUMPUR, April 28 (Bernama) -- Malaysia today extended its condolences to President Suharto over the death of his wife, Ibu Tien, early this morning following a heart attack.

Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said the government and the people of Malaysia extended their condolences to President Suharto, his family and the people of Indonesia.

He said Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who was informed of the news early this morning, would be attending the funeral with his wife, Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali.

Ibu Tien, will be buried at the family graveyard in Kaliten village, Surakarta (Solo), her birthplace, tomorrow.

Ibu Tien, 72, whose real name is Siti Hartinah Suharto, is survived by her husband, six children who are all married, except for the youngest son, Hutomo (Tommy) Mandalaputra, and several grandchildren. -- BERNAMA

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