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MAHATHIR TAKES PART IN JOGATHON

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 20 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today took part in the 4.2km jogathon organised by Bakti, the welfare body of wives of ministers, deputy ministers and parliamentary secretaries.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, cabinet ministers, deputy ministers, parliamentary secretaries and their families also participated in the jogathon held to raise funds for Bakti's coffers.

The jogathon started and ended at Parliament Square after the participants jogged through the road leading to the National Monument and Wisma Tani.

The proceeds from the jogathon would be used by Bakti headed by the Prime Minister's wife Datuk Seri Datin Paduka Dr Siti Hasmah Ali to provide financial aid to the needy, victims of disasters, educational and medical institutions.

Between Oct 1994 and July this year, Bakti has given out donations totalling RM8.34 million, Dr Siti Hasmah told reporters.

The donations came from corporate bodies, companies and individuals. --
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