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PM AND WIFE LEAVE FOR IBU TIEN'S FUNERAL

KUALA LUMPUR, April 29 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali left for Indonesia this morning by an RMAF aircraft to attend the funeral of President Suharto's wife, Ibu Tien.

They were accompanied by Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and Indonesian ambassador to Malaysia, Mohamad Jacob Dasto.

The Indonesian First Lady, 73, passed away yesterday morning after a heart attack.

She will be buried at the family graveyard in Kaliten village, Surakarta (Solo), her birthplace, this afternoon. -- BERNAMA

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