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PM HOLDS PRIVATE DINNER FOR MENEM

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 23 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tonight hosted a private dinner in honour of visiting Argentine President Carlos Menem.

Also present at the function held at the Petroleum Club here was Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali.

The dinner was attended by ministers, senior government officials and businessmen from both sides.

The two leaders held a meeting at the Prime Minister's Department earlier today. -- BERNAMA

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