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DR MAHATHIR IN SINGAPORE FOR ALUMNI REUNION

SINGAPORE, Nov 6 (Bernama) -- Malaysian Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was here today for the 50th anniversary reunion of his 1947 medical class in the former King Edward VII College of Medicine.

Dr Mahathir was accompanied by his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, who was also a student of the 1947 medical class.

After his arrival in the morning, Dr Mahathir met his former classmates at the College of Medicine building at the Singapore General Hospital for a photography session.

Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah and their former classmates then headed for the Tan Tock Seng Hospital hostel where some of them stayed during their time at the college.

From there they left for the ferry terminal at the World Trade Centre at lunchtime to board a ship for an overnight cruise to Pangkor island.

The prime minister and the class of '47 doctors will then take a boat ride to Port Klang on Saturday for a tea reception to be hosted by Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah.

The class of '47 reunion is a four-day affair.-- BERNAMA

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