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DR MAHATHIR EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO MOHD ZIN'S FAMILY

KUALA LUMPUR, May 14 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad extended his condolences to the family of Melaka Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohamed Zin Abdul Ghani who died at the Tawakal Hospital, here, today, following a stroke on Sunday.

The prime minister went to the hospital upon receiving the news of his death and remained there for over an hour until Mohamed Zin's body was taken out to be sent to his residence in Melekek, Melaka.

The body was taken out of the hospital in a police van escorted by police personnel on motorcycles at 6.30pm.

Present at the hospital were Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, the deputy prime minister's wife, Datin Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail, former deputy prime minister Tun Ghafar Baba, Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Abdul Rahim Nor, Umno Youth chief Datuk Ahmad Zahid Hamidi and Wanita Umno leaders Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman.

Dr Mahathir visited Mohamed Zin Ahad when he was admitted to the hospital on Sunday. -- BERNAMA

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