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G15: SITI HASMAH PLAYS HOST TO SPOUSES

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 2 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, will be playing host to the spouses of G15 leaders attending the grouping's seventh summit beginning here tomorrow.

The spouses include Suzzane Mubarak of Egypt, Grace Mugabe of Zimbabwe and Suman Kant, wife of India's Vice-President Krishan Kant.

Mexican Foreign Minister Angel Gurrria and Chilean Economics Minister Alvaro Garcia, who will representing their countries at the summit, are also accompanied by their wives, Lulu Quintana and Maria Cecilia Dellacasa respectively.

Tomorrow, the spouses will attend the summit opening at the Palace of the Golden Horses and visit the G15 trade exhibition at the Mines Exhibition Centre nearby.

They will be treated to a bird's eye view of the city at a tea reception hosted by Dr Siti Hasmah at the revolving Seri Angkasa Restaurant atop Kuala Lumpur Tower.

The leaders and their spouses will be granted an audience by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar before an official dinner hosted by His Majesty at Istana Negara.

On Tuesday, Suzzane Mubarak will also make a private visit to an orphanage, Rumah Kanak-Kanak Tunku Budriah, in Cheras, near here. --

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