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MAHATHIR, NIK AZIZ PRAY IN TEMOYONG

LANGKAWI, Dec 5 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad performed Friday prayers with Kelantan Menteri Besar Datuk Haji Nik Aziz Nik Mat and Kedah Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid at Masjid Temoyong, here, today.

Joining them and the 1,000-odd local residents were Kelantan Deputy Menteri Besar Haji Abdul Halim Abdul Rahman and MAS chairman Tan Sri Tajudin Ramli.

Nik Aziz's political secretary Haji Husam Musa said the Kelantan Menteri Besar's presence at the mosque was a coincidence.

Dr Mahathir has been here since Tuesday for the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace (Lima '97) show.

After the prayers, the prime minister had lunch with the PAS leaders and the locals.

Haji Abdul Halim, when met later, said Nik Aziz came here to attend Lima '97 and not any party function. -- BERNAMA

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