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MAHATHIR CONFERRED KUWAIT'S HIGHEST AWARD

KUWAIT, April 6 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was today conferred Kuwait's highest award, "Mubarak Al-Kabir" which is normally given to a head of state.

He received the award from the Emir of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah at Amiri Diwan, Bayan Palace, near place.

Dr Mahathir is the first Asian leader to receive the award which was named after the founder of modern Kuwait.

Dr Mahathir has before this was awarded the King Faizal award by Saudi Arabia and the Jawaharlal Nehru by India, both given in recognition of his outstanding leadership. -- BERNAMA

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