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MAHATHIR ENTERTAINED TO DINNER

KUCHING, Aug 18 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali were tonight entertained to dinner at the Banquet Hall of the State Legislative Building in Petra Jaya.

They were greeted on arrival by Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud and wife Puan Sri Laila Taib.

More than 400 invited guests comprising local community leaders, heads of federal and state government departments and agencies attended the dinner hosted in conjunction with Dr Mahathir's two-day working visit to Sarawak.

Also present were deputy chief ministers Tan Sri Alfred Jabu and Datuk Dr George Chan, state cabinet ministers and assistant ministers.

Federal Agriculture Minister Datuk Amar Dr Sulaiman Daud and Science, Technology and Environment Minister Datuk Law Hieng Ding were also present.

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