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MAHATHIR HOSTS DINNER FOR UMNO DELEGATES

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 5 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tonight hosted a dinner reception for some 3,000 delegates to the ongoing Umno general assembly.

The dinner held at a vacant area near the Putra World Trade Centre here was also attended by his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

Deputy Prime Minister and deputy Umno president Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and his wife Datin Seri Dr Wan Azizah, as well as party vice-presidents and supreme council members were also present.

Meanwhile, one of the Umno vice-presidents, Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, also gave a dinner reception for the delegates at his residence here tonight. -- BERNAMA

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