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MAHATHIR LEAVES FOR BRITAIN TO ATTEND COMMONWEALTH MEETING

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 22 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad left for London tonight to attend the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Britain.

The meeting will take place in the Scottish capital of Edinburgh from Friday to Monday.

Accompanying Dr Mahathir are his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali and government officials.

They were seen off at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah airport in Subang by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, ministers, deputy ministers and Menteri Besar.

After attending the Commonwealth meeting, Dr Mahathir will make a three-day official visit to Slovenia on the invitation of his counterpart Dr Janez Drnovsek.

He will be joined by a Malaysian delegation comprising ministers, deputy ministers and businessmen.

While in Slovenia, Dr Mahathir will also call on its president, Milan Kucan, and address a business seminar. -- BERNAMA

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