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MAHATHIR LEAVES FOR HOME AFTER BRIEF VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN, May 7 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad left for home this evening after a brief visit to South Africa.

Dr Mahathir was accompanied by his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

During his visit here, he was conferred South Africa's highest award, "The Order of Good Hope" by President Nelson Mandela.

He also opened the "Serting House", the headquarters of the Malaysian company, Serting Berhad.

Dr Mahathir had earlier visited Malawi and Botswana during his week-long tour of three southern African nations. -- BERNAMA

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