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DR MAHATHIR RETURNS AFTER ATTENDING ASEM (With Pix)

KUALA LUMPUR, April 5 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad returned today after attending the Second Asia-Europe Meeting (Asem) in London.

Dr Mahathir, who was accompanied by his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, was met at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport in Subang by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and and Cabinet ministers.

The three-day meeting was attended by the leaders of the 15 European Union (EU) members and 10 Asian states.

Dr Mahathir also made a private visit to Sweden before going to London to meet with executives of car manufacturer Volvo to discuss the company's business activities in Malaysia in the face of the economic problems in Southeast Asia. -- BERNAMA

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