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DR MAHATHIR ATTENDS DINNER LECTURE ON "INTERNET FUTURES"

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 22 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad attended a dinner lecture organised by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Alumni Association of Malaysia here tonight.

The lecture on "Internet Futures" was delivered by the President of MIT Alumni Association of the United States, Dr Robert Metcalfe.

It pertained to his views on the destiny of the World Wide Web.

Metcalfe is a world renowned information technology personality, inventor of the Ethernet, Vice President of Technology for the International Data Group (IDG) and recipient of the 1996 Medal of Honour of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). He is also a columnist for Info World megazine.

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

Also present were Pulau Pinang Yang Dipertua Negeri Tun Hamdan Sheikh Tahir and president of the MIT Alumni Association of Malaysia, Tan Sri Dr Othman Yeop Abdullah, who is also executive chairman of the Multimedia Development Corporation (MDC).

About 250 association members attended the function. -- BERNAMA

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