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DR MAHATHIR ATTENDS FINANCE MINISTRY DINNER

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 28 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who is also First Finance Minister attended a dinner organised by the Finance Ministry, here, tonight.

He was accompanied by his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali.

Present were Second Finance Minister Datuk Mustapa Mohamed, deputy finance ministers Datuk Wong See Wah and Datuk Dr Affifuddin Omar, Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Halim Ali and Bank Negara Governor Tan Sri Ali Abul Hassan Sulaiman.

The dinner is an annual affair organised by the ministry since the 1970s to fete the ministry staff directly involved in preparing the budget.

About 400 staff attended the dinner.

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