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DR MAHATHIR HOLDS TALKS WITH BRUNEI SULTAN

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BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Feb 18 (Bernama) -- Malaysian Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tonight held talks with Brunei's Sultan Hassanah Bolkiah at the Royal Brunei Golf and Country Club in Jerudong near here.

The four-eyed meeting which centred on the economic crisis affecting the region is part of the series the Prime Minister has had with Asean heads of government.

Immediately after the talks, Dr Mahathir accompanied by his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali attended a banquet hosted at the same venue by the Sultan.

Also present at the dinner were the wives of the Sultan, Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Saleha and Pengiran Isteri Anak Hajah Mariam and Brunei Foreign Minister Prince Mohamed Bolkiah.

Dr Siti Hasmah earlier accompanied by Hajah Saleha and Hajah Mariam visited the Jerudong Medical Centre.

After the dinner the Sultan drove Dr Mahathir on a tour of Asia's leading amusement centre, the Jerudong Park Garden.

Earlier on arrival here this afternoon, Dr Mahathir was met by Brunei's Minister of Industry and Primary Resources, Pehin Datuk Abdul Rahman Mohammad Taib, who is also the minister-in-attendance.

The Prime Minister and his delegation are staying overnight at the sultanate's Guest House "Darul Taqwa" in Jerudong.

Dr Mahathir will leave for Kota Kinabalu tomorrow morning for a two-day visit to Sabah.--BERNAMA

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