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DR MAHATHIR EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO THE LATE JAFFAR'S FAMILY

PULAU PINANG, Aug 11 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has extended his condolences to the family of former Bank Negara Governor Tan Sri Jaffar Hussein who died today.

"We feel sad as we regard him as one of the most successful governors when he was heading the bank," he said at a news conference after chairing a closed-door meeting of the Pulau Pinang Umno at the Menara Umno here.

Dr Mahathir earlier opened the state Umno building.

Jaffar, Bank Negara Governor between June 1985 and May 1994, died at the Subanj Jaya Medical Centre at 4.30pm after being admitted to the private hospital two weeks ago due to a combination of ailments.

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