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DR MAHATHIR RETURNS FROM HANOI ASEAN SUMMIT

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 17 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here tonight from attending the Sixth Asean Summit which ended in Hanoi yesterday.

The summit, among other things, agreed to admit Cambodia as Asean's 10th member and adopt measures to revive regional economies hard hit by the current economic crisis.

The special aircraft taking the prime minister, who was accompanied by wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, touched down at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport in Subang near here at 7.05pm.

Dignitaries who received the prime minister at the airport were Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik, Land and Cooperative Development Minister Tan Sri Kasitah Gaddam, Human Resource deputy minister Datuk Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir, Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Abdul Halim Ali and Home Ministry secretary-general Datuk Mohd Noor Rahim, among others.

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