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GEN ISMAIL MAKES FAREWELL CALL ON DR MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 30 (Bernama) -- Retiring Defence Forces Chief Gen Tan Sri Ismail Omar made a farewell call on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the prime minister's office here today.

Dr Mahathir spent 40 minutes with Gen Ismail.

Gen Ismail begins retirement upon handing over duties and the baton of command to his successor, Chief of Army Gen Datuk Seri Mohd Zahidi Zainuddin at the Defence Ministry here tomorrow.

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