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MAHATHIR RETURNS FROM JAPAN

KUALA LUMPUR, June 5 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has returned home from a five-day working visit to Japan.

He was met on arrival at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport in Subang near here by wife Datin Seri Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, Information Minister Datuk Mohamed Rahmat and Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Datuk Seri Megat Junid Ayob.

While in Tokyo Dr Mahathir met his Japanese counterpart Ryutaro Hashimoto and delivered a key-note address on recovery of the Japanese and East Asian economies at a symposium organised by the Institute of International Monetary Affairs, among others.

Enroute here, the prime minister made a 30-minute stop over in Kota Kinabalu.

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