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MAHATHIR LEAVES FOR JAPAN

SEPANG, Oct 15 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad left for a five-day working visit to Japan from the KL International Airport here tonight

He was accompanied by his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

Dr Mahathir will meet leading businessmen, bankers and academicians while in Japan.

He will also hold talks with members of the powerful business organisation, Keidanren.

Dr Mahathir is scheduled to meet Japanese Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi and have an audience with Emperor Akihito on Monday.

He is also expected to meet Malaysian students and embassy staff in Tokyo.

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