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MAHATHIR ATTENDS GONXI-RAYA GATHERING

KOTA KINABALU, Feb 19 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad attended a Chinese New Year-Aidilfitri gathering with community leaders here tonight.

More than 5,000 people were present including the prime minister's wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, Sabah Chief Minister Datuk Yong Teck Lee and his wife Datin Stella Yong, and federal and state ministers.

Dr Mahathir, who is on a two-day visit to Sabah, will open the state Barisan Nasional Convention here tomorrow. -- BERNAMA

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