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MAHATHIR AND WIFE ATTEND DINNER

KUANTAN, June 12 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali, attended a dinner held in conjunction with the Piala Perdana Badminton Championship, here, tonight.

Present were Menteri Besar Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob and his wife, Puan Seri Zurina Kassim and state executive councillors.

The four-day championship at the Sukpa indoor stadium, Bandar Indera Mahkota, here, ended today.

Tomorrow the prime minister will open the Pahang Cement Sdn Bhd factory in Bukit Sagu, about 50km from here. The RM700 million high-tech factory is a joint venture between the Pahang government and YTL Corporation Bhd.

Dr Mahathir will meet settlers at the Bukit Kuantan Felda scheme before returning to Kuala Lumpur.

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