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MAHATHIR LEAVES FOR KL AFTER SUMMIT

HANOI, Dec 17 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad left for home this afternoon after attending the Sixth Asean Summit which concluded yesterday.

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

Earlier in the day, Dr Mahathir jointly launched the crude oil production of the Petronas-operated Ruby field with his Vietnamese counterpart Phan Van Khai, here.

He also gave a news conference before departing Hanoi.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz, who were here as well for the summit also left for home today.

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