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MAHATHIR PAYS HIS LAST RESPECTS TO KTM CHAIRMAN SELVARAJAH

KUALA LUMPUR, May 5 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah paid their last respects to Keretapi Tanah Melayu Bhd (KTM) chairman Tan Sri C.Selvarajah who passed away early today.

They were met by Selvarajah's daughter Anna-Roshini and family members.

Selvarajah, a former senator, died at the Kuala Lumpur Hospital at 2.25am after a short illness. He was 70.

Born in Kuantan on Aug 12, 1927, he read law at the Middle Temple in London and practised law here for 30 years after having been called to the Bar in 1960.

Before taking up law, Selvarajah was a medical student at the King Edward VII College of Medicine Class of 1947, for a year. Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah were his classmates.

Selvarajah will be cremated at 2pm tomorrow at the Petaling Jaya Chinese Crematorium in Kampung Tunku.

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