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MAHATHIR ATTENDS DINNER IN CONJUNCTION WITH VISIT TO SARAWAK

KUCHING, Aug 27 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tonight attended a dinner in conjunction with his two-day working visit to Sarawak.

Held at the State Legislative Assemblies Complex Dining Hall in Petra Jaya here, it was also attended by his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, Sarawak Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud and his wife Puan Seri Laila Taib.

Former Prime Minister Tun Ghafar Baba was also among the 500 guests that included state ministers, government officers and community leaders.

Earlier today, Dr Mahathir attended a gathering at Stadium Perpaduan here where he spoke on the economic problems faced by the country.

Tomorrow, he will open the Parti Pesaka Bumiputera Bersatu (PBB) convention here.

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