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PM in talks with Brunei Sultan

Ashraf Abdullah in Bandar Seri Begawan  
PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who arrived in Brunei  
yesterday for a one-day working visit as part of his tour of Asean  
countries had a two-hour discussion with Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah last  
night.

Following the private meeting, Sultan Hassanal and his wives Raja Isteri  
Pengiran Anak Hajah Saleha and Pengiran Isteri Hajah Mariam hosted a  
dinner for Dr Mahathir and wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali at  
the Royal Brunei Golf and Country Club in Jerudong.

Officials said Dr Mahathir's discussion with Sultan Hassanal centred on  
issues affecting the region and the current economic situation in  
Southeast Asia.

Also present at the dinner were Brunei's Foreign Minister Prince Mohamed  
Bolkiah, Minister-in-Attendance Pehin Datuk Seri Awang Abdul Rahman  
Mohamad Taib and Malaysian High Commissioner to Brunei Wan Yusof Wan  
Embong.

Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah spent the night at the Darul Taqwa guest  
house before leaving for Kota Kinabalu this morning.

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