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Mahathir-Stalls

PRIME MINISTER VISITS PEKAN RABU

ALOR SETAR, Jan 23 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali took time off today to visit the Pekan Rabu complex here where he bought Hari Raya goodies.

He spent about half an hour at the stalls in the complex and mingled with some of the traders.

Dr Mahathir visits Pekan Rabu every year just before Hari Raya Puasa and one stall that he always stops by at is that belonging to 79-year-old Aishah Che Mat.

Aishah said the Prime Minister and Dr Siti Hasmah bought from her stall 55kg of dodol and 13 packets of traditional and modern Hari Raya delicacies for RM1,170.

The couple then left for Jitra, about 20km from here, to open the Tenaga Nasional Berhad complex and break fast there. -- BERNAMA

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