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MAHATHIR HOSTS DINNER FOR GOH (with pix)

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 16 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tonight hosted a dinner for his Singapore counterpart Goh Chok Tong at his official residence, Sri Perdana.

Goh, accompanied by his wife, is here on a two-day official visit.

Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd, Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and his Singapore counterpart Prof S. Jayakumar were among those who attended the dinner.

Dr Mahathir and Goh held bilateral talks this morning, paving the way for better ties between the two neighbouring countries.

Goh and his delegation will visit Melaka tomorrow on their way home to Singapore by road. -- BERNAMA

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