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Dr M visits site of new library

KUCHING, Thurs. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today visited the site of the proposed new State library in Petra Jaya.

He was accompanied to the 22-hectare site by Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud, deputy Chief Minister Datuk Dr George Chan Hong Nam, and Environment and Public Health Minister Datuk Amar James Wong Kim Min.

Prior to attending a 30-minute briefing at the project site office, Dr Mahathir and Taib each planted an engkabang tree.

Dr Mahathir later tonight attended a dinner, Bernama reports.

Held at the State Legislative Asessembly Complex Dining Hall in Petra Jaya here, it was also attended by his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, Taib 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.

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