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CABINET: PM CALLS ON KING

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 10 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had an audience with the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah at Istana Negara here today to seek the King's consent to the country's new Cabinet line-up.

Dr Mahathir arrived there at 9.50 am and met his majesty soon after.

The prime minister is scheduled to announce the formation of the new Cabinet at a media conference at 4 pm today at the Prime Minister's Department in Putrajaya following Malaysia's 10th general election last month.

The Barisan Nasional, of which Dr Mahathir is chairman, won the general election on Nov 29 by two-thirds majority.

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