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DR MAHATHIR HAS AN AUDIENCE WITH THE AGONG

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 1 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had an audience with the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah at Istana Selangor, here, today.

According to the prime minister's principal private secretary, Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Ismail, Dr Mahathir, who is Barisan Nasional (BN) chairman, conveyed to Sultan Salahuddin the BN's victory in the 10th general election on Monday.

"The prime minister is seeking to form a new government and will submit the proposed list of cabinet ministers to the Yang di-Pertuan Agong next week," he told Bernama before entering the grounds of Istana Selangor.

Abdul Aziz however said that the date for the proposed list to be submitted had not been fixed.

The prime minister was seen entering Istana Selangor at 7.50am and seen leaving at 8.25am.

In the general election, the BN, comprising 14 component parties, won 148 of the 193 parliamentary seats contested.

Meanwhile, Election Commission Chairman Datuk Omar Hashim arrived at Istana Selangor at 8.15am.

Omar, when met by Bernama, said that he would present to Sultan Salahuddin the results of the general election.

"This is normal official procedure following an election," he said.

Omar, accompanied by the commission's secretary, Datuk Wan Ahmad Wan Omar, left Istana Selangor at 8.50am.

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