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DR MAHATHIR ATTENDS PREMIER DINNER AT SAUJANA

JOHOR BAHRU, Aug 28 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tonight attended a premier dinner in conjunction with the Premier Cup badminton championship here.

Also present at the dinner held at "Saujana", the official residence of Johor Menteri Besar, were Dr Mahathir's wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed and Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman.

After the dinner, Dr Mahathir left for Kuala Lumpur, ending his two-day working visit to Johor.

The 1999 Premier Cup badminton championship closed by Dr Mahathir this evening was held here for four days.

Earlier, the prime minister opened the Marine Technology Laboratory, visited the Einstein Laboratory and launched Universiti Teknologi Malaysia's "Discovery University" motto in Skudai, near here.

In the morning, Dr Mahathir witnessed an agreement signing ceremony between the Johor Government and Konsortium Hujung Tanah Sdn Bhd for the privatisation of the Tanjung Puteri Coastal Development privatisation.

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