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DR MAHATHIR ATTENDS TAHLIL PRAYERS IN KUBANG PASU

JITRA, July 19 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is on a two-day visit to Kedah, attended tahlil prayers at Masjid Lama Jitra, here, tonight.

About 400 people attended the prayers for dead Umno members.

The prayers were led by the imam, Haji Ismail Hassan.

Dr Mahathir, who is also the Kubang Pasu MP and Kubang Pasu Umno division chairman, also performed maghrib prayers at the mosque.

Present were the prime minister's wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, Information Minister Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob and former Kedah menteri besar and Kubang Pasu Umno division deputy head Tan Sri Osman Aroff.

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