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DR MAHATHIR, WIFE PAY LAST RESPECTS TO ALEX LEE

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 6 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali today paid their last respects to the late Datuk Alex Lee at his residence in Jalan Langgak Golf here.

Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah were received on arrival by Lee's wife Datin Irene Jucker and their three sons Christopher, Anthony and Patrick.

The prime minister and his wife observed a moment's silence in front of the coffin.

They spoke for few minutes with Irene and her sons before leaving.

Lee, 60, died in a scuba-diving mishap in Papua New Guinea on Sunday.

Agriculture Minister Datuk Amar Dr Sulaiman Daud and his wife and DAP secretary-general Lim Kit Siang also paid their last respects to the former deputy minister of National Unity and Social Development.

Lee was also Olympic Council of Malaysia (OCM) vice-president and Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia (SRAM) president.

He will be cremated at the Cheras crematorium tomorrow.

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