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DR MAHATHIR LEAVES DAVOS FOR KUALA LUMPUR

DAVOS, Jan 31 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad left today for Kuala Lumpur after a four-day working visit here to attend the annual meeting of the World Economic Forum.

He left by train from the Davos-Dorf Station located opposite his hotel for Landquart Station. From there, the Prime Minister travelled by coach to Zurich Airport.

The Prime Minister was seen off at the airport by Malaysia's Ambassador to Switzerland, Hamidon Ali.

Dr Mahathir said he was pleased that Malaysia's views of selective exchange control and the need to have a better global financial architecture were better appreciated by the people he met here. Dr Mahathir is expected to arrive at KLIA tomorrow at about 8am.

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