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MAHATHIR ATTENDS CHRISTMAS RECEPTION

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 25 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad attended a Christmas reception hosted by the Christian Federation Malaysia, here, today.

He was accompanied by his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali.

Dr Mahathir and his wife spent about 45 minutes at the reception held at the residence of the Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of West Malaysia, the Right Rev. Datuk Dr Lim Cheng Ean, at Persiaran Stonor, here.

Also present was Roman Catholic Archbishop Soter Fernandez and representatives of churches throughout the country.

About 300 people who attended the reception, took the opportunity to shake hands with the prime minister and his wife.

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