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MAHATHIR BREAKS FAST WITH TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

PUTRAJAYA, Dec 20 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamed and his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali tonight broke fast with about 150 guests who included ministers, senior government officers and public sector executives.

Among them were Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Defence Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Jaafar Albar and International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz.

Ministers in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Paduka Dr Abdul Hamid Othman and Datuk Dr Rais Yatim, and Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin were also present at the ceremony in Sri Perdana.

Others included Dewan Negara president Tan Sri Mohamed Yaacob and Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Halim Ali.

Dr Mahathir and the guests later performed 'terawih' prayers at the surau next to Sri Perdana. The prayers were led by Putrajaya Mosque imam Tan Sri Kadir Talib.

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