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MAHATHIR RETURNS FROM MECCA

KUALA LUMPUR, March 31 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, returned from Mecca after performing the haj, this afternoon.

They were greeted on arrival at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport in Subang near here by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Cabinet ministers, senior government officials, corporate figures and family members.

The "doa selamat" was recited as soon as Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah entered the Bunga Raya Room at the airport.

They left for the holy land last Wednesday.

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