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MENTERIS BESAR AND CHIEF MINISTERS VISIT DR MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, April 16 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is resting following his discharge from hospital early this week, received a visit from a group of menteri besar and chief ministers at his private residence in Sungai Besi, here, today.

Dr Mahathir chatted with them for an hour.

Present was Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali.

All the menteri besar and chief ministers, except for Kelantan Menteri Besar Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat, Melaka Chief Minister Datuk Seri Abu Zahar Isnin and Kedah Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid, were present.

Sarawak Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud was represented by his deputy Tan Sri Alfred Jabu.

Also present were Dewan Rakyat Speaker Tun Mohamed Zahir Ismail and Dewan Negara President Tan Sri Mohamed Ya'acob.

The prime minister was admitted to the National Heart Institute (IJN) for lung infection on April 2 after his return from performing the haj in Mecca. He was discharged last Monday.

Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah of Brunei visited him on Wednesday while Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar visited him earlier at IJN.

Although Dr Mahathir has fully recovered, he has been advised by doctors to continue resting at home before resuming his duties.

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