

06/11/1999

PM, VIPs, public pay last respects to Lee

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad as well as Cabinet Ministers, VIPs and the public paid their last respects to Datuk Alexander Lee Yu Lung at the former Deputy Minister's residence at 22, Jalan Langgak Golf, off Jalan Tun Razak today.

Former Foreign Minister Tengku Ahmad Rithaudeen, acting Umno Youth Head Datuk Hishammuddin Hussein and Opposition MP Karpal Singh were among those at the residence.

Lee died of cerebral arterial gas embolism during a scuba diving accident off the coast of Papua New Guinea last Sunday.

The cortege is expected to leave for the Cheras Crematorium about 11am on Sunday.

One of Lee's family members said the public was requested not to send any wreaths and all donations would be given to charity.

Lee's body arrived at the Kuala Lumpur International Airport in Sepang from Queensland, Australia, at 9.15pm yesterday.

(END)