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ABDULLAH PAYS LAST RESPECTS

PULAU PINANG, Jan 14 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi paid his last respects to Datuk Koh Pen Ting, the father of Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon, at his house in Persiaran Midlands, here today.

He was received by Dr Koh, his wife, Puan Sri Chui Kah Peng, and several family members.

Abdullah spent about 15 minutes at the house before leaving for Kuala Lumpur.

Dr Koh said Abdullah also conveyed the condolences of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, who are abroad.

Education Minister Tan Sri Musa Mohamad and former deputy chief minister Datuk Dr Ibrahim Saad also paid their last respects.

Pen Ting, 89, died on Tuesday. He will be buried at the Batu Gantung Chinese cemetery, here, at 11am tomorrow.

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