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DR MAHATHIR ATTENDS JAPANESE GOVERNMENT RECEPTION

TOKYO, June 8 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today attended a reception at Akasaka Guest House for foreign dignitaries attending the funeral of the late Japanese Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi.

The Prime Minister was among world leaders and dignitaries who attended the funeral of Obuchi, who died on May 14, six weeks after suffering a stroke and falling into a coma.

The reception at the Akasaka Palace complex was hosted by Prime Minister Yoshiro Mori.

Among the world leaders who attended the function were US President Bill Clinton, Indonesian President Abdurrahman Wahid, Thai Prime Minister Chuan Leek Pai and Singapore Senior Minister Lee Kuan Yew.

Dr Mahathir earlier attended the funeral of Obuchi at the Nippon Budokan Hall here, in the capital's Kudan district.

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