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DR MAHATHIR ENDS TWO-DAY VISIT TO BRUNEI

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BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Oct 30 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad ended his two-day visit to this sultanate where he held four-eye meeting with Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah.

Dr Mahathir and wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, who arrived here yestersay afternoon, left for home on a special aircraft from the Brunei International Airport at 10am.

Present at the airport to see off Dr Mahathir and his entourage was Brunei's Industrial and Primary Resources Minister Datuk Seri Setia Awang Haji Abdul Rahman Mohamad Taib, who is also the minister-in-attendance.

Malaysia's Deputy Foreign Minister Datuk Dr Leo Michael Toyad and senior officials of the two countries were also at the airport.

Dr Mahathir met the Malaysian community here yesterday afternoon before having an audience with Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah at Istana Nurul Iman, later.

The four-eye meeting with Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah lasted for about an hour last night followed by a dinner hosted by the sultan in honour of the visiting prime minister.

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