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Dr Mahathir to visit Sagadevan's family

IPOH, Wed. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali will call on the wife and family of the late detective sergeant R. Sagadevan in Kuala Kangsar tomorrow.

Sagadevan, 49, was one of two hostages brutally killed by the 27-man Al-Ma'unah group holed up at Bukit Jenalik, Sauk, near Kuala Kangsar earlier this month.

The other was army ranger Mathew Medan, 22.

The group had taken four hostages.

The other two are detective Sergeant Mohd Shah Ahmad, 48, who recovering while the second hostage Jaafar Puteh, 50, died mysteriously at a friend's house yesterday afternoon.

During their visit, Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah will also meet with Mohd Shah.

The meeting will be held at the Sungai Perak Safari in Kuala Kangsar at 4.30pm.

Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah met Mathew's parents during the Prime Minister's visit to Kuching last Sunday.

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