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MAHATHIR ATTENDS FRENCH NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION

BENTONG, July 14 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today attended the French National Day reception at the Colmar Tropicale, a French-theme resort in Bukit Tinggi, near here.

Dr Mahathir was accompanied by his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali and Culture, Arts and Tourism Minister Datuk Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir.

French Ambassador to Malaysia Xavier Driencourt and other embassy senior officials were also present.

Over a thousand guests attended the event which was hosted by the French Embassy.

Modelled after Colmar in southern Alsace, France, the Colmar Tropicale resort has an impressive Alsacienne architecture.

The resort, developed by the Berjaya group, was completed recently after three years of construction.

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