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MAHATHIR DEPARTS HONG KONG AFTER OVERNIGHT VISIT

HONG KONG, Oct 29 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad left for Brunei this morning after an overnight working visit here.

Dr Mahathir, accompanied by his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, is on a two-day bilateral visit to Brunei as part of an annual reciprocal arrangement.

An aide to the Prime Minister said he would call on Brunei's Sultan Hassanah Bolkiah later today.

Last night, Dr Mahathir addressed the Asia Society on Asia and its future and also met several Hong Kong business tycoons including Hutchison Group chairman Li Ka Shing.

He also had lunch with the Malaysian community.

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