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MAHATHIR ATTENDS HARI RAYA GATHERING AT HIS OFFICE

PUTRAJAYA, Feb 3 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today attended a Hari Raya gathering here organised by the Welfare and Sports Body of the Prime Minister's Office.

Also present was his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali and nearly 150 staff of the PM's Office.

In a brief speech, Dr Mahathir thanked civil servants especially staff of the Prime Minister's Department who had been helpful and cooperative in facilitating his work.

He said ever since becoming prime minister, he had found the working environment in the department to be very cordial and conducive.

Dr Mahathir said he was grateful for the support and cooperation he received from civil servants in general and the PM's Department staff in particular in the course of his duties.

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