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MAHATHIR LEAVES FOR G15 SUMMIT IN CAIRO

KUALA LUMPUR, June 17 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad left for Cairo today to attend the 10th Group of 15 developing countries (G15) summit scheduled to begin on Monday.

He was accompanied by Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali.

The government jet carrying them left the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport in Subang at 3.15pm.

Present at the airport to send them off were Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and several cabinet ministers.

Dr Mahathir is among several heads of state and government expected to attend the Cairo summit.

The G15 comprises 17 countries -- Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Venezuela and Zimbabwe.

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