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MAHATHIR LEAVES FOR HONG KONG TO ADDRESS ASIA SOCIETY

SUBANG, Oct 28 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad left this morning for Hong Kong where he will address the Asia Society on the future of Asia.

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

Among those at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport to send them off were Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and several ministers.

Dr Mahathir has been invited to speak on the subject "Agenda For A New Asia" by the New York-based institution at its dinner in Hong Kong tonight.

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