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MAHATHIR ARRIVES IN HONG KONG

HONG KONG, Oct 28 (Bernama) -- Malaysian Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here to deliver a keynote address at an Asia Society gala dinner today.

Dr Mahathir has been invited to speak on the topic "Agenda For A New Asia" by the New York-based organisation which has a centre here.

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

They were received by Malaysian ambassador to China Datuk Majid Khan and Malaysian consul-general here, Datuk Rasidi Hazizi.

Dr Mahathir will lunch with the Malaysian community and later meet several Hong Kong business leaders including Li Ka Shing.

The Asia Society dinner is held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

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