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AGONG ATTENDS BANQUET IN CONJUNCTION WITH BIRTHDAY

KUALA LUMPUR, June 2 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah, attended a banquet at Istana Negara tonight in conjunction with his 75th birthday.

Sultan Salahuddin was accompanied by the Raja Permaisuri Agong, Tuanku Hajah Siti Aishah.

Among those present were Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, and Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and his wife Datin Seri Endon Mahmood.

After the dinner, the royal couple cut a cake in the company of Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah.

They later attended the royal concert comprising performances by local artistes.

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