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AGONG AND RAJA PERMAISURI ATTEND PROCLAMATION DINNER

PUTRAJAYA, Feb 1 (Bernama) -- Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Siti Aishah attended the dinner held in conjunction with the proclamation of Putrajaya as a Federal Territory at the Seri Perdana here.

They were met on arrival by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

Also present tonight were Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, his wife Datin Seri Endon Mahmood and Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Samsudin Osman.

The other VIPs included cabinet ministers and foreign diplomats.

Putrajaya was proclaimed today as a Federal Territory, the third after Kuala Lumpur and Labuan, by Dr Mahathir in conjunction with the Federal Territory Day.

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