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DR MAHATHIR VISITS KING RECUPERATING AT S'PORE HOSPITAL

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SINGAPORE, Oct 11 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamed visited the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah at the Mount Elizabeth Hospital here today, the second time since the King underwent a minor surgery last Saturday.

Dr Mahathir, who was accompanied by wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, arrived at the hospital at about 3.30 pm and left at about 5.15 pm.

The Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Siti Aishah was also present.

Istana Negara Grand Chamberlain Datuk Zubir Ali told Bernama later that the King was recuperating well.

"His majesty's recovery is progressing very well," Zubir said.

Dr Mahathir first visited the King soon after his majesty underwent the surgery.

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