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DR MAHATHIR ATTENDS ISIS DINNER TALK

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 11 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tonight attended a dinner talk here by Mexican scholar and writer Juan Enriquez.

At the talk, organised by the Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Enriquez dealt on the topic "The Genome Revolution-How Will It Transform The Future? What Needs To Be Done?"

Enriquez, currently a researcher at the David Rockefeller Centre for Latin American Studies, serves on the boards of over a dozen organisations including the Genetics Advisory Council of Harvard Medical School and the Chairman's International Council of the Americas Society.

He is working on two books -- one focuses on the global economic impact of gene research and the other looks at the effect of globalisation and democracy on the Americas and its borders.

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