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DR MAHATHIR RETURNS HOME AFTER FOUR-DAY VISIT TO JAPAN

KUALA LUMPUR, June 10 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad returned home today after a four-day visit to Japan.

Dr Mahathir and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, were greeted on arrival at the Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) station in Subang near here by several cabinet ministers and senior government officials.

During the visit, Dr Mahathir spoke at the U Thant Distinguished Lecture Series at the United Nations University and delivered a keynote address at the 7th Nikkei International Conference.

He also held bilateral talks with his Japanese counterpart, Junichiro Koizumi.

Dr Mahathir was also conferred an honorary doctorate by the prestigious Meiji University for his contribution, among others, for promotion of peace, stability and development in Asia.

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