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DR MAHATHIR HOSTS DINNER FOR CROWN PRINCE OF DUBAI

PUTRAJAYA, April 13 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad hosted a dinner for the Crown Prince of Dubai Sheikh Mohamed Rashid Al-Maktoum at the Seri Perdana here.

Sheikh Mohamed Rashid, who is also United Arab Emirates (UAE) Defence Minister, arrived today for a one day unofficial visit.

Also present were Chairman of Dubai Civil Aviation and Chairman of Emirates Airline Sheikh Ahmed Saeed Al Maktoum and UAE Ambassador to Malaysia Mohammed Ali Al-Osaimi.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar and Defence Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak were also present.

Dr Mahathir will make a working to visit UAE on April 26 to 29 where he is expected to deliver a keynote address at a seminar on "Meeting The Challenges of 21st Century".

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