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DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES FOR SEVENTH ASEAN SUMMIT

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Nov 4 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here today to attend the seventh Asean Summit beginning tomorrow.

He is accompanied by wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali.

They departed from the Royal Malaysian Air Force station in Subang at 3.10 pm.

This time around leaders of the 10-nation regional grouping are expected to discuss terrorism, bridging the economic gap and the fight against the spread of HIV/Aids in the region.

They are also scheduled to hold talks with the leaders of China, Japan and South Korea at the so-called Asean plus three forum.

Asean groups Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

The summit ends on Tuesday.

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