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DR MAHATHIR VISITS THE KING IN HOSPITAL

SINGAPORE, Oct 6 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tonight visited the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah who underwent minor surgery at the Mount Elizabeth Hospital here this morning.

Dr Mahathir, who arrived at the hospital at about 7.45pm, was seen leaving at about 8.30pm.

The Prime Minister was met at the entrance of the hospital, where the Yang di-Pertuan Agong is recovering at the intensive cardiac care unit (ICCU), by the Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Siti Aishah.

The Grand Chamberlain of Istana Negara, Datuk Zubir Ali told Bernama soon after the surgery that the procedure proceeded smoothly.

He was sent for observation to the ICCU for 24 hours.

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