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FORMER SELANGOR MENTERI BESAR LAID TO REST

KUALA LUMPUR, May 16 (Bernama) -- Former Selangor Menteri Besar Tan Sri Ahmad Razali Mohamed Ali, who died of heart failure this morning, was laid to rest at the Jalan Ampang Muslim cemetery here this afternoon.

Among those present were his family members including his sister, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, the wife of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and several dignitaries.

Earlier, Dr Siti Hasmah and Dr Mahathir and their children paid their last respects to the late Ahmad Razali at his residence in Taman Tun Abdul Razak, Ampang Jaya.

Ahmad Razali was admitted to the National Heart Institute (IJN) here at about 8pm yesterday after complaining of chest pain and passed away at 10am today. He was 72.

His wife, Puan Sri Wan Mah Rejab was at his bedside when he breathed his last.

He leaves behind four children -- two sons and two daughters.

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