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KING, DR MAHATHIR ATTEND TAHLIL ON OCCASION OF MERDEKA

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 24 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah and the Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, today attended a tahlil on the occasion of the 44th National Day after Friday prayers at the National Mosque here.

After the tahlil, hundreds of people queued up to exchange greetings with the King and the Prime Minister.

The Khutbah delivered during the Friday prayers touched on the importance of citizens defending the independence of their country from economic and mental colonialism.

Malaysia's National Day falls on Aug 31.

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