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LATE KING'S LYING-IN AT ISTANA NEGARA, BURIAL IN KLANG

　　　KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 21 (Bernama) -- The masses can pay their last
respects to the late Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz
Shah at Istana Negara here tomorrow morning before the funeral takes place
in Klang, the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said.
　　　The lying-in-state for the King's remains will be held at Istana Negara
till noon, the prime minister told a news conference at Angkasapuri here
today after announcing the death of Sultan Salahuddin over Radio Television
Malaysia.
　　　The King's remains are now at Istana Selangor here for preparations for
final rites to be solemnised at the National Mosque tomorrow prior to the
lying-in-state.
　　　This was to enable members of the late King's family members pay their
last respects.
　　　Earlier at 2.05 pm, the remains were brought to Istana Selangor from
the Gleneagles Intan Medical Centre in Jalan Ampang where Sultan Salahuddin
died of heart failure at age 75 shortly before noon.
　　　Sultan Salahuddin was also the Sultan of Selangor for the past 41
years.
　　　Dr Mahathir said that after the lying-in-state the cortege will leave
Istana Negara for the Sultan Abdul Samad building in front of the Merdeka
Square in Jalan Raja.
　　　This is to enable the Armed Forces pay their last respects to their
Supreme Commander before the cortege leaves for Istana Alam Shah in Klang.
　　　At Istana Alam Shah, the prime minister said he will formally hand over
the coffin bearing the King's remains to Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri
Mohamad Khir Toyo.
　　　This will be followed by the proclamation of the new Sultan of
Selangor, he said.
　　　The public can still pay their last respects at Istana Alam Shah before
the burial takes place at the Royal Mausoleum in Klang.
　　　Earlier, when announcing the King's death Dr Mahathir declared tomorrow
a public holiday to enable the public pay their last respects and join
final rite prayers at the National Mosque ahead of the lying-in-state.
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