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MAHATHIR DEPARTS FOR KUALA LUMPUR

SINGAPORE, Sept 10 (Bernama) -- Malaysian Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, accompanied by wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, departed for Kuala Lumpur tonight after receiving the Asean Achievement Millennium Award from former Singapore president Wee Kim Wee.

The award from the Asean Business Forum is in recognition of his efforts in turning Malaysia into an exemplary and dynamic nation and his contribution to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean).

At the function Singapore's Senior Minister Lee Kuan Yew also received from Wee the same award for his role in transforming Singapore and in Asean.

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