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MAHATHIR HOSTS DINNER FOR MALAYSIAN DIPLOMATS

PUTRAJAYA, May 3 (Bernama) -- Malaysian diplomats serving abroad attended a dinner hosted by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at his official residence tonight.

Also present were Dr Mahathir's wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and his wife Datin Seri Endon Mahmood, and Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar.

The dinner was held in conjunction with the Malaysian Heads of Mission Conference which was opened this morning by Dr Mahathir.

The five-day conference includes meetings with the Finance, International Trade and Industry, Education and Health ministries and the private sector.

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