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MAHATHIR ATTENDS TAHLIL PRAYERS FOR TUN RAZAK

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 14 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tonight attended tahlil prayers held to mark the 25th anniversary of the death of Tun Abdul Razak Hussein, the country's second prime minister.

The tahlil was led by former Sabah mufti Datuk Mohamad Hamad while the imams of Masjid Jamek Kampung Baru, Abdul Ahad Abu Bakar and Abdullah Awang, respectively led the Maghrib and Isyak prayers.

The prayers, held at the Memorial Tun Razak here, were also attended by Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Ali, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdulah Badawi, several cabinet ministers, all five of Razak's children and his widow Tun Rahah Noah.

Born on March 11, 1922 in Pekan, Pahang, Razak who was known as "Malaysia's father of development" took over as prime minister from Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra on Sept 22, 1970.

He died of leukaemia in London on this day in 1976.

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