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Memorable evening with Dr Mahathir

LANGKAWI, Sat. - A group of Kolej Lagenda Langkawi's students had a memorable evening tonight when Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad fulfilled their requests for autographs upon his arrival at the island.

While some students came prepared with autograph books, those who did not took out notes of various denominations to let Dr Mahathir put down his signature.

The students were among hundreds of people who gathered at the Langkawi International Airport in Padang Matsirat to welcome the Prime Minister who is here for an overnight visit.

Dr Mahathir, who arrived with his wife Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali came in a private jet about 7.15pm, spent about 20 minutes entertaining the students before leaving for Kampung Tok Senik Resort.

Among those who greeted the Prime Minister were Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain, Langkawi member of parliament Datuk Abu Bakar Taib, State Exco member Datuk Abu Hassan Bulat who is Padang Matsirat assemblymen and District officer Rasli Basir.

Tomorrow, he will visit several development project sites on the island, including the on-going cable car project at the Oriental Village in Telok Burau, the reclamation project in Pantai Kok, go-kart circuit in Pantai Cenang and the mangrove forest area in Kilim.

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