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PM, wife send their condolences

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife, Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, as well as their family have expressed their condolences to Datin Khatijah Mohd Ibrahim, the wife of Datuk Fadzil Mohd Noor who died yesterday.

A statement issued by the Press Division of the Prime Minister's office today said Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah were informed of the news when they were on their way to Naples for a 10-day holiday.

The Prime Minister left the Royal Malaysian Air Force base in Subang at 10am yesterday. Fadzil died at 10.35am and his body was flown to Alor Star at 1.30pm from the base.

Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah expressed their deepest regret that they were unable to visit Fadzil in his last moments at the Hospital Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Intensive Care Unit.

They also expressed their regret that they were unable to attend his funeral at the Muassasah Darul Ulum, Pokok Sena, 30km from Alor Star, last night.

The Back Benchers Club also expressed its condolences to the family of Fadzil and Pas members.

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