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DR MAHATHIR ATTENDS WARRIORS' DAY "TAHLIL" PRAYERS

KUALA LUMPUR, July 30 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, tonight attended "tahlil" prayers at the National Mosque in conjunction with Warriors' Day tomorrow.

The "tahlil" recital was held after "Maghrib" prayers, led by the Grand Imam of the National Mosque, Datuk Firdaus Ismail.

Also present were Defence Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Abdul Hamid Zainal Abidin, Deputy Defence Minister Datuk Mohd Shafie Apdal and senior government officials and military and police officers.

Warriors' Day is celebrated on July 31 every year to remember and appreciate the sacrifices of members of the armed forces and police who were killed and injured in defending the country's sovereignty.

The wreath laying ceremony in conjunction with Warriors' Day is scheduled to be held at the National Monument tomorrow.

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