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MAHATHIR HOSTS DINNER FOR ISLAMIC CONFERENCE DELEGATES

PUTRAJAYA, May 7 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad hosted a dinner tonight for delegates of the Seventh Conference of the Ministers of Endowment and Islamic Affairs at his official residence here.

The delegates from 56 countries were also taken on a tour of the Seri Perdana Complex where they took a group photograph.

Also present were Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Abdul Hamid Zainal Abidin, who is the conference chairman, and several other government leaders including Information Minister Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob.

The three-day conference was opened by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi yesterday, while Dr Mahathir delivered a keynote address this morning.

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