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DR MAHATHIR LEAVES FOR BALI TO ATTEND ASEAN SUMMIT

SUBANG, Oct 6 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad left by executive jet from the military airport here for Bali, Indonesia, to attend the Ninth Asean Summit.

Dr Mahathir accompanied by Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali departed at 11.10am from the Subang air force base.

This is the last Asean Summit for Dr Mahathir who will step down as Prime Minister on Oct 31.

Soon after arrival in Bali, Dr Mahathir is scheduled to call on Indonesian President Megawati Sukarnoputri, Myanmar Prime Minister Gen Khyin Nyunt and Asean Secretary-General Ong Keng Yong of Singapore.

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