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JOURNALISTS JOSTLE FOR AUTOGRAPHS, PHOTOGRAPHS WITH DR MAHATHIR

PUTRAJAYA, Oct 17 (Bernama) -- Journalists jostled for photographs and autographs from Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad as soon as he ended his media conference after the conclusion of the 10th Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC) Summit.

The Prime Minister obliged to their requests by signing on their books, papers and accreditation cards.

Photographers and cameramen also captured Dr Mahathir on their lenses signing the autographs.

It is a meaningful and memorable assignment for local media personnel as the OIC Summit is the last major conference to be chaired by Dr Mahathir before he retires end of this month.

A total of 1,800 local and foreign media personnel covered the summit from Oct 11 which started with the Senior Officials Meeting.

Present at the media conference were Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar.

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