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AGONG PAYS LAST RESPECTS TO ABDULLAH'S MOTHER

KEPALA BATAS, Feb 3 (Bernama) -- Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Fauziah Tengku Abdul Rashid today paid their last respects to the prime minister's mother, Datuk Khailan Hassan, who died yesterday.

They were received on arrival at the prime minister's ancestral home in Jalan Perak at 1.55pm by Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and his family members.

Present were Penang Yang Dipertua Negeri Tun Abdul Rahman Abbas and Istana Negara religious adviser Datuk Hassan Din Al-Hafiz.

Their majesties extended their condolences to Abdullah before paying their last respects to his mother at the top floor of the double-storey ancestral home.

Hassan recited the prayers.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and his wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, paid their respects 20 minutes earlier. They also recited Yassin prayers for Khailan.

Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife, Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali, also paid their last respects to Khailan and prayed for her.

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