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SULTAN ATTENDS WEDDING OF SPEAKER'S SON

PETALING JAYA, May 5 (Bernama) -- Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah of Selangor was among dignitaries who graced the wedding ceremony of the Selangor State Assembly Speaker's son here tonight.

The ceremony for Mahathir Datuk Seri Ismail Onn, 25, and bride Efza Mohamad Ya, 24, at the Sunway Lagoon Hotel here was also attended by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, his Deputy Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and Cabinet members.

Meanwhile, the groom's brother-in-law Faizal Abdullah told Bernama that former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, after whom the groom is named, was unable to attend the ceremony.

However, he said the couple hoped to host a private dinner for Dr Mahathir and Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali next week.

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