



DR MAHATHIR

*...away for a week*

**PM leaves  
for Mecca**

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KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad left for Mecca this morning to perform the *umrah*.

The Prime Minister, accompanied by his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Ali, will be away for a week, the Prime Minister's Department said in a statement today. — Bernama