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DR MAHATHIR RECEIVES SELANGOR'S HIGHEST AWARD

KLANG, Sept 29 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tonight received Selangor's highest award, the "Darjah Yang Amat Dihormati" (DK) at the Istana Alam Shah here.

The Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah presented the award at a special investiture at the royal palace.

The award is in appreciation of the services rendered by Dr Mahathir to state and its people.

The Sultan's private secretary Datuk Munir Bani said no one could deny the immense contributions made by Dr Mahathir to Selangor.

"As such, it is only fitting that the state highest award should be accorded to Dr Mahathir," he said at the function.

Also present were Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Mohamad Khir Toyo and his wife Datin Seri Zaharah Kechik.

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