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Mahathir-Victoria

VICTORIA INSTITUTION BAND,TEACHERS PAY TRIBUTE TO DR MAHATHIR

PUTRAJAYA, Oct 31 (Bernama) --The Victoria Institution (VI) band performed at the entrance and exit of the Prime Minister's Office Complex here as Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali arrived and left the building today.

Dr Mahathir left the complex in a Perdana bearing registration number Proton 2020 after the transfer of power to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

The 18-member brass band performed while VI teachers held up a banner which read "A Tribute to Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad : A Great Leader, Scholar, Sportsman, Gentleman."

The VI band rendered "Masih Aku Terasa", "Highland Cathedral", "Can't Take My Eyes Off You", "Tequilla", "Ku Bahagia and "World Over Beethoven".

VI teacher Syed Zakaria Syed Hassan praised Dr Mahathir for his support for the school band which won an award in a world band performance competition in Italy in July in the drill category.

Dr Mahathir's car stopped several times to allow the former Prime Minister to shake hands and exchange greetings with the people.

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