



Mahathir, accompanied by Economic Affairs Minister Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali, at Istana Negara to pay their last respects to Sultan Ahmad Shah. **-BERNAMAPIX**

Mahathir, Siti Hasmah express condolences

KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife, Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, yesterday expressed their condolences to Yang di-Pertuan Agong Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah and the Pahang royal family over the passing of Paduka Ayahanda Sultan Ahmad Shah Al Musta'in Billah.

The message was conveyed through a statement issued by the Prime Minister's Office.

"May his soul be blessed and placed among the pious," the statement said.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail also expressed her condolences to the Pahang royal family.

"My heartfelt condolences to the entire Pahang royal family over the passing of Paduka Ayahanda Sultan Ahmad Shah Al Musta'in Billah Ibni Almarhum Sultan Abu Bakar," she tweeted.

Pahang State Secretary Datuk Seri Dr Sallehuddin Ishak told a press conference in Kuantan that the remains of Sultan Ahmad Shah was flown back to Kuantan and taken to Istana Abu Bakar in Pekan.

Those who wish to pay their last respect to the ruler may do so until 9am today.

Sultan Ahmad Shah will be laid to rest at the Royal Mausoleum located next to Sultan Ahmad Shah Mosque after Zohor prayers today. - Bernama