

**King, Queen Host Aidilfitri Reception For Dignitaries**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 28 (Bernama) -- Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Hajah Haminah today hosted an Aidilfitri reception for dignitaries at the Istana Negara.

Among the dignitaries were former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife, Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, Dewan Negara president Tan Sri Abu Zahar Ujang and Deputy Education Minister P. Kamalanathan.

After the reception, Their Majesties exchanged greetings and chatted with the dignitaries.

South Africa's High Commissioner to Malaysia Thami Mseleku, who attended the reception, said: "Of course, in the context of today (following the MH17 tragedy), it is difficult to celebrate. We understand and we extend our sympathy to Malaysia over the MH17 incident."

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