

Ahmad Zahid Pays Last Respects to Henry Chin

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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 23 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi tonight paid his last respects to former Kuala Lumpur Police Chief, Tan Sri Henry Chin at the Nirvana Memorial Centre, Sungai Besi here.

Ahmad Zahid, who is also the Home Minister, arrived at 8.50 pm and spent 40 minutes at the centre.

The event which started at 6 pm was also attended by family members, close friends of the late senior officer and Royal Malaysia Police (PDRM) personnel.

Former Inspector-General of Police, Tun Hanif Omar, who also paid his last respects, described Chin as a patient officer who always obeyed orders.

Hanif said Chin had never protested if he was ordered to go to any location or operation throughout his service in the PDRM.

"The first time I met him was during the confrontation with the neighbouring country in Tawau at the end of 1963...at that time, Chin was the Tawau Police Chief," he told reporters.

Also present at the event were former Chief Justice Tun Zaki Azmi and Chief Executive Officer of the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) Datuk Dr Rujhan Mustafa.

Chin's remains would be taken to the KL International Airport (KLIA) tonight before being flown to Kota Kinabalu, Sabah on a flight scheduled at 1.55 pm tomorrow.

Chin, 79, died of a stroke at the University Of Malaya Medical Centre (PPUM), here at 6.04 am today.

Chin, who is survived by his wife, Puan Sri Shirley Cheng Hua Chien, 72, and a son and daughter, had served the Malaysian police force for more than 38 years before retiring in 1993.

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