

Mahathir holds bilateral meeting New Zealand PM in Singapore

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SINGAPORE, Nov 14 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister, Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad held a bilateral meeting with his New Zealand counterpart Jacinda Ardern on the sidelines of the 33th ASEAN Summit here today.

This is their first bilateral meeting although both had shared the platform during the 73rd United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in September this year.

Putrajaya and Wellington enjoy 61 years of bilateral relationship and have a Free Trade Agreement that was signed in 2009.

The Summit, which just ended, saw Dr Mahathir meeting four counterparts, including Ardern.

The other bilateral meetings were with Russian President, Vladimir Putin, followed by Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison and Vietnam's Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc.

Among others, International Monetary Fund (IMF) chief Christine Lagarde paid a courtesy call on Dr Mahathir Wednesday.

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