



Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah saying goodbye to the photographer at the end of a long day with the Malaysian community of Timor Leste.



Dr Mahathir signing some papers in his suite at the end of a long day in Dili. He had just attended an official dinner hosted by Timor Leste Prime Minister Mari Alkatiri. Behind him is Dr Siti Hasmah discussing the next day's programme with his aides and the Malaysian High Commissioner and his wife.



Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah cross checking their upcoming schedule. One of Dr Siti Hasmah's concerns is to ascertain that her children are included in the proceedings of the days to come.



A flight attendant on the Prime Minister's official plane taking the opportunity to have an old photograph of her and Dr Mahathir autographed, enroute to Kuala Lumpur from Port Moresby.

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There are millions of **S 31/10/2003 - 12 PRECISE** pictures of Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah but these exclusive ones of them taken during his recent visit to Timor Leste and Papua New Guinea catch them in candid moments before they go out into the public.
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Dr Mahathir reviewing troops upon his arrival at Government Palace in Dili, Timor Leste.