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CHINA'S VICE PREMIER ARRIVES FOR FIVE-DAY VISIT

KUALA LUMPUR, May 22 (Bernama) -- China's Vice Premier Zhu Rongji arrived here today for a five-day official visit.

He was received at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah International Airport by Deputy Home Minister Ong Ka Ting.

Zhu is accompanied by his wife, Lao An.

He will call on Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim this afternoon and attend an official dinner at Carcosa Seri Negara tonight.

Tomorrow, Zhu is scheduled to attend a briefing at the Economic Planning Unit, visit Parliament House and the Proton plant in Shah Alam.

The Vice Premier and his wife will also have an audience with the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah at Istana Negara tomorrow.

The Chinese delegation will also visit Melaka where it will pay a courtesy call on Chief Minister Datuk Mohd Zin Abd Ghani, have lunch with state officials and tour the Melaka Village Paradise Resort.

Zhu will have talks with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on the fourth day of his visit before leaving for Pulau Pinang to visit Bayan Lepas Industrial Park and Prai Industrial Park.

The Vice Premier and his delegation will return to China from Bayan Lepas International Airport. -- BERNAMA

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