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DISCUSSIONS ON PULAU BATU PUTIH CONTINUE

KUALA LUMPUR, March 6 (Bernama) -- Senior officials from Singapore and Malaysia today continued their two day discussions on the special agreement to refer the issue of Pulau Batu Putih (Pedra Branca) to the International Court of Justice at the Hague.

A Wisma Putra statement said the discussions on the special agreement followed from the September 1994 agreement between Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Singapore Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong.

The Malaysian delegation was led by Ministry of Foreign Affairs Secretary-General Tan Sri Ahmad Kamil Jaafar while the Singapore delegation by its Senior State Counsel, S Tiwari.

The officials last met in Kuala Lumpur in June last year. -- BERNAMA
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