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KAZAKHSTAN PRESIDENT ARRIVES FOR STATE VISIT

KUALA LUMPUR, May 26 (Bernama) -- Kazakhstan President Nursultan Nazarbayev arrived at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport in Subang, near here, today to begin a four-day state visit.

Nazarbayev, accompanied by his wife Sara A. Nazarbayeva and a 30-member trade delegation, was received on arrival by Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and minister-in-attendance Datuk Dr Abdul Hamid Othman.

Tomorrow, he will attend the official welcoming ceremony at Parliament square while in the afternoon he will meet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the Prime Minister's Department.

The President and his wife will meet Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah at Parliament House tomorrow night and then attend a state banquet.

On the third day of his visit, Nazarbayev will visit the Economic Planning Unit and Proton plant in Shah Alam before making a farewell call on their Majesties at Parliament House.

They leave for Singapore on Wednesday. -- BERNAMA
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