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MAHATHIR HOSTS LUNCH FOR KIM

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 27 (Bernama) -- Visiting South Korean President Kim Young Sam today attended a luncheon hosted by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at Carcosa Seri Negara here.

Also present were Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Minister of International Trade and Industry Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz and Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Abang Abu Bakar Mustapha who is also the minister-in-attendance.

The South Korean leader later had bilateral talks with Dr Mahathir at the Prime Minister's Department, which was followed by a meeting between the delegations of Malaysia and South Korea.

Kim arrived yesterday for a three-day state visit with a delegation which includes some Cabinet ministers and representatives of the Korean private sector. -- BERNAMA

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