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MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER ARRIVES FOR VISIT

KUALA LUMPUR, June 30 (Bernama) -- Mexican Foreign Affairs Minister Dr Angel Gurría arrived here today for a three-day official visit to promote bilateral relations between Malaysia and Mexico.

He was received at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah International Airport in Subang by Deputy Foreign Minister Dr Leo Michael Toyad, Mexican Ambassador to Malaysia Ricardo Villanueva and Wisma Putra officials.

Tomorrow, Dr Gurría will call on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and hold discussions with Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi on bilateral and international issues of mutual interest.

In the afternoon, he will deliver an address on "Mexico -- Recent Economic and Political Developments and Future Trends" at the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (Isis).

He will also hold a dialogue session with members of the Malaysia South-South Association to discuss the promotion of bilateral trade and economic cooperation between Malaysia and Mexico. -- BERNAMA

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