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PRESIDENT FUJIMORI ARRIVES FOR STATE VISIT

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 20 (Bernama) -- Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori arrived today for a three-day state visit.

He was received by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah International Airport in Subang. Also present was Land and Cooperative Development Minister Datuk Osu Sukam who is the minister-in-attendance.

The visit is at the invitation of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar as well as to reciprocate Dr Mahathir's visit to Peru in October last year. This is Fujimori's second visit to Kuala Lumpur after the first in November 1991.

His delegation for this visit includes some Cabinet ministers and leading private sector representatives.

During his stay, Fujimori is scheduled to hold talks with Dr Mahathir on the promotion of bilateral relations, trade, investments, possible joint-venture projects as well as regional and international issues.

Fujimori was later accorded an official welcoming ceremony at Parliament House.

The Peruvian President, who was accompanied by Dr Mahathir, was greeted on arrival at the building by Tuanku Ja'afar.

The welcoming ceremony, originally planned to be held at Parliament Square, was moved indoor to Parliament House due to heavy rain.

The national anthems of both countries were played before the president was introduced to Malaysian Cabinet members as well as foreign diplomats.

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