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ABDULLAH VISITS ASEAN CONFERENCE PRESS CENTRE

KUALA LUMPUR, July 28 (Bernama) -- Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Haji Ahmad Badawi brought cheer to busy journalists covering the Asean Post-Ministerial Meeting when he made an unexpected visit to the media centre this evening.

Making a stop at the Bernama work station, he was swiftly taken to the computer terminals and shown the day's reports filed by the agency.

A particular news item that caught his attention was the comment by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today that the government would take action against rogue currency speculators.

Dr Mahathir had touched on the subject when he opened the Asean Ministerial Meeting (AMM) on Thursday which preceded the Asean Regional Forum (ARF) and the Asean Post-Ministerial Meeting.

Abdullah was also shown the Bernama photo digital terminal which could instantly transmit photographs to subscribers. The minister looked through some photographs of the meeting.

After going round the press centre, the workplace of more than 500 local and foreign reporters for the past eight days, Abdullah left to perform his Asar prayers before continuing with his busy schedule. --

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