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CROATIAN PRIME MINISTER ARRIVES FOR THREE-DAY VISIT

KUALA LUMPUR, March 2 (Bernama) -- Croatian Prime Minister Zlatko Matesa arrived here today for a three-day official visit.

He was received at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah International Airport in Subang by Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Abang Abu Bakar, who is the minister-in-attendance, and Deputy Information Minister Datuk Drs Sulaiman Mohamad.

The 16-member delegation included a few ministers, senior government officials and businessmen.

Matesa's visit was to reciprocate Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's visit to Croatia last year and to boost political, economic and trade ties between the two countries.

During his stay in Malaysia, Matesa is expected to have an audience with Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and hold talks with Dr Mahathir.

He is also scheduled to visit the headquarters of Tenaga Nasional Bhd, Maybank Bhd and Multimedia Corporation Bhd. -- BERNAMA

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