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Co-chairmen of Bosnia Council of Ministers here on official visit

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. - The co-chairmen of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Dr Haris Silajdzic and Boro Botic, arrived here today for a five-day official visit.

The visit, at the invitation of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, is to enhance bilateral relations between Malaysia and Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Dr Silajdzic, who arrived first, was greeted on arrival at Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah airport by Special Envoy of the Prime Minister Tan Sri Ahmad Kamil Jaafar and Malaysian ambassador to Bosnia-Herzegovina Rastam Mohd Isa.

Deputy Education Minister Datuk Mohd Khalid Yunus, who is Minister-in-Attendance, received Botic upon his arrival at 5.45pm.

Dr Silajdzic and Botic were accompanied by their Minister of Foreign Trade Hasan Muratovic and a delegation of 45 businessmen.

The co-chairmen will call on Dr Mahathir tomorrow. They will also have an audience with the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar on the same day.

Dr Silajdzic and Botic will also give a talk on developments in their country. The talk is organised by the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs.

They will also attend briefings by the Economic Planning Unit and the Malaysian Industrial Development Authority and visit the Kuala Lumpur International Airport construction site and the Kuala Lumpur City Centre.

This is the first time that the co-chairmen of Bosnia-Herzegovina are making a joint official visit to a foreign country.

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