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DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES FOR A ONE-DAY VISIT

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ISLAMABAD, April 9 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here today for a one-day working visit.

He was accompanied by a 50-member delegation including corporate figures.

Also in the entourage are Entrepreneur Development Minister Datuk Mustapha Mohamed, Terengganu Menteri Besar Tan Sri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad and Deputy Finance Minister Datuk Affifuddin Omar.

Dr Mahathir was met on arrival at the Pakistan airforce base, Chak Lala, by Pakistani Prime Minister Nawal Sharif. They then proceeded to the Prime Minister's residence for the welcoming ceremony.

Dr Mahathir was later taken to Aiwan-E-Sadr where he had an audience with Pakistani President Farooq Leghari.

The Prime Minister will head the Malaysian delegation at a bilateral meeting followed by a state banquet.

Dr Mahathir leaves for home after the state banquet. -- BERNAMA
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