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Dr Mahathir meets Farahz

THE Sabah Polo Association (SPA) presented Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad with an Arabian stallion in Tanjung Aru, Kota Kinabalu yesterday.

SPA president Datuk Abdul Ghani Rashid said the stallion, named Farahz, was a gift "in recognition of the Prime Minister's keen interest in equestrian."

The presentation was made at the Shangri-la Tanjung Aru Resort, shortly after Dr Mahathir arrived in Sabah for an official visit.

Ghani, who is the permanent secretary of the Communication and Works Ministry, said they had noted the Prime Minister's keen interest in horses.

Earlier, on arrival at the Kota Kinabalu airport Dr Mahathir was welcomed by a long line of dignitaries led by Chief Minister Datuk Yong Teck Lee.

Others in the welcoming party were Land and Co-operative Development Minister Datuk Osu Sukam, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Chong Kah Kiat, and State Cabinet Ministers and Assistant Ministers.

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