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Dr Mahathir given warm welcome by Kyrgystan President

PRESIDENTIAL WELCOME ... Dr Mahathir being accompanied by Kyrgystan President Askar Akayev (right) on his arrival for a three-day visit to the former Soviet Union republic. This is Dr Mahathir's second visit to the Central Asian country, the first being last year, to follow up on efforts to establish closer bilateral relations. Dr Mahathir had arrived at the Kyrgyz capital of Bishkek after completing a four-day working visit in Mongolia. - This picture was taken off the TV3 broadcast last night.

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