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EGYPTIAN PREMIER ACCORDED CEREMONIAL WELCOME

KUALA LUMPUR, April 14 (Bernama) -- Egyptian Prime Minister Dr Kamal Ahmed El-Ganzoury, who arrived here last night for a three-day official visit, was accorded a ceremonial welcome at Parliament Square this morning.

He was received on arrival for the ceremony by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The Egyptian leader inspected a guard-of-honour mounted by three officers and 104 men of the First Battalion Royal Malay Regiment under Maj Hamdi Abdul Rahman.

He was later introduced to Malaysian Cabinet Ministers and members of the diplomatic corps.

Dr Kamal is scheduled to meet Dr Mahathir before proceeding for bilateral talks at the Prime Minister's Department later.

He will then have an audience with the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar at Istana Negara. -- BERNAMA

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