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FPDA MINISTERS MEET PM

KUALA LUMPUR, April 15 (Bernama) -- The defence ministers of the Five Power Defence Arrangement (FPDA) member countries called on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at his office here today.

The ministers from New Zealand, Australia, Singapore, the United Kingdom and Malaysia met Dr Mahathir for about 45 minutes.

Malaysia was represented by Defence Minister Datuk Syed Hamid Albar, Singapore by its Deputy Prime Minister and Defence Minister Dr Tony Tan, Australia by its Defence Minister Ian McLachlan, New Zealand by its Defence Minister Paul East QC and the United Kingdom by its Parliamentary Undersecretary of State for Defence Earl Howe.

The ministers are here to attend the FPDA meeting today. -- BERNAMA  
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