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G15 LEADERS BEGIN CLOSED SESSION

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 3 (Bernama) -- The G15 leaders began their closed session after calling for regulated currency trading and fair rules in global trade at the opening of the seventh summit of the grouping today.

The three-day summit chaired by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is attended by eight other leaders.

They are President Suharto of Indonesia, President Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe, President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, President Alberto Fujimori of Peru, President Liamine Zeroual of Algeria, Vice-President Dr Carlos Ruckauf of Argentina, Vice-President Krishan Kant of India and Deputy Prime Minister Dr Seymour Mullings of Jamaica.

The G15 comprises Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Senegal, Venezuela and Zimbabwe.

Kenya was welcomed as the 16th member at the opening.

The leaders will head for the historic city of Melaka tomorrow for their retreat. -- BERNAMA

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