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HUNGARIAN PM ARRIVES FOR PRIVATE VISIT

LANGKAWI, April 19 (Bernama) -- Hungarian Prime Minister Gyula Horn and his wife Anna arrived here tonight for a private visit ahead of his two-day official visit to Malaysia beginning Monday.

Deputy Defence Minister Datuk Dr Abdullah Fadzil Che Wan was on hand to greet the couple who flew in from Singapore at 8.05pm.

Separate programmes had been drawn up for Horn and his wife in this tourist island resort.

Among places of interest he would visit are Taman Lagenda and Dataran Lang while his wife would tour the handicraft complex, Mahsuri Mausoleum and Galeria Perdana, the museum which houses the souvenir collection of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Meanwhile, Hungarian and Malaysian flags decorated several roads in this tourist island to mark his visit.

Tomorrow, the premier and his wife will be entertained to dinner by the state government.

On Monday, Horn will be accorded an official welcoming ceremony at Parliament Square before meeting his counterpart Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The two leaders will witness the signing of a bilateral agreement on scientific and technological cooperation between the two countries.

Dr Mahathir will host a dinner in Horn's honour at Sri Perdana, the Prime Minister's official residence.

Horn will have an audience with Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and attend a briefing at the Economic Planning Unit in the Prime Minister's Department.

He is also scheduled to visit KL Tower and the Petronas' Twin Towers.

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