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Leaders pay courtesy calls on PM, DPM

HEADS of Government attending the Langkawi International Dialogue 97 took the opportunity of the presence of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his deputy, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, for courtesy call-cum bilateral talks.

Dr Mahathir met five leaders from the African countries while Anwar held talks with four of them later.

Those who met Dr Mahathir were Namibian President Dr Sam Nujoma, Uganda Vice-President Dr Specioza Wandira Kazibwe, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Madagascar M. Herrzo Razafimahaleo, Ghana Vice-President Prof John Evans Atta Mills and Swaziland Prime Minister Dr Sibusiso Barnabas Dlamini.

Yesterday, he held a meeting with Mauritius Prime Minister Dr Navinchandra Ramgoolam.

Among those who called on Anwar were Kazibwe, Ramgoolam and Atta Mills.

Meanwhile, some of the spouses of the Heads of Government had a separate programme when they were brought on a tour of the island.

Hosting them was the Prime Minister's wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali.

The entourage visited the Underwater World in Pantai Chenang, the art and craft village in Teluk Yu and the Gallery Perdana in Kisap.

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