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MAHATHIR, CHISSANO HOLD BILATERAL TALKS

KUALA LUMPUR, March 20 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and visiting Mozambique President Joaquim Alberto Chissano held bilateral talks at the Prime Minister's Department here today.

This was followed by a delegation meeting between both sides.

Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi is expected to brief newsmen on the talks after the meeting.

Chissano, who arrived yesterday for a four-day visit to Malaysia, was accorded an official welcome at Parliament Square, here, this morning.

He is scheduled to attend a luncheon organised by the National Chamber of Commerce and Industry this afternoon. -- BERNAMA

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