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MAHATHIR ARRIVES FOR OIC SUMMIT

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TEHRAN, Dec 8 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here today to a red carpet welcome for the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) summit.

Dr Mahathir is scheduled to chair a meeting with Malaysian officials two hours after arrival to prepare for the three-day summit which begins tomorrow.

He will attend a dinner hosted by the Malaysian ambassador in Tehran, Mohamad Khalis Ali Hasan, tonight.

Apart from attending the summit, the prime minister is scheduled to hold bilateral talks with several leaders.

Dr Mahathir will also witness the signing ceremony of joint-venture project between Malaysia's Technology Resources Industries Berhad (TRI) and Telecom Company of Esfahan, Iran on Thursday. -- BERNAMA

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