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Matesa arrives on three-day visit

PETALING JAYA, Sun. - Croatian Prime Minister Zlatko Matesa arrived today on a three-day official visit at the invitation of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

He was greeted on arrival at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah International Airport by Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Abang Abu Bakar and Deputy Information Minister Datuk Dr Suleiman Mohamed.

Matesa is being accompanied by a 16-member delegation which includes Ministers, senior officials and businessmen. They include Economy Minister Davor Stern, Tourism Minister Niko Bulic and Maritime Affairs, Transport and Communications Minister Zeljko Luzavec.

Matesa's visit is to reciprocate Dr Mahathir's visit to Croatia last year and to foster closer relations between both countries.

He will be accorded an official welcoming ceremony at Parliament Square tomorrow.

During his visit, Matesa will have an audience with Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and will hold talks with Dr Mahathir.

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