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MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT ARRIVES FOR STATE VISIT

KUALA LUMPUR, March 19 (Bernama) -- Mozambique President Joaquim Alberto Chissano arrived here today for a four-day state visit.

He and his wife, Marcelina Rafael Chissano, were received on arrival by special aircraft at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport in Subang, near here, by Entrepreneur Minister Datuk Mustapa Mohamed, who is minister-in-attendance, and his wife, Datin Khamarzan Ahmed Meah.

Chissano and his 34-member delegation including several ministers are here at the invitation of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Ja'afar.

Tomorrow the president and his wife will be accorded an official welcome at Parliament Square and will attend a state banquet at Istana Negara.

Chissano is also scheduled to call on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the Prime Minister's Department where they are expected to discuss bilateral and other related issues. -- BERNAMA

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