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ROBAINA CALLS ON MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, April 10 (Bernama) -- Cuban Foreign Minister Roberto Robaina called on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at his office here today.

Robaina had earlier called on Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and Information Minister Datuk Mohamed Rahmat.

He is currently on a five-day visit to Malaysia.

Meanwhile, the Foreign Ministry today clarified that Malaysia and Cuba do have diplomatic ties and not otherwise as mentioned in today's newspaper reports.

The Malaysian Permanent Representative to the United Nations is also accredited to Cuba, Wisma Putra said.

The Cuban ambassador to Laos is also accredited to Malaysia. -- BERNAMA
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