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SILADJZIC ARRIVES FOR OFFICIAL VISIT

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 10 (Bernama) -- The co-chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Dr Haris Silajdzic, arrived here today for a five-day official visit at the invitation of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

He was received by special envoy of the Prime Minister, Tan Sri Ahmad Kamel Jaafar, and the Malaysian ambassador to Bosnia, Rastam Mohamed Isa, at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport.

Another co-chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Balkan state, Boro Bosic, will arrive here later today on the same mission.

Their visit is to enhance bilateral relations between the two countries.

This is the first time the co-chairmen are making a joint official visit to a foreign country.

Silajdzic, the former Bosnian Prime Minister, was accompanied by Bosnia's Minister of Foreign Trade Hasan Muratovic.

While here, Siladjzic and Bosic will visit the Economic Planning Unit in the Prime Minister's Department, the Malaysian Industrial Development Authority and the Kuala Lumpur International Airport in Sepang, now under construction.

They will have a bilateral meeting with Dr Mahathir and an audience with the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar.

The co-chairmen will also give a talk on the current development in Bosnia and Herzegovina, organised by the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations.

They will also have restricted meetings with representatives of Malaysia's private sector. -- BERNAMA

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