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Sultan of Brunei arrives for visit

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah of Brunei arrived for a four-day visit today to strengthen ties between the sultanate and Malaysia.

He was accompanied by Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Saleha and Pengiran Isteri Mariam and other members of the royal family.

Welcomed at Parliament Square by Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah, the Sultan inspected a guard-of-honour mounted by officers and men of the First Royal Malay Regiment commanded by Major Rafizzi Shariff.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali were present along with Ministers and members of the diplomatic corps.

The visit is on the invitation of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong who visited Brunei last year. Tomorrow Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah will have a meeting with Dr Mahathir at the Prime Minister's Department.

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