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TOP BOSNIAN LEADERS ARRIVE FOR FIVE-DAY VISIT

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 10 (Bernama) -- The co-chairmen of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Dr Haris Siladjic and Boro Botic, arrived here today for a five-day official visit.

The visit was at the invitation of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and their visit is to enhance bilateral relations between Malaysia and the Balkan state.

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

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

Botic, who arrived later, was met on arrival by Deputy Education Minister Datuk Khalid Yunus.

During their visit, Siladjic and Botic are scheduled to 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.

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

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