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UN SEC-GEN KOFI ANNAN ARRIVES FOR FOUR-DAY VISIT

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 14 (Bernama) -- United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan arrived at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah International Airport in Subang today for a four-day visit.

He was accompanied by his wife and officials from the UN Secretariat.

This is the second visit by a UN secretary-general to Malaysia. The first was former secretary-general Javier Perez de Cuellar in 1985.

During his visit, Annan will have an audience with Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and will hold talks with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

He will also attend briefings at the Economic Planning Unit and the Multimedia Development Corporation, and deliver a dinner talk organised by the Institute for Diplomacy and Foreign Relations.

Annan's visit coincides with the Asean Informal Summit which opens here tomorrow. -- BERNAMA

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