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AGONG ATTENDS CONFERENCE OF RULERS MEETING

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 26 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar today attended the 178th meeting of the Conference of Rulers at the Istana Negara here.

He was accompanied by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the meeting which began yesterday.

All the rulers attended the meeting except the Sultan of Selangor who was represented by the Raja Muda, Tengku Idris Shah, and the Sultan of Johor, who was represented by the Tengku Mahkota, Tengku Ibrahim Ismail. Negeri Sembilan was represented by the Regent, Tunku Naquiyuddin Tuanku Ja'afar.

The meeting was also attended by all the Yang Dipertuas Negeri.

Also present were the Menteris Besar and Chief Ministers who accompanied the rulers or their representatives and the Yang Dipertuas Negeri except Johor Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman who was represented by state executive councillor Datuk Zainalabidin Mohamed Zin and Pulau Pinang Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon who was represented by Deputy Chief Minister Datuk Sharif Omar. -- BERNAMA

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