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AL-FAYED ARRIVES IN LANGKAWI

LANGKAWI, Feb 3 (Bernama) -- Mohamed Al-Fayed, the Egyptian-born proprietor of London's famed Harrods departmental store, arrived here today for a private visit.

He arrived with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad from Kuala Lumpur and both were greeted at the airport here by Kedah Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid and government officials.

According to a government official, Al-Fayed, who is visiting the country at the personal invitation of Dr Mahathir, would look into investment opportunities in Malaysia, especially in Kuala Lumpur and here.

Al-Fayed's son Dodi died last year in a car crash in Paris which also claimed the life of England's Princess Diana.

Dr Mahathir will host a private dinner for Al-Fayed at a leading hotel in Teluk Datai here tonight. -- BERNAMA

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