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ANWAR MEETS US TREASURY SECRETARY

KUALA LUMPUR, June 28 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim met United States Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin to discuss issues relating to the economic turmoil in the region.

A US embassy official said the matters discussed included the regional currency crisis and bilateral trade between Malaysia and the United States.

Rubin, who arrived here this evening, also briefed Anwar on President Bill Clinton's on-going visit to China and the G-22 finance ministers meeting which Rubin chaired in April.

Present at the 30-minute meeting was Bank Negara Governor Tan Sri Ahmad Mohamed Don.

The meeting was followed by a private dinner attended by Special Functions Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Tun Daim Zainuddin, Petronas chief executive Tan Sri Mohamed Hassan Merican, Treasury Secretary-General Datuk Dr Aris Othman, RHB Group chairman Tan Sri Rashid Hussain and Securities Commission chairman Datuk Dr Munir Majid.

Tomorrow Rubin is scheduled to meet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Anwar and Malaysian and US corporate leaders.

He will hold a media conference before leaving tomorrow for Thailand and South Korea as part of his Asian tour.

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