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Dr Siti Hasmah hosts dinner for delegates

MALAYSIAN WELCOME ... President of the International Steering Committee on the Economic Advancement of Rural Women Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali chatting with ISC patron Queen Fabiola of Belgium (left) at a dinner yesterday.

Dr Siti Hasmah, who is the wife of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, hosted the dinner to welcome delegates to the Third ISC Meeting to be held at the Palace of the Golden Horses hotel.

The three-day meeting, themed "Poverty Amongst Rural Women, Their Families and Communities", will be opened by Dr Mahathir today.

Participants include Senegal's First Lady Elisabeth Diouf, First Lady of Nigeria Justice Fati Abubakar and In'am Al-Mufti, personal representative and special envoy of Queen Noor Al-Husseini of Jordan.

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