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GADDAFI'S SPECIAL ENVOY CALLS ON KING (PIX)

KUALA LUMPUR, June 17 (Bernama) -- The Special Envoy of Libyan leader Colonel Muammar Al Gaddafi El Zinati Mohamed El Zinati was granted an audience by Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar at Istana Negara today.

El Zinati, 64, who is an uncle to Gaddafi, is here on a five-day official visit to Malaysia as part of a tour of Southeast Asia.

He is here to convey an invitation to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to attend a prayer celebration in Tripoli in conjunction with the birth of Prophet Muhammad on July 6.

El Zinati who was in Manila is expected to visit Brunei on Friday on a similar mission.

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